

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear families, we have been very impressed with how well our students have learned the names, order of, and important information regarding the planets and our solar system as a whole this past month. February brings us a fun and information filled month as we delve into the topics of dinosaurs, dental health, and celebrate Valentine's Day. Please take note of the following information and important dates:

- See Miss Emily Dutter's Notes from the Office email for details on helping your child make a box for receiving their valentines
- For our classroom we ask that everyone send their child's valentines for the class (26 students not including your own) in a bag *with their name*, and their box no later than *Tuesday February 11th*
- This will give the children who do not attend on Fridays the opportunity to give and receive valentines, as we will celebrate and pass out valentines on Friday, February 14th.
- Those who do not attend on Fridays will have the opportunity to pass out their valentines and bring their boxes home on their last day of that week- *or* they may attend either the AM or PM session on that Friday- *please let us know ASAP which option you choose.*

In recognition of February being Dental Health Month, we are looking forward to having a visit from Lincoln Pediatric Dentistry to help educate our students on how to properly care for their teeth, on Monday February 24th at 9:15am.

- If your child does not normally attend on Mondays, they may come for the morning session on this date, again, please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to send your student on this day.

We're all looking forward the coming months with Miss Sarah's wedding on April 4th, as well as the arrival of Miss Nicole's baby (expected no later than March 5th). We have experienced subs that will assist Mr. Zach during their mutual time off, while Miss Sarah will be leading the classroom with Mr. Zach's assistance during Miss Nicole's maternity leave, which is expected to begin no later than March 3rd and run through May 5th when she plans to return for the morning session.

*****During the months of March and April, please direct classroom questions or messages regarding absences, etc. to Miss Sarah (402) 405-7600 or hollissarah10@gmail.com or to Miss Emily Dutter in the office*****

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Bring valentines and boxes by February 11th
- Valentine's Day celebration February 14
- NO SCHOOL Monday February 17th for Presidents Day
- NO SCHOOL Tuesday February 18th for a staff work day
- Dental Health Presentation Monday February 24th

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage them to follow directions given by parents and teachers
- Practice counting, recognizing numbers, recognizing the letters of the alphabet and their corresponding sounds, with your child

- Help them practice proper dental care, as well as hair brushing, nose blowing, hand washing, general hygiene and care of the self

Our featured painting for February is Jean-Michel Basquiat's, *Pez Dispenser* (1984):



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