

# Your Child's World Monthly Newsletter

**FEBRUARY 2016**

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**SCHOOL HOURS:**  
**8:30AM-2:30PM**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**EARLY DISMISSAL**

**Professional Development**  
**- 12:00PM**

**ALL STUDENTS - NO WRAP**  
**AROUND AND SCHOOL AGE**

**February 16, 2016**

**Parent Conferences**  
**- 12:00PM**

**February 23-25, 2016**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**CENTERWIDE CLOSER**  
**Presidents. Day**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 2016**

**PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**  
**February 3, 2016 - 10:00AM**

**\*\*TRANSPORTATION**  
**AVAILABLE - SEE MRS. LISA**



1. Plants
2. Fish
3. Fish Food
4. Liquid Soap Bottles
5. Spray Bottles

6. Case of water
7. Blankets for nap-time
8. Gloves, scarves, old jackets
9. 

**PICTURES NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**SAVE THE DAY!**



- \*Assist during breakfast
- \*Assist during lunch
- \*Support during nap
- \*Answer phones
- \*Support Class Walks
- \*Read Stories in different languages

- \*Morning Door Greeter
- \*Afternoon Door Greeter
- \*Support the classrooms
- \*Donate Items
- \*Clean/Sanitize Toys
- \*Translate



**Butterflies - RM 1 - NEWS**

During the month of January, we learned about the changes in weather as the seasons change. We discussed the types of clothing we need to wear to keep warm when it's cold outside. We also learned about the parts of a plant as we planted seeds and discussed what the seeds need to grow. We celebrated one birthday and said good-bye to a friend who is traveling abroad. February looks to be just as awesome!



**SAFE STREETS FOR ALL**  
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**Pedestrian Safety - 10AM**  
**2/23/16**



**INTERNATIONAL DAY - 10AM**  
**2/26/16**

**JOIN US**



**RMS 1-5**  
**Monday, 2/8/16**  
**RMS 6-9**  
**Tuesday, 2/9/16**

**\*\*Have your child dress for the class picture.**



1. **DO NOT LET UNKNOWN PERSONS IN THE BUILDING**
2. **ENSURE THAT THEY DOOR IS CLOSED & LOCKED BEHIND YOU.**

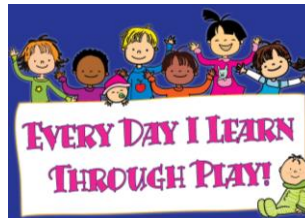


Located outside the office  
LABEL ALL ITEMS WORN  
OR SENT TO SCHOOL.



## Elephants-RM 2 – NEWS

In the month of January room 2 learned about growing up healthy. We spoke about what we need to do to stay healthy, how do we stay away from germs, what do we do when we get sick and who do we go see. We also learned about many healthy food like vegetables and fruits that helps us grow up healthy. We wrote in our journals about what kind of healthy food we like to eat and healthy food choices we can make during breakfast, lunch and dinner. We did an art project where we got the chance to see different textures of art. We learned about our five senses. What each of them are and what do we use them for. We had a science fair this month where we got the chance to see different classes doing different science project. Next month we will be learning about imagine it make it.



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
PLAY WITH  
ME**



## Bees - RM 3 – NEWS

Last month we worked on families. We did many things that families do. We made our own homes, we cooked we made family portraits with shapes. We traced our bodies and cut them out. We practice many skills like exploring and measuring and had fun doing them.



## Kangaroo - RM 4 – NEWS

In January the kangaroos talked about nature and things that live and grow in nature. Here are some of the things we learned this month. We learned about the different seasons and parts of a plant. We also took great nature walks. We learned the difference from living and nonliving. For the science fair we presented a science experiment called "Elephant Toothpaste." Which we had a great time. Next month we will be talking about growing up healthy. The kangaroos will learn about different fruits and vegetables and why it is important to stay healthy.







## Tigers-RM 5 – NEWS

Last month the Tigers worked on families. We focus on several areas of the family. We talked about how families are alike and different, we shared how our families celebrated, we made our families using shapes, we read stories about families and, we also measure items around our class, made and wrote rhyming words and cut up a tracing of our bodies to make a puzzle. We did a lot.



## Penguins-RM 6 – NEWS



The Penguins are in LOVE with Learning!

Happy February! January we used our imagination to help us create new art work, build new buildings and communities, go where the stories took us, and to share our dreams.

