

# February 2018



## Toddler/Preschool Newsletter - Fireflies

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### Dates to Remember



February 6<sup>th</sup> Miss. Sam's Birthday  
February 8<sup>th</sup> -Ms.Lynsey @ all day Conference  
February 13<sup>th</sup> - Music with Ms. Stephanie  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day/Party  
& Amazing Athlete's  
February 15<sup>th</sup> Miss Jill's Birthday  
February 16<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year Parade  
February 19<sup>th</sup> -Center Closed  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> -Visit from Dental Hygienist  
February 27<sup>th</sup> - Music with Ms. Stephanie  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - Amazing Athletes

### Themes:

February 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 9<sup>th</sup> ... Dental Health  
February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup> ... Valentine's Day  
February 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> ... Happy Chinese New Year!  
February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ March 2<sup>nd</sup> .... Dr. Seuss

Fireflies Wish List  
Seasonal Decorations

**\*\*New toothbrushes with travel size  
toothpaste**

### We are always here for you!

Please feel free to call us during rest time between 1:30 and 2:30, we would love to tell you how your child's day is going or answer any questions you have!



### Seasonal Clothing...

Winter is here so please make sure that you continue to pack seasonally appropriate clothing for your children to wear, as well as extra clothing in cubbies.



## Reminders



- \* Please remember to check your child's mailbox for their daily sheets and important classroom/center information
- \* Our weekly curriculum is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to take a peek!
- \* Please sign up for text/email alerts to get classroom information
- \* **\*\*We are cleaning house again, we are asking for new toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste for the new month\*\***

### Valentine's Day Cards-

We ask that you send in 12 cards, there is no need to address; just your child's name is fine. This will help elevate stress for the children handing them out. PLEASE NO CANDY

February is Dental Health month. The first week of the month we will be talking all about Dental Health. We will be having a Dental Hygienist come in for a visit towards the end of the month to give the kids a fun demonstration about dental hygiene. We are going to \*discuss tooth care and dental health including brushing, flossing and healthy food. We have lots of activities planned to show the children the effects of certain food & drinks on their teeth.

The second week of February we will be discussing Valentine's Day. Circle time will be devoted to \*talking about the qualities we value in a person's character, such as, kindness, courtesy & fairness. We have a lot of fun Valentine & heart activities planned as well. On Valentine's Day please send your child in red or pink and they may also bring their valentines to pass out during circle. **Please Do Not send Candy**

The following week we will be Celebrating Chinese New year. It is the year of the dog! During circle we will talk about some of the traditions involved in this celebration. We will talk about the animals of the Chinese Zodiac, lucky red envelopes, the significance of red, & gold. We shall teach the children new songs, which will let them\*sing expressively & celebrate this fun time themselves.

The last week of February we will be celebrating all things Seuss! Not only does his birthday fall at the beginning of March but we all love Dr.Seuss! We will \*listen to several books by the same author or that uses the illustrator. It's easy to do this when we have such a great subject. Each day this week we will be focusing in a different Dr.Seuss book, our art and curriculum will be centered around the books. If you have any Dr. Seuss books that you would like to share please feel free to send them in with your child.

If you have anything you would like to share with the class this month please feel free to see a teacher & set up a time to come in.

Happy February!!

Lynsey