

The Preschool Post

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What's Hop-pening with Our Fantastic Frogs

Throughout the course of the year, I have tried to group our themes around the seasons or related concepts. February has a variety of celebrations and brings a mixed bag of themes: Dental Health Month, Valentine's Day, American Heart Month, and Presidents Day. This should keep us busy!

As we are at the half-way point in the year, we have been checking the children's counting skills and color recognition. We'll also be looking at their letter recognition. At this age, we'd like to see that the children can identify at least some of the letters in their first names. Some of the children are writing their names (or a few letters), which is great to see. Don't worry if your child isn't quite there yet. They are all making progress. Everyone has made terrific progress with cutting and coloring skills, and I will be saving some work samples to add to their portfolios.

Mark your calendar!

February

24-27 No school,
winter break

28 Classes resume

March

23 No extended
care, end of 3rd
quarter

February Birthdays

5 Kaitlyn
19 Grace
23 Abigail
23 Wyatt
28 Carson

Looking ahead...

On Monday, February 13, and Tuesday, February 14, we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Please send 14 Valentines (for the Monday group) and 12 (for the Tuesday group) to exchange with classmates. Please do not write classmates' names on the Valentines—just your own child's—to make them easier to pass out. You may include a small treat if you wish, but it isn't necessary.

Our winter break is coming up. There will be no classes on Friday, February 24, or Monday, February 27.

Sometime soon (probably around the end of March) we will be having our second set of parent conferences. We'll let you know when the exact dates are determined.

Registrations for next year are now being accepted. I have some brochures and registration forms in the classroom, or you can stop in the office for more information.

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