



Dulaney Day Preschool

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2024

February

Tuesday, Feb 13th

Valentine's Party ♥ T/Th 2s

Wednesday, Feb 14th

Valentine's Party ♥ M/W 2, 3s & 4s

Monday, Feb 19th

School Closed for Presidents' Day

March

Week of the 1st

Third Trimester Tuition Due

Tuesday, Mar 19th

Picture Day T/TH 2s & 4s

Wednesday, Mar 20th

Picture Day M/W 2s & 3s

Friday, Mar 22nd-Apr 2nd

Spring Break begins at the end of the day – no extended day

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

2s Mrs. G & Mrs. Obaker

In the month of February, we will be learning about heart shapes and Valentine's Day. We will talk about friendships and loved ones. Our art activities will include lots of hearts and the colors, red, pink, and purple. We will transform a cinnamon roll into a heart shape during the baking activity. For our Valentine's Day party, we will pass out Valentine's and place each one in a bag that we decorated. To make this easier, we ask that when you bring in Valentine's from your son/daughter, just write who it was from. We will also read and explore the book, *The Mitten* and all the animals that fit inside the mitten. February may be a short month, but it sure will be busy and lots of fun!

3s Mrs. Boshier & Mrs. Pawlak

We had so much fun using books to journey our way through our Winter theme in January! The first 2 weeks of February we will wrap up our Winter theme with a unit on Polar animals. The 2nd week of February will find us revisiting our Friendship unit from the beginning of the year and celebrating Valentine's Day. When buying or making Valentine's remember that our classroom has 12 students. Please **do not** write names on the Valentine's as that makes it very hard for the children to exchange them in a timely manner.

The last 2 weeks of February will be spent talking about Community Helpers! The unit will give us more

opportunities for matching, sorting, counting and letter recognition. This unit is sure to be a hit with all my wonderful little classroom helpers.

3s Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Musci

We'll begin this month by wrapping up our unit on arctic animals, exploring the ways animals stay warm and their resourcefulness in surviving the climate. Next, we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day with themed sensory and counting activities and of course a party! After that, we'll begin our unit on community helpers, the real community heroes! We'll touch on lots of different occupations including mail carriers, police officers, fire fighters, doctors, and dentists. There will be so much fun dramatic role playing as we'll set up part of the classroom like a doctor's office, we'll practice putting out "fires," and will deliver mail and even send some mail home. As always, check the ClassTag app for regular updates about our busy, fun-filled mornings!

4s Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Powell & Mrs. Joyce

We have wrapped up winter and hibernation (unfortunately we are not done with winter)! For the first two weeks of February, we will be diving into our Post Office Unit and doing a lot of letter writing and delivering mail. We will incorporate Valentine's Day into this unit. Our party will be Wednesday, February 14th. Friends are more than welcome to bring in valentines for their friends. Because we will be in the middle of our Post Office unit, I encourage the students to write their friends' names on them as well as their own names. Each student will have an individual mailbox throughout the unit to receive mail. We will be using to USPS send valentines to special people in our lives and to ourselves - more details to follow on that. We will move on to our body/health unit for the last weeks of February. Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Joyce and I continue to be amazed and overjoyed with your children's progress and enthusiasm.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Registration is in full swing for the 2024-2025 school year! We do have a few spaces available in the 2s, 3s, and 4s classes so please pass this onto friends and family who may be looking! Lastly, the [Registration Form](#) is linked here for next year.

We will have picture day again this year! Irvin Simon will take an individual picture and a class picture. For those families that have siblings, they also take a sibling shot. The T/TH 2s and 4s will be taken on Tuesday, March 19th and the M/W 2s and 3s classes will be taken on Wednesday, March 20th.