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Welcome to the "lovely" month of February! We wait with much anticipation for our furry little groundhog friend to pop out and make some sense of this crazy winter season. We've tasted the frigid cold of January, as well as some warm W rainy days. It is so hard to be always stuck inside, even on weekends. So Punxatawny Phil, we're counting on you to set things straight - winter or spring?

In spite of the weather, we will have lots to keep us pleasantly occupied in February. To kick off the month, we'll rev our engines and zoom into Transportation Week. Of course, the hearts will be flowing as we look forward to the time we celebrate friendship on Valentine's Day. We'll learn about our famous presidents this month and cheer for the "red, white and blue", too. We'll also learn how to take good care of our teeth, since February is Dental Health month. We round out this month with one of our favorite themes - Dinosaurs! Nobody can romp and stomp like a Preschoolosaurus!



Valentine's Day

When sending Valentines to classmates, **do not put names on the envelopes.** The children pass these out themselves and it is easier for them to do so this way. Reminders will also be sent to those "sweethearts" who volunteered to send in a special class snack for our class parties. Step 2 and Pre K parties will take place on Wednesday, February 12th. Step 1 will have their party on Thursday, February 13th. We make Valentine bags in school to hold the little treats the children give out.



PRESIDENTS DAY

No school February 14 - 17 in honor of "George's and Abe's" big day! Enjoy a long winter weekend of family time!

Registrations

Thank you for your registrations for 2020-21. Many families took advantage of the returning family option of not paying your May tuition deposit until March. Just a reminder that they are due by March 1st. We have given tours for new families and continue to schedule them for interested parents again this month. We are grateful for the many recommendations to these new families from our current parents. Our Pre K is full, however, we have a few seats available in Step 1 and Step 2 for next year. Pass it on!!



Step 2 Evening Program "When the moon hits your

eye, like a big pizza pie that's . . ." the Step 2 Annual Italian **Bistro Night!** Mark your calendars for **Monday, February 24th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** The children will prepare mini pizzas for their parents and have fun making some "pasta creations", along with a few songs to serenade the crowd! Invitations will be sent home soon.



DONATION OF THE MONTH

HEARTFELT thanks for all you do for us each month! Our needs this coming month are:

Step 1

Baby wipes or Wet Ones

Step 2

Spray cleaner

Pre K

Paper towels



Pre K event

Pre K dads, please make a note on your calendars. Our **Dad 'n Me** event in April has been scheduled for **Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** We don't want you to miss this magical evening with your little sidekick!

Chick Hatching Project

During the first week of spring, we incubate and hatch a dozen eggs for the children to experience the wonder of new life! That said, **all that "new life" will need a home at the end of the project.** If anyone needs a flock or a few baby chicks for raising and reaping the benefits of fresh eggs, please let me know A.S.A.P. Have you been thinking about it and need some advice? We have a resident expert, Jenna Bare in Step 2, who would be glad to give you information on all the fun!

March UP AND COMING EVENT!

Each year Building Blocks Learning Center participates in one community service project. It's the perfect opportunity to teach our little ones how important it is to lend a helping hand to others. Our outreach project will benefit A Woman's Place. In mid-March we will be collecting non perishable items to be donated for those in our area who are in need. Keep an eye out for a flyer coming home later in February with more details about this worthwhile endeavour.

February Dates to Remember:

- 5 - 6 Scholastic Book Orders due
- 12 Step 2 and Pre K Valentine Class Parties
- 13 Step 1 Valentine Class Party
- 14-17 President's Weekend Holiday
- 24 Step 2 Italian Bistro Night 7-8



February is a marketing gimmick! Love happens every day!