

Little Lamb Nursery School

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The Lamb February 2018

Happy Birthday to:
PM-Rafferty Witman

Mrs. Duda

CALENDAR

February is the month we will explore colors and shapes.

February 1- (Thursday) - Library-we will be starting the Magic Letter **C** today

February 7- (Wednesday) - Your child may wear any clothes with cats on them. Wild or domestic is fine

February 8 - (Thursday) - Library
the **color red and the heart shape**. Your child is welcome to wear clothes with red and /or with heart shapes.



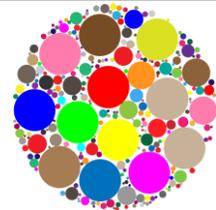
February 14 - (Wednesday) - Valentine card exchange today- Please help your child "mail" his/her valentines in the valentine containers in the hallway. The list of names for the children in your child's class is attached to this newsletter. Students may wear something with hearts or with the color red.

February 15 - (Thursday) - Library-
Please have your child wear red, white and blue today in honor of our Presidents.

February 19 - (Monday) - NO school

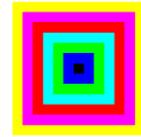
February 21 - (Wednesday) - **hearing screening permission forms are due today**

Yellow Day & Circle Day!! - Children should wear clothing that is yellow and/or has circles



February 22 - (Thursday) - Library

February 26 - (Monday) – **Blue Day & Square Day!!** Children should wear something blue and/or something with squares. Show & Tell; Each child should bring 1 blue item for show and tell



February 28 - (Wednesday) - **Green Day & Triangle Day!!** Children should wear something green and/or something with triangles on it

Hearing screenings will be done by the Berks Association of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing-signed parental permission form required before the testing

Vision screenings will be done in March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. Valentine's cards will be exchanged on Wednesday, February 14th. The Valentine holders will be in the hallway. Please help your child place his/her valentines in the appropriate holders. You may choose to put the names of your child's class mates on the valentines or you may leave the envelope blank and put them into the Valentine holder. The class list is attached to the end of this newsletter.
- II. Applications for enrollment for the 2018-19 school year are now available for the members of Epler's Church and families of former or currently enrolled students. These children will be given first opportunity at enrollment. Please see one of the teachers for the application papers or download the paperwork from the Epler's Church website. General enrollment will become effective after February 28th for new students. If you know anyone who wishes to enroll a new student, please leave his/her name, address, and telephone number with the church secretary 610-926-1006 (Church). Enrollment will be based on the order in which they are returned.
- III. The Berks County Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will perform hearing screenings **on Wednesday, February 28**

This is a simple, non-invasive test geared to preschoolers. Please return the signed hearing screening form on or before **Wednesday, February 21** so we can have all the forms before the day of the screening. If your child is absent we will not be able to reschedule this screening. If for some reason your child would not pass the screening on this day, Miss Betsy will usually reschedule a retest at a later date when it suits her schedule.

- IV. This month we could use large sized packs of napkins, wet wipes for hands, **and especially, 5 oz paper cups**. Thanks.

CLASS NOTES

In January our classes were scheduled to learn about different animal habitats. Mother Nature was not too friendly this winter and LLNS had a few delays or closures. We hope February is a more weather friendly month as our students learn about colors and shapes.

In February the children will learn the nursery rhymes of “The 3 Little Kittens Who Lost their Mittens” and “Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat where have you been?” Knowledge of nursery rhymes helps with vocabulary and early reading skills. Fluency in recitation of the nursery rhymes helps with fluency in early reading.

For our Thursday students, the staff would ask that families help their child(ren) at home to reinforce the recognition of and the sounds alphabet letters make. The children should also be able to identify the lower-case form of each letter of the alphabet before they go to kindergarten.

Our Thursday students will learn about the job of President and examine the pictures of former presidents on our money.



Happy Valentine's Day from the LLNS staff!!

