



# seedlings and buds

## february news

### what to know

This month's theme is "Healthy Me!" In the classroom, we will be focusing on and learning all about nutrition, healthy sleep habits, and physical health!

Healthy eating habits can start now with your baby. If your child is at the stage where they are eating table food, LTA has a special food program that ensures you baby is getting a well-balanced diet and gets to try and explore a variety of foods. You can continue this at home by doing "Try Something New Tuesday" where you and your family all try something that you haven't before. Healthy sleep habits are also really important for babies growth and development. Try keeping your baby's nap schedule at the same times at home as they are while they are at daycare when possible! In the infant room, our nap times are 8:45-9:45, 12-2, and we offer a nap from 3:45-4:30 if needed.

If your child is starting to show signs that they are ready to start taking steps it may help for them to wear shoes. Our floor is a smooth surface and can be slippery in socks.

Wearing shoes will give them more traction and help them to balance.

### LTA spotlight

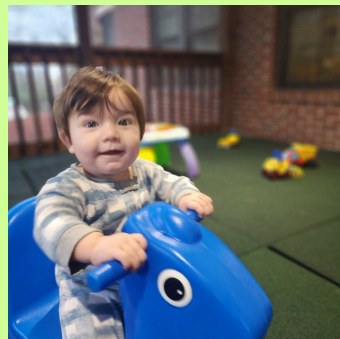
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# pistols news

## february

### what to know

New year, new information!  
Please update your child's information card if needed- this includes phone numbers, allergies, and people on your pick up list. If you have not, please send in an extra set of winter clothes in case we need them. All jackets and hats kept here for use should be labeled! Please send in a family photo for our family wall if you have not already- our students love looking at their families while they are at school!

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# spurs news

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# sprouts news

## february

### what to know

Our theme for this month is Healthy Me and Kindness! We will be talking about being healthy, drinking water, and exercising- all of which fuel our bodies and mind. We will also talk about being kind to others and being little helpers throughout the month of February.

If you would like to send in Valentine's Day cards you may do so (no candy). We have 10 students total.

Please continue to work on drinking from a cup and using the potty. We ask that you send your child in the appropriate clothing for potty-training, to make your child's experience as easy as possible.

Thank you!

Ms. Hope and Mrs. Holly

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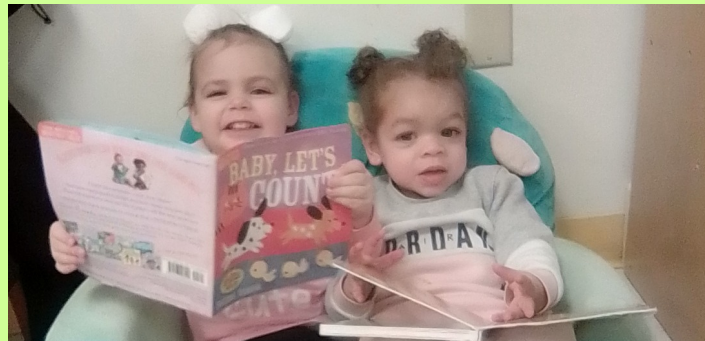
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# saplings news

## february

### what to know

Our theme for February is "Healthy Me!" We will be talking about healthy foods and fun exercises. This will include encouraging students to try their fruits and vegetables and practicing yoga poses to try at home with our families!

We are still taking advantage of the outdoors, so send a coat, hat, and gloves to make sure that we are able to have as much fun as possible while outside! Also remember: only wear velcro pull-ups and you may send in a potty prize to encourage your child during potty training! We are so thankful for our amazing families!

-Ms.Areil and Ms.Gigi

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# twigs news

## february

### what to know

This month, we will learn about our bodies and healthy habits. Also, our class is making a "Healthy Me Cookbook." Choose your favorite healthy recipe to share, along with a picture of your child cooking the dish (or a picture of the dish by itself for those who do not want their child's picture given out)! At the end of the month, we will make all our recipes into a book that each child will get to take home to their families!

