

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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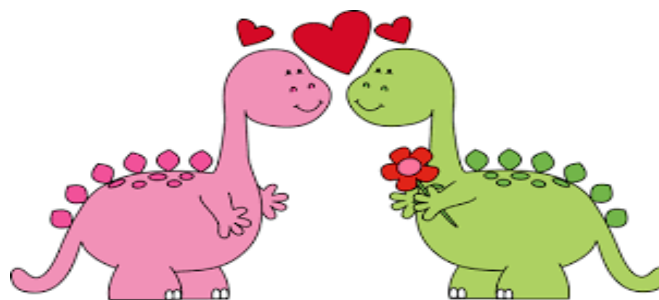
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Welcome to the "lovely" month of February! We wait with much anticipation for our furry little groundhog friend to pop out and make some sense of this crazy "not a winter", winter season!! We've had some cold days, some rainy and cloudy in January and what 'I hope' was not our only sight of snow! So, Punxsutawney Phil, what's it gonna be...winter or spring?

We will have lots of excitement to keep us busy in February. To kick off the month, we'll rev up our engines and zoom into Transportation Week. Of course, our hearts will be filled with love as we look forward to celebrating our BBLC friendships on Valentine's Day. We'll also learn how to take good care of our teeth, since February is Dental Health month. We'll take a quick break mid-month, to honor President's Day on February 16<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Our PreK class will be celebrating the Lunar New Year - the year of the Dragon, by learning some ancient Chinese traditions! We round out this month with one of our favorite themes - Dinosaurs! Nobody can romp and stomp like a Preschoolosaurus!





# Valentine's Day

Awww.....February 14<sup>th</sup> - the day when love is in the air and so is the smell of CHOCOLATE!!! We'll be celebrating with our sweet little valentines, by having classroom parties: Step 1 will have their party on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, Step 2 and PreK will celebrate on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. All of our classes will decorate Valentine bags in school, and use them as our "mailboxes", to hold the little Valentine's that the children give to their classmates. Speaking of which, if you would 'like' (TOTALLY not necessary) to include a trinket or sweet along with your Valentine - it must be store-bought and prepackaged. No matter how much love was put into the recipe...no 'made at home' baked goods will be accepted. Thank you! When addressing Valentines to classmates, **please do not put names on the envelopes**. The children participate in a 'Mailman' game and pass the Valentine's out themselves - this makes it a little easier for them. However, this IS a great time to practice independently signing/writing our own name!!



## PRESIDENTS DAY

There will be **no school** on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in honor of "George and Abe's" big day! Enjoy a long winter weekend of family time!



## DONATION OF THE MONTH

A HEARTFELT thanks for all you do for us each month! We are SO very appreciative of your generosity! Our needs this coming month are:

### Step 1

Hand Soap

### Step 2

Spray cleaner

### Pre K

Paper towels



## February Dates to Remember:

13<sup>th</sup> - Step One Valentine Celebration

14<sup>th</sup> - Step Two and PreK Valentine Celebrations

16<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL/President's Day