



February

Dear Parents,

It's the month of red hearts, valentines and special cards made for special people. We will not only be celebrating this holiday, but so much more during the month of February.

We are continuing through our literature series talking about bears this month. We will create our own through artwork and class made stories. Please keep reading with your child and help them in reading the books they bring home to share with you. You have done such a fantastic job of reading to your children that we are about out of McDonalds certificates.

We have finished the alphabet and will keep working on blending our sounds. I am so proud of how well this class does on segmenting the sounds. We had 100% pass the benchmark testing in reading!! We are even becoming very good spellers, and will be taking more of those little spelling tests within the next couple of months. I will show you the words we are spelling during our conferences in March. They are all working on learning new sight words and you will probably see more word cards coming home.

Math is progressing through some difficult skills such as money, time and addition. Please reinforce these skills with your child through such activities as grocery shopping or cooking.

Our Valentines party will be Wednesday, February 14 at 2:45. I have Kassy Conn bringing a special snack, drinks are being provided by Lisa Kolm and plates and napkins by Jennifer Zang. Thank you for all your wonderful parties we are having. All of you are very supportive to us. You may send your child's valentines for their classmates anytime

before the 14th. Please have your child help in making these out; you will be surprised how many names he/she can read themselves.

We are busy preparing for our Music program. It will be held here at Haskins on the evening of March 8th. Each child has a special part so plan to attend. If I have any volunteers to help with costumes, please let me know.

Bear Day is our next special day scheduled for February 23rd. We truly appreciate you parents helping make these special days such a success. If you can help us from 8:30-11:30 just let me know.

Please remember to put your child's name on their coat or jacket. Many items are in our lost and found without a name and no one claims them. If you are missing an item, please consider looking in lost and found.

Some exciting activities that your child will be looking forward to are:

Feb. 2nd- Groundhog Day

Feb. 8th - Muffins for Moms 7:30-8:15 a.m. Come and join us.

Feb. 9th - Progress reports sent home

Feb. 12th - Kindergarten Roundup at Haskins 3:00-8:00

Feb. 13th - Late Start Day,

Feb. 14th - 2:45 Valentine party

Feb. 19th - No school, inservice for teachers

Have a Great Month!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mrs. Diane Ladenburger

I wanted to make a short note of my activities in the classroom. I have started teaching math concepts and I am listening to your children read in small groups. I really enjoy working with your children they are fabulous!

Miss. Tracey Ahlgrim