

February 2021/Apple Tree Prep Athens

Dear ATP Parents,

Happy February! The children will discuss family, kindness, and love as we move into the month of February.

February is a month where clothing can be difficult as we move closer to Spring. Please remember to ensure that your students have winter clothing for the month and continue to bring jackets and mittens for outside. Dressing in layers during this month is always a good idea.

Each classroom will host a Valentine's Day party, teachers will send out additional information soon. Each student will receive a list with their classmate's names on it. All items for the Valentine party must be prepackaged and store bought (this year homemade treats will not be allowed).

Last month, the classes discussed Hibernation & Bears, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Winter, and one of our favorite story characters "Pete the Cat". February themes are love and kindness as we celebrate Valentine's day, pets, outer space, inclusive learning week, and pirates.

We are excited about being chosen as one of the "National Schools of Choice" for 2021. Thanks for allowing us to inspire and care for your child (ren) daily!

ATP-Athens Administration Staff

Reminders:

*In the event of inclement weather, school closings or delays will be posted on our Facebook page, Channel 11, and an email will be sent (if admin has internet access).

*If you are arriving after 8:30am, please call prior to walking around. Please remember that all students must be present and checked in by 10a.m each day.

*During 5pm pickup, please don't forget to walk around and stand at a cone while waiting for your student and wear a mask.



Upcoming Events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exciting Monthly News:

* Move-ups were a success!
Students have adjusted well to their new classes.

Things to do with your little one:

- * **Play indoor hide and seek**
- * **Make and blow bubbles**

Liquid dish soap / dishwashing liquid (Joy or blue Dawn brands work best. Try to find one that doesn't say 'Ultra')

Warm water (tap water is okay, but distilled water makes the best bubbles)

Clean container with lid

Glycerin or light corn syrup

Bubble wand or straw (We also have notes about how to make a homemade bubble wand below.

<https://www.homesciencetools.com/article/how-to-make-super-bubbles-science-project/>