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th. You may send in cards, but please refrain from sending in candy or any food that is not prepackaged.

Remember to bring coats, hats, and gloves during this cold month!

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# sprigs news

## february

### what to know

This month we are talking about healthy habits, kindness, and celebrating Valentine's Day!

We have a fun activity for you to do at home as a family- creating a Valentine's Day box! A shoe box or tissue box will be the perfect size to put Valentine cards in. Please label Valentine Cards with names. We will be using them to help the kids with name recognition. Please send in Valentine Boxes and Cards by February 12th! We ask that you do not send in any candy or food that is not prepackaged.

Class List:

Navy, Cayde, Maverick, Khalea, Asa,  
Chase, Ellis, KJ, Mud, Kenzie, Brooks, Talan,  
Davis

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# pre-k 1 news

## february

### what to know

This month, our theme is Healthy Me and Kindness. We will discuss healthy eating, exercising, and hygiene. February also features Random Acts of Kindness week! I will be sending home a Kindness Calendar at the beginning of the month. This is a fun activity for you and your child to complete together. Those who finish and return their calendar at the end of the month will earn a special treat! Your child is welcome to bring a Valentine's Day box and cards on February 14th. Please refrain from sending in candy, nuts, or any food that is not prepackaged. Lastly, please remember to send your child in a weather appropriate coat or jacket everyday. We are outside daily, even in cold weather. Thank you!

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# pre-k 2 news

## february

### what to know

February has arrived! This month, we will focus on what makes us healthy and challenge the children to make healthy decisions. We are also focusing on kindness. I would love to display your child in an act of kindness in our classroom. It could be helping to clean up, cook, sweep, etc. If you would snap a picture and send it in or you can email it to Dawn at [mamadawn964@gmail.com](mailto:mamadawn964@gmail.com). Our sight words are: is, it, yes, to, am, no, as, in, up, can. Our letters this month are: Rr, Kk, Aa. Please remember we have Pocket Sized Show and Tell on Fridays. Your child can bring something from home that starts with one of our focus letters.

Also Valentine's Day is this month. We will have a party and your child may bring a Valentine's box and Valentines for their friends on Valentine's Day. Please refrain from sending in candy or any food that is not prepackaged. Thank you!

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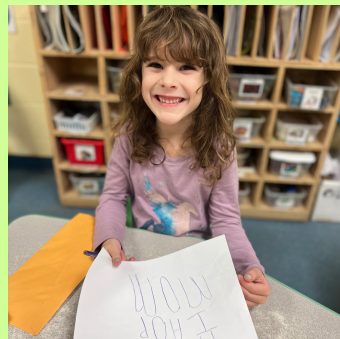
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# kindergarten news

## february

### what to know

Valentine's Day is February 14th! Together with your child, make a special box to hold their Valentine's Day cards. You may send in Valentine's cards for your child to pass out in class. Please refrain from sending in candy, anything containing nuts, or any food that is not prepackaged. A list of names will be sent home!

Please check agendas daily for sight words and notes.

Send in coats, hats, mittens, etc that your child will need for the weather, we love to explore in ALL weather.

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### what we are learning

This month in reading we are working on our phonics skills and reading short passages. Continue practicing those sight words- your child is a READER! In math we are continuing with number bonds (adding, subtracting, and decomposing numbers within 5-10).

For project based learning we are focusing on our monthly theme of "Healthy Me." Talk with your child about ways they can keep their minds and bodies healthy! We will also be studying force and motion with exercises.

### january highlights



# thank you!





# first grade news

## february

### what to know

Feb. 14th is Valentine's Day! If you would like to make a valentine box or bag for your child to bring in, that is fine. We will have extra bags here if needed. You may send in valentines with your child. Please refrain from sending candy, nuts, or any food that is not prepackaged. We will be sending home a class list in their agenda for those who would like to send anything in!

