



February Newsletter

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Smart-E-Pants, LLC

Pajama Day

On Thursday, February 14th we will be having a pajama day in conjunction with our Valentine's exchange, with a special lunch menu and lots of yummy heart shaped treats.



Special Points of Interest!

- Please remember to send your child with **snow pants, boots, gloves and a hat** on snowy days. We still like to go outside, but want the kids to stay as dry as possible. Please label these items.
- Pajama Day and Valentine's exchange, Feb. 14, 11:00 am
- **No School, Monday, Feb. 21st, President's Day**
- **Feature Children:** Faith Armstrong and Grant Dunn.
- **Happy Birthday** to Sophia, Faith and Grant! Sophia Keolker turns 5 on the 5th, Faith Armstrong turns 5 on the 7th, and Grant Dunn turns 4 on the 11th.

School Happenings

Curriculum highlights:

Language arts— Name writing with emphasis on last names. Some of our older children are going through workbook C focusing on p,s,n,and j. Math—Ones/ tens family, sorting, patterns, the heart shape and the colors pink, red, and black. Kids will continue to work on number recognition, writing, and for the older group addition, subtraction, and the Introduction of money.

Thematic Units— Literacy and Valentines. This month we will discover some of our favorite children's book by listening to stories, acting them out, singing them and bringing some of our favorite characters to life. Our Valentines unit is one of our favorites. We will be making fun arts and crafts, baking treats, and learning how the holiday came about.

We will be having our **Valentine exchange on Thursday, February 14th at 11:00 am.** We would like for all the kids to bring a valentine for every student in the class. We have **21** students, and **4** teachers. There is no need to write out individual names, as we will have each student place a valentine in everyone's bag, but please encourage your child to sign his/her own name. Feel free to be as creative as you'd like, and as always, if your student does not normally attend on this day, feel free to bring him/her at 11:00 am.

If your child will not be able to attend the fun on Thursday, you may bring his/her valentines earlier in the week, and we will see that they get passed out.



Reminders !!

A friendly reminders to please drop off your child by 8:30am. This allows time for your child to get some wiggles out and some much needed social play before we start circle/ curriculum time.

I have started to get requests for the summer camp schedule. We are currently planning the camps and will have the information out for you with your March Newsletter.

Field trip:
February 20th at 10:00



We are headed to The Hood River County Library. We are excited to conclude our literary unit by teaching the children about our wonderful resources in our town. We would love parent volunteers! We will be leaving Smart-E-Pants at 10 am . As always, if your student does not normally attend on this day, s/he is still welcome, please let a teacher know.