February is the month of showing love and there is no better group of people to show love to than our family. Our theme this month is, "My Family"! We are excited because we will be able to share things about our family with one another: funny things we do together, pictures, ways we show love to our family and ways our family shows love to us, how many siblings, ways we are put to bed, and so much more.

We must not forget that this is also the month we celebrate Valentine's Day. Instead of just celebrating it on the 14th, we are going to spread love all month long. You will hear more about this. This month, we celebrate Ambyr's birthday, February 14th. Happy Birthday, Ambyr!!!

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

- ① MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE
- ① BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE
- ① INCREASE SELF-CONFIDENCE
- ① MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- ① IT'S FUN!



Make a  
difference



## Ravens-RM 7 NEWS

Hello Parents,

In the month January we worked on the theme Awesome Animals where the children made pine cones from using different art materials that were in the class. The children participated in a science activity that they presented in front of their peers and parents. The science project that the class did was dancing raisins. For the upcoming month the children are going to be working on the theme Our Community. The children will talk about:

Week 1: Place We Go

Week 2: People We Meet

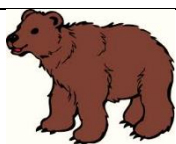
Week 3: Things That Move

Week 4: Going Green



## Dolphins-RM 8 – NEWS

For the month of January we have focused on learning about our community. We discussed and created replicas of buildings out of recycled materials. We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for reading to our students and spending time with us in our classroom, as well as providing us donations. For the month of February, we will explore the property of changing a solid to a liquid and vice versa. We will explore this concept with ice and snow. Donations needed: bottled water



## Bears-RM 9 NEWS

In January, classroom 9 talk about getting Ready for School. We had class discussion about things we can do to get ready for school such as sitting appropriately, keeping hands to yourself and listening to your teacher. Introducing and displaying a daily schedule. Also, we talked about working together with our friends to do things in the classroom like music and movement, playing in centers and having gym. We have an awesome science fair coming up at the end of the month. In February, we will take a look at all the Awesome Animals that's in the world around us. In addition, we will let you know if we need any classroom donations. Volunteers are always needed in the classroom to do an activity or read a story to the students.



## **INTERACTIVE HOMEWORK**

Week of 2/1/16	Count together during your daily routines. For example, count the chairs while you set the table or count how many socks you put into the washing machine.	Make a "Crazy Crayon Container." Fill a clear plastic bottle with water and add some crayon shavings. Secure the lid tightly. Have your child shake the bottle and move it in a circular motion. Watch and talk about how the shavings move.	Show your child a picture or an object in your house. Ask him/her to tell you a funny make-believe story about it. You can begin by saying, "What if that spoon was a..."	When you are driving or riding on the bus, talk about the different kinds of vehicles you see. Watch for cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles. Ask, "How are they same or different? Are there vehicles that do a special jobs?", etc."
Week of 2/8/16	Play with water! Give your child cups, basters, egg beaters, sponges and a strainer. Let him/her pour, squeeze and play!	Make picture cards that show different emotions. Ask your child questions about what would make him/her feel like the faces in the pictures. "What makes you happy?"	Help your child rip paper from old magazines or catalogs into different sized pieces. Show him/her how to glue them onto a paper to make a picture or design.	Play "Grocery Bag Moves!" Help your child step into a grocery bag that has handles. Ask him or her to move from one place to another while holding on to the handles of the bag.
Week of 2/15/16	Play a guessing game with your child when you are putting away groceries together. Show him/her an item and ask where it belongs. "Where do the crackers go?"	Help your child learn letters by pointing out the letters in his/her name when you see them on books, signs, etc.	Use different kinds of objects to measure things. Use your feet or hands to measure a room or furniture; use a pencil or a crayon to measure the size of a paper.	Talk together about where you live. Talk about whether you live in a house or an apartment. Give the address that includes the street, city and state.
Week of 2/22/16	Play with play dough together. Show your child how to poke, pinch, squeeze and roll the dough to make shapes and objects. Talk about what you make.	Listen to different kinds of music and talk about how they sound and how they make you feel. "This is really fast. It makes me want to jump."	Include your child in family discussions to help him or her cooperate with the decision.	Give your child a choice about what to do today. Ask him/her to explain why that activity was chosen. "Would you like to read or play ball? Why did you choose that?"
2/29/16	Play a game where you each take turns.			

### **Things to do in Philadelphia**

Check out: <http://phillyfunguide.com/free?price=free>



**"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle**

Children do better when their parents are involved both at home and in school.