Please continue having your child practice their sight words and reading their book in a bag. We are so proud of the progress made so far!

### theme



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### what we are learning

This month, we will focus on:  
Phonics: Blends, changing the beginning sounds of words to make new words  
Reading: Point of View and Compare/Contrast  
Math: Place Value and Addition/Subtraction to 40  
Writing: Opinion Writing

### january highlights



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# second grade news

## february

### what to know

February is the month to celebrate kindness in our classroom! We will celebrate Valentines on Wednesday, February 14th. Students may create a box to collect Valentines and bring it into class. Our class list is: Ms.Mary, Jonah, Chipper, Mykah, Lilliana, Selah, Rylee. You may choose to send a heart healthy snack for your student to share along with their Valentines. Please do not send peanuts, candy, junk food, etc.

Our class will also be taking part in "Hearts Across America"- please see the attached sheet with the information. Hearts Across America will happen throughout the entire month of February, even after we celebrate Valentine's Day! We are excited for a fun-filled month! Thank you for your continued support of our classroom.

### theme



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### what we are learning

In the month of February we will continue adding and subtracting problems vertically, including regrouping.

Students will also continue to work on their fact fluency. During our phonics and reading times, students will work on breaking words into syllables in order to both decode and spell words. Remember- every syllable must have a vowel! Students will also work on recognizing silent letters in words. Students are also excited to share their opinions as we move into opinion writing this month, while remembering to write sentences that contain a capital along with the proper punctuation.

### january highlights



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# third grade news

## february

### what to know

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with our friends on Wednesday, February 14th!

Students are welcome to make Valentine's boxes at home to bring in and share Valentine's notes with their classmates. If you would like to bring in something extra, you are welcome to. Please note that we cannot share homemade food items- only prepackaged treats may be shared. Since our theme is "Healthy Me," we encourage students to make health the focus of their Valentine's- whether it is a healthy mind, diet, or body!

### theme



### LTA spotlight

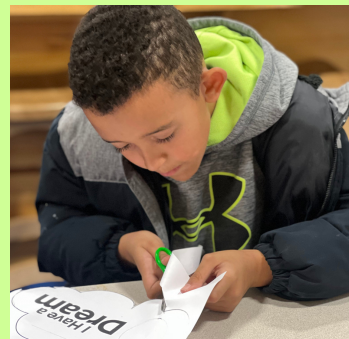
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### what we are learning

This month, we will continue to learn about the area and perimeters of rectangles and be moving on to basic fractions. We will also be learning how our bodies work and the importance of healthy foods and exercise! We are excited to explore how different types of pollution affect plants and animals, as well as begin our work on our Native Pollinator Garden!

### january highlights



# thank you!





# fourth grade news

## february

### what to know

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on 2/14! Our class has voted to not do boxes for cards. We will be doing some other activities that day! If your child would like to bring in cards for the class, we have 8 students (3 boys, 5 girls). I will send a list of names in your child's agenda.

Students check out "good-fit books" from our classroom library every week. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays your child should be reading 20 minutes every night and will have multiplication practice. I will also be attaching a spiral review of math problems for students to do at home so previously learned skills can be retained. The spiral review will be no more than 3 problems in addition to the multiplication practice.

### theme



### LTA spotlight

4th grade students are reading buddies to Ms. Ashley's 3-year old class. Last month, we introduced ourselves to our reading buddies and brought our favorite books to share. It was so amazing to watch the 4th graders interact with the 3 year old students with patience and grace. The 3-year old students were very attentive and enjoyed time with the big kids! We will do this once a month!

### what we are learning

This month, we are focusing on opinion writing as well as recognizing themes in and summarizing fiction texts. We will be finishing up our multi-digit multiplication and division and starting on geometry! For project-based learning, we will be focusing on the relationship between unbalanced and balanced forces, and the effects the Civil War and Reconstruction had on American life.

### january highlights



# thank you!