



February



Pied Piper Monthly Notes

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Fri. Feb 2nd Groundhog Day Celebration with music, art, theater and shadows. Please dress in the color BLACK or BROWN. We will be outside looking for our shadow during recess and the Pied Piper guinea pig (S'Mores) will make a surprise appearance to look for her shadow!



Mon. Feb 5th Lincoln's Birthday will be celebrated with plays, singing, art projects and individual pretzel log cabins. Pretzel rods and cream cheese donations are welcome. ***Allergy Alert*** Please send alternatives if your child has an allergy. We will have a stove pipe hat contest so feel free to start making your hat now and wear your creations to impress the Pied Piper Judges!!



Tues. Feb. 6th & Wed. Feb. 7th Washington's Birthday will be celebrated with plays, singing, art projects and cherry foods. We will be making 3 cornered hats

Thurs. Feb. 8th -Pre-K Secret Valentines The Pre-K's letters will be mailed from the Pied Piper mailbox. CHECK YOUR MAILBOX! PRE-K'S write their own envelope but the Valentine inside is a surprise! Bring the envelope back to Piper so we can see how it was changed at the post office and get a candy heart.



Thursday Feb. 8th & Fri. Feb. 9th Lunar New Year We will be celebrating the year of the Dragon with stories, games, food and a visit to Kathy's library! ***Allergy Alert*** - Please send alternatives if your child has an allergy.

Tues. Feb 13th & Wed. Feb. 14th Valentine's Day Party We will be discussing friendship and decorating the school. Please feel free to bring in individually wrapped snacks to share and wear pink, purple or red. Pre-K's bring in Valentines (numbered 1-55 on the outside) with your child's name on the inside. To reinforce our academic concepts, your Pre-K students should write their own names on their Valentines and put the numbers on the outside themselves, so be sure to start early. Pre-K's play "Post Office" and sort the incoming mail. All other groups should bring in Valentines for all of their friends: BLUE GROUP - 24 Valentines, YELLOW GROUP - 35 Valentines, **NO Names** on the Valentines for those groups **PLEASE**.



Mon. Feb. 19th - Fri. Feb 23th - Winter Vacation - No School!



Tues. Feb. 27th - Dentist Visit - Cohen Family Smiles will be coming in to teach the children the proper way to brush and floss. All students are welcome to attend the presentation at 10:00am. If it is not your child's day or time/session, please arrive for the presentation at 9:55am, wait in the parking lot and we will dismiss those children as soon as the presentation is finished. Please wear your class colored shirt!



Tues. Feb 27th- Parent meeting 7:00 pm This month's "Kathy's Corner" meeting will focus on "Parenting; The challenge. Is there an answer?". This meeting will be offered both in person and Via zoom for those who cannot make it to the school in person. Look out for an email with specifics and the zoom link.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Fedele 2/2, Nora Giue 2/4, Greyson Brown 2/5, Hope Fusco 2/6, Mila Khan 2/7, Frankie Silva 2/14, Henry Senior 2/15, Jacob Khoury 2/17, Cameron Toppin 2/18, Declan Beihl 2/18, Ryleigh Beihl 2/18, Shane Connolly 2/19, Eli Sgueglia 2/22, Robert Scavelli 2/23, Troy Query 2/24, MR. MAX 2/25, Lucian Lisella 2/26, Nate Clark 2/27, Rron Gashi 2/28

PARENT NOTES: Registration begins 2/1/24, which allows all families, returning and new, to hand in paperwork. Please submit your registration forms ASAP to secure your spot. New families will be input into the system on March 1st . **It is first come first serve for programs as well as preferred days and times!!**

CURRICULUM: PRE-K'S: relationships, friends, truth vs. lie, Groundhog's Day, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, duties of a president, alphabet upper and lower (A-M), 1-50, blending sounds, post office, stamps, patterns, family changes, where shadows come from. Homework : street name and number.



*Soon you will receive a list of the kindergarten schools our graduates will be attending in the fall. This is to facilitate making a smooth transition to kindergarten.

Kindergarten Registration began in January in most districts and some continue on into February. Make sure you have your registration packet and proof of residency when you register with your home district.

INTERMEDIATES: opposites, shapes=heart & pentagon, shadows, under/over/through/in/out, Groundhog's Day, our Presidents, mixing colors, #1-11, W-Z, Valentine's Day



BEGINNERS: heart shape, colors red and pink, taking care of myself, number 6, Groundhogs, friends, Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY SONGS: "Love Somebody, Yes I Do" "Me & My Shadow" "You Ain't Nothing But A Groundhog" "Lying" "Won't You Be My Valentine" "George's Hat Has Three Corners" "Thump A Thump, Thump " "Groundhog Day" "I Wouldn't Want To Be A Groundhog" "Cherry Trees" "Did You Chop the Cherry Tree Down?" "Some Valentines" "Lincoln Was His Name, Oh!" "Button Up Your Overcoat"



BAD WEATHER ADVISORY we will contact families via email for information about school and daycare hours. **Please subscribe** to our website's newsletter so you will receive all the email updates and reminders! You can also check our **Facebook page** and **Instagram** for updates about weather!

Kathy, Max, Molly & Katie

**Colette, Erin, Elena, Nini, Nicole, Debby, Renee, Mariann, Maria, Phyllis, Marge, Tricia
Danielle, Arlene, Chris, Dawn**

