

# Beginning Visions

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Happy February Beginning Visions! We had a fun month celebrating the new year, studying transportation and methods of travel, creating arts and crafts, and playing with friends. The staff of beginning visions even celebrated a job well done with their food program audit and received a congratulatory luncheon! We are so thankful for our teachers and their dedication to our center, staff, and students!

This month we highlight two special teachers Mrs. Tabitha and Mrs. Gayla. Thank you ladies for the impact you both make at Beginning Visions. Parents and students, when you see them this month thank them for their dedication to our team and students!

One of our favorite things to celebrate in February is the super bowl. Let's take a poll and discuss with our classroom teachers what is our favorite thing about the super bowl:

- A) The food
- B) The halftime show
- C) Gathering with friends and family
- D) The football game

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, root for the team you would like to see win and wear that team's colors. We can't wait to see your team spirit!

We also look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day by exchanging classroom valentine's, creating arts and crafts, and having classroom parties. Please see your child's teacher for more information on classroom valentine exchanges and parties.



## Upcoming Events & Birthdays

### February 2

Groundhog Day

### February 14

Valentines Day

### February 20

President's Day

## Mr. Robbie's Joke of the Month:

Q: What did one volcano say to the other?

A: I lava you!





This month our students learned about transportation and made their own buses. Some students also created a tunnel system and raced marbles. Our arts and crafts this month celebrated winter and the Chinese New Year.



Students playing drive through restaurant during center time. We love watching their imaginations soar!

#### Bonding with your Child- 4 Fun Activities, developed by Dr. Robyn Silverman

- 1) Create a Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt: Get outside together and make a fun, check-off list of things to find on the hike. This time of the year, you may have to be more creative, but getting some fresh air together is a great way to work out some cooped up energy and spend quality time together.
- 2) Follow the leader: Have your child pick the activities for the day or the afternoon. This can include what activity they want to do together, a craft they want to create with you, or a snack/meal they want to cook together.
- 3) Parent-Child Book Club: This can include reading through a book together and having meaningful conversation about it, or creating a book exchange with your child. Either option is a fun chance to bond with your child and get them excited about reading. As your child gets older consider agreeing to swap books with them. Try reading some of their favorites and have them read some of your child-hood favorites.
- 4) Memory book or email diary: Journal some favorite memories, quotes, daily recaps and photos. These can be exchanged between parent and child or can be saved to give to your child as they grow.