

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER- NURSERY CLASSES

We ended January with our Teddy Bear Picnic, what fun! In February we will continue with our unit about the five senses. On **Feb. 9** please HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING A "SMELL" INTO SCHOOL IN A SMALL CONTAINER OR FILM CANISTER WITH HOLES POKED IN THE TOP. THE CHILDREN WILL BE TRYING TO IDENTIFY THE SMELLS. PLEASE LABEL YOUR CONTAINER SO WE WILL KNOW WHAT WE ARE SMELLING. Each child will make a book about the 5 senses that will be brought home at the end of our unit. **February 14** we will celebrate Valentine's Day. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING IN VALENTINES FOR ALL THE STUDENTS ON FEB. 14. DO NOT LABEL THESE WITH NAMES AS IT IS TOO HARD FOR THE CHILDREN TO PASS THEM OUT. There are 23 students in the am class. We will end the month with an introduction to basic shapes, and then begin a unit about construction that will take us into March.

February 8 is our Bedtime Story Night from 6:30-8. Everyone comes in their pajamas for a fun night of stories and activities. Sign up is provided in the hallway. Each child should be accompanied by one parent.

There is no school on February 20.

Thank you for your help with marking these dates on your calendar and sending in the items that we need for special projects. Your children are progressing nicely, and we enjoy watching them grow. Please work with them at home with cutting practice. Dot-to-dot and coloring activities are also helpful to develop small motor and pre-writing skills.

Some dates that you may want to put on your calendars now -

April 26 - trip to Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

May 6 - Open House

May 10 - Mother's Tea

May 16 - Picnic

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!