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## St. Gabriel Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter February 2012

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### Hello!

February is here, and we are already halfway through our school year!! The children are almost at the end of a long unit on animals and after Valentine's Day will be starting a unit on transportation. We will also explore Valentine's Day this month and talk about all the people that we love and that bring love into our lives.

### Soup

Thanks to all who have brought in their cans of soup for the 2012 "Souper Bowl"! We have collected a few, but still need more to make our school goal of over 500!! We have talked about how each can of soup donated will help feed a hungry family. Please bring those in as soon as you can! Thanks!

### Valentines Exchange

On Wednesday, February 15, we will have a valentines exchange. The children should bring in valentines for their classroom with only their names on them. (It's great practice to have them do it themselves!) Mrs. Ellyson has 20 children in her class, and Mrs. Miller has 11. Also on this day, please have your child wear something red or pink to mark the occasion. Thanks for your help.

### Winter Brake

Our pre-K classes have been asked to help out with a theme basket for Winter Brake. Winter Brake is a fun parish sponsored night that will take place on February 18, 2012. The theme that has been chosen for our basket is "Outdoor Fun". Each family is asked to donate an item that will fit within the theme of "Outdoor Fun". These donations can be turned into us by February 1. Please help us support St. Gabriel through this wonderful event! Thanks to all who have brought their items in already!

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### Important Dates to Remember

- ☺ February 7-Geneva's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ February 8-Kate's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ February 10-Riley's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ February 11-Tyler's Birthday!
- ☺ February 15-Valentine Exchange!
- ☺ February 20-Jack V's Birthday!
- ☺ February 21-Alexa's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ February 22-Jack C's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ February 24,27-No School-Winter Break
- ☺ February 25-Sawyer's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ February 27-Emily's Birthday!

### Reading Minutes

**Please remember to turn in January reading minutes as soon as possible. 10 minutes daily will get your child their sticker and book chain book.**

**Please help your child develop a love of books and reading!**

**Thanks!!**

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\*\*\*Just a reminder to bring all snow clothes for your child with you on a daily basis. We'd like to have the option of going out and we need everyone to bring their snow clothes. Thank you for your cooperation!