

February 2026 Newsletter

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Feeling the LOVE...

On February 12/13, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day at school with "love-ly" classroom parties (for the children only) and the oh-so-exciting distribution of Valentine cards (purchased/prepared at home)! Trinkets and store-bought edible treats attached to cards are welcome. Each class will be making festive card holders and children will be distributing the cards themselves. For preschool classes, we ask that the "To" portion be kept blank so that children can go around the classroom circle and easily give out "One for you and one for you and one for you". Parents may help children write their names in the "From" portion as appropriate. Kindergartners will have different directions, as their skills may be a bit more advanced. All cards should come to school in a labeled Ziploc a few days before the holiday. Check classroom calendars and teachers' emailed blurbs for more details. **Don't forget to wear your Valentine RED AND PINK!!**



Donation Item of the Month...plastic zippy bags in all sizes

Thanks for all the disinfecting products! We are so appreciative of all donations! Congratulations to Finn in St. 2, as he is the lucky winner of the January Drawing. For the month of February, we will be collecting boxes of zippy bags in all sizes—from large two gallon to tiny snack size, we use resealable bags for a wide variety of purposes. Store brands are great!

Reminder about Held Seats...

If your child's seat for next school year is being held with an \$85 registration fee, the May 2027 tuition deposit is due by **March 1**. Reminders will be sent soon. Kindly make note of this due date and make me aware of any special financial circumstances.

General Tax Notes:

- Our EIN # is **23-2435162**, for those who need it for tax purposes.
- Taking a picture of your tuition envelope when it comes home is a great idea, as payments and check numbers are noted.
- To calculate total tuition payment for 2025, multiply this school year's monthly payment by four (September to December) and add to 5 times (January to May) last school year's monthly payment, if your child was in school.

Important Dates...

- February 2 --Groundhog Day
- February 4-11-18-25--Fun Frolics Dance for those registered
- February 6--Yay for Yoga for those registered
- February 10--Valentine Cards due for Step One classes
- February 11--Valentine Cards due for all other classes
- February 12/13-- Valentine Parties--please have children wear their Valentine colors!
- February 16 & 17 -- **School Closed**--Presidents' Day Long Weekend
- February 18—Progress Reports for Kindg go home
- February 20—Hot Lunch Friday for Kindg



*****SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FUTURE DATES**

For all the planners out there...

- March 1—Tuition Deposits Due for next year's enrollment
- March 16—Bingo w/Buddies for Step 2 (10:30) and PreK (11:15 Mrs. Dougherty/11:30 Mrs. Hamer)
- March 16—No Preschool Lunch Bunch
- March 17—Bingo with Buddies for Step 1 (11:00; no Step 1 Lunch Bunch) and Kindergarten (2:00)
- April 1—Half Day for Kindergarten; No Preschool Lunch Bunch
- April 2-6—No School; Spring Break
- Mid-April—School-wide CHICK HATCHING project is back!
- May 6—Half Day for Kndg; No Preschool Lunch Bunch
- May 7—No School—Spring Conferences
- May 19—Park Day for Step One (Bush Park)
- May 20—Park Day for all other classes (Warwick Memorial Park)
- May 21/22—Last Day for Preschool
- May 25—No School; Memorial Day
- May 26—Kndg Moving On Ceremony (1:30 PM)
- May 27—Last Day for Kndg—Half Day
- June 2-5—BBLC's Summer Fun Camp (Oceans of Fun!) more info to come

