



Joyful Noise 4's Classroom

Newsletter

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Dates to Remember!

- **February 22nd**
-Book orders due!
- **February 14th**
-Valentine's Day Party

Valentine's Day Party Information!

- The Party will start after circle time in the morning.
- We would love for you to bring a treat. The treat sign-up sheet will be on clipboard.
- If your child brings Valentine's Day cards, **please have them sign only their name on the bottom of the card.**

Classroom Items Needed

- Glue sticks

Any donations to the classroom are greatly appreciated!

Dear Families,

February was a productive month for the 4's class. We had quite a few fun filled activities for the kids to take part in. During mitten week the kids graphed whether they liked mittens or gloves better. We found out that most of our class likes mittens better than gloves. The kids really enjoyed hibernation week; two of their favorite things were pretending to hibernate in the cardboard boxes and finding the hibernating bugs in the sensory table. For icicle week the kids put on mittens and gloves and played with ice in our sensory table. During unicorn/fantasy week we spent a great deal of time talking about the elements in a story and how to retell a story. Dinosaur week has started off by learning about different types of dinosaurs and digging for bones. Later this week we will be making dinosaur footprints and volcanos!

The new behavior chart seems to be helping the children monitor their behavior. The kids are really working hard to "stay on green!" Thank you so much for taking a few minutes at pick up to look at your child's chart. I believe the encouraging feedback at home and school is really helping them.

We are so excited to welcome our new assistant Miss Cori to our classroom. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet her yet I would encourage you to take a few minutes to introduce yourself to her. She will be in the 4's room in the afternoon, Monday through Friday.

This month themes and letters are Xylophone (letter X), Valentine's Day (letter V), Transportation (letter T), and Quilts (letter Q). We are looking forward to a month of fun and learning!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Morris

BIBLE VERSE

Jeremiah 29:11

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.