



# The Sun Times

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Happy February!!

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**Dates  
To  
Remember:  
February 18-  
21: LET'S  
GET TO-  
GETHER  
BREAKFASTS**

This is always such a fun month! Lots of valentines, pink and red and LOVE!! I'm sure your child/children will be celebrating all month but especially on the 14th! Remember, your teachers and the front office loves valentines as well!

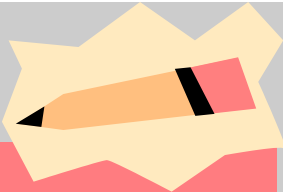
February 18-21 is our week for Let's Get Together Breakfast. We were unable to have it in September so this will be our official FIRST Let's Get Together Breakfasts! Just to recap, Kelly makes breakfast for not only the children and teachers but for the parents/guardians as well. Tuesday, February 18th will be Infants and Young Toddlers, Wednesday, February 19th will be Older Toddlers, Thursday, February 20th will be Preschool (Alyssa & Danielle) and Friday, February 21st will be Pre-K (Lauren & Shannon). Breakfast will be served in your child's class from 8:30—9:30. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!!

Have a LOVELY February!!

Carol



*Enrich the day, brighten the future.™*



# INFANT NEWS

## Liz's News

Thank you to all the families for filling out the ASQ'S and returning them back to me. To kick this off I would just like to first say, I'm so thankful for the incredible communication you all have with us. I really appreciate it!

This month we would like to begin taking the babies outside at least once a day for now, even if it's just for a walk or stroller ride.

Some things we will be working on this month are feeding ourselves and the older kiddos will start drinking out of sippy cups or small dixie cups. We will be introducing some table foods to the babies approaching one year old. Parents/Guardians, please review our weekly menu and let us know if there are some foods that you are ready for your child to start trying. We are also working on the little ones independently sitting up. The children have been truly enjoying us reading books to them and singing songs. Something you can work on at home is reading to your child a short book and pointing to things in the story. You'll be amazed how much they will enjoy that!!

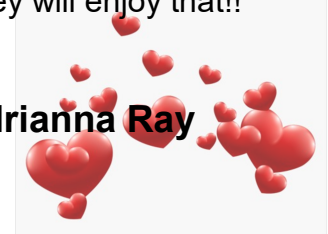
Happy February!!



Ms. Liz

Ms. Adrianna Romero

Ms. Adrianna Ray



## Joslyn's News

**Happy February everyone!! Love is in the air! Isn't time just flying by these days??**

**Everyone is back to our regular routine and is trying to stay healthy. Emma and Alex are now crawling and exploring every area. Aubrey and Mason are now wearing big kid shoes and stomping everywhere with them. Connor is working on standing up on his own. Eli and Ada are now sitting at the table and rolling over. AND we are so proud of our Wren! She is now walking. YEAH!! They ALL are doing so well in our class.**

**This month we will be working on some fun art work and will be posting it up. So be on the lookout for some beautiful art work! We will be working on sitting up for the little ones and practice self soothing. The bigger children will be learning to roll a ball, pop bubbles and will work on sorting. Also we will be introducing more reading and singing time. They have a blast with that! With that said, let's have a GREAT MONTH!!**

Ms. Jos

Ms. Andrea

Ms. Adrienne



# YOUNG TODDLER NEWS



## Kateri's News

**Welcome February, love is in the air!! This month we will be doing a lot of repeating from last month. We'll continue to sit/become familiar with potty training, continue our journey of self-help and emotional recognition, and will be working on our fine and gross motor skills.**

**This month our big theme will be working on identifying emotions and beginning to vocalize them! We'll be working with the kids to identify and label emotions in ourselves and others. While we're doing this we'll also be talking to them about boundaries, their own and their friends, plus the teachers. Examples are: saying no and walking away when someone enters our bubbles, gentle hands, gentle voices, sharing and taking turns. Our fine and gross motors will be helping us stretch, balance and strengthen ourselves. We'll be doing some baby yoga as well as stretches and free art expression in class.**

**Thank you all for making the first month back so awesome! Happy Valentines Day!! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask! Thank you!!**

**Ms. Kateri**

**Ms. Lisa**

**Ms. Ramona**

## Sadie's News

Welcome to the month of love and friendship! We are adjusting well with transitions (circle time, art, music and outside time). Our language skills are increasing as we will be focusing on friendship and feelings. We will continue to master our colors focusing on red, white and pink. We have been learning about safety and self help skills (handwashing, potty, wiping noses). Please encourage these at home!

We are asking our families to please bring in a sweet treat or goodie for the "Friendship Party" we're having on the 14th. More info to follow!

A few reminders:

\*Please join us for our Let's Get Together Breakfast on February 18th

\*Make sure your child has winter clothing in their cubbies.

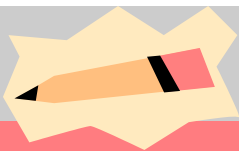
\*Family conferences will be available on February 26th, 27th & 28th. If you would like one, please sign up for one!!



**Ms. Sadie**

**Ms. Mikaela**

**Ms. Myranda**



# OLDER TODDLER NEWS

## Alex's News

Wow! We are already a full month into 2020! The classroom is doing great adjusting back to school and doing well with the schedule changes of the teachers. We are still needing winter coats for the chilly mornings outside so please remember to send your child with appropriate outer wear. A reminder that family conferences will be the week of February 3rd—7th. In person conferences will be on the 3rd—5th, phone conferences are the 6—7th. Please let Ms. Alex know if these times won't work for your schedule and we will figure out a different time to meet.

This month our theme will be LOVE. We will be reading stories, singing songs, doing art projects and playing with this theme. We will also focus on the colors red, pink, purple and yellow. We will be exchanging Valentines cards on Thursday February 13th. A class list with everyone's name will be in the sign in/out binder.

We would like to wish Hazel and Matthew a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! They both will be three on the 17th!!

We hope you have a lovely February!

**Ms. Alex**

**Ms. Alma**

**Ms. Analy**



## Nicole's News

Welcome to the lovely month of February! Our theme for the month is "Love and Feelings/Fairy Tales". We will focus on the colors pink, white and red and of course, the heart shape. We will also talk about feelings and emotions during circle time as well as encouraging the children to continue using their words amongst their peers.

I will be hosting family conferences February 10th—21st. A sign up sheet will be posted near the sign in book with dates and times. If you have any questions about availability or over the phone conferences, please get with me and we can make further accommodations.

Our Let's Get Together Breakfasts will be held the week of February 18th—21st. OUR breakfast day is Wednesday the 19th. This will be from 8:30—9:30am and hope you ALL can come join us in our classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk with any one of us at anytime. Happy February!!

**Ms. Nicole**

**Ms. Angie**

**Ms. Thandie**





# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## Danielle's News



Love is in the air!! Gung Hay Fat Choy! Chuc mung nam moi!!

We had a great time celebrating Lunar New Year. The children made dragon mask's and paraded around the school. We also had the pleasure of having Aria's mom, TQ with us to share their culture and traditions with us. We are all so thankful for your visit TQ! Along with other fun projects, we enjoyed delicious Chinese food. This was a BIG hit!

For the month of February, we will learn about Groundhog's Day, Shadows, Indoor Fitness, Healthy Hearts, Pancake Breakfast and Cookie Shop. Our letters are: Xx, Qq and Vv. We will also keep you updated on our Valentine's Day celebration.

Thank you all for joining us for Family/Teacher conferences.

**Ms. Danielle**

**Ms. Brianna**

**Ms. Jayce**

## Alyssa's News

We hope your new year is off to a great start! The children have been thriving with their letter writing, phonetic awareness and their fine and gross motor skills. We have been exploring concepts of measurement, creating patterns and working with some basic sight words.

This month we will discuss Groundhog Day, Seasons, Dental Health, Nutrition and Fairy Tales. We will explore with making hypothesis and predictions, i.e. "will the ground hog see his shadow?"

We will have a Valentine exchange on Friday, February 14th. Please have your child sign their name on their Valentine cards and we will disburse them in their Valentine bags/container. Their first names have really been improving, so this will be a great opportunity for writing practice.

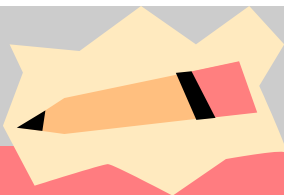
Lastly, we will be holding Family/Teacher conferences the week of February 10th—14th. Please find the sign up sheet near the sign in book and find a time that is convenient for you!

Thank you and have a great month.

Ms. Alyssa

Ms. Maria





## PRE-K NEWS

### Shannon's News

Love is in the air! We have a short but busy month ahead of us so please be on the look out for updates on our sign in/out book. We are planning some Valentine fun, a Fairy Tale dress up day and will begin a sewing project.

Our February Curriculum is as follows:

* February 3-7	Nutrition	Letter Pp
* February 10-14	Feeling Loves/Hearts	Letter Review
* February 17-21	Dental Health	Letter Qq
* February 24-28	Fairy Tales	Letter Rr

Please keep an eye out for ASQ paperwork that will be sent out soon. Once we get these back, I will start scheduling conferences.

Our next "Let's Get Together" breakfast will be Friday, February 21st. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, if you would like to volunteer in the classroom, please see one of us for scheduling. Thank you!!!

Ms. Shannon

Ms. Arely

Ms. Lindsay







# PRE-K NEWS

## Lauren's News

Hello Pre-K families! Happy February, our year is really flying by! This month we will focus on kindness characteristics. Introducing our Dr. King Kindness Jar, the children will earn a pom-pom to contribute to the jar for actions of fairness, love, team work, respect and togetherness. The teachers will fill out the kindness card so the children's good deeds can be shared. When the jar is full we will have a celebration.

Curriculum this month are as follows;

*Feb. 3-7	Groundhog Day/Hibernation	Letter Uu
*Feb. 10-14	Hearts & Health	Letter Vv
*Feb. 17-21	Dental Health	Letter Ww
*Feb. 24-28	Dental Health	Letter Review



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Our class Valentine's Day Party, February 13th. For the class party we will celebrate throughout the day with a Valentine exchange, sweetheart math, friendship bracelets and cookie decorating. Family participation is not necessary as it will be an all day event. We do ask for you to provide a Valentine for each child in the class. We also ask that you allow your child to fill out their friends names themselves from the list provided on class Dojo and notice sent home in the sign out binder.

Conferences will be held from the 17th-21st, sign up times will be posted the first week of February. I look forward to visiting with each of you about your child's development, progress and new goals.

Thank you for participating and supporting our class and staff.



Ms. Lauren

Ms. Breanna

Ms. JoAnn



*Lovely, lovely February. Even though it is still cold outside, it's warm and welcoming here! The children have all been busy with many projects. Be sure to look around the school at all the art-work, writing samples and of course the Pet Rock Show. They are sure to bring a smile to your face and the pride of knowing the children are working hard and are growing/developing every day! This month spend some time with the ones you love. I heard someone say this morning, "you only die once so live life everyday." A different twist on an old saying that I liked a lot. Thank you all everyday for sharing your precious little ones with us. They are the reason we do this!*

*Have a great month!*

*Lisa*



As always, please check with your child's teacher if there is a special project, party, activity, etc. that you can volunteer to help with. Parent participation is always appreciated and welcome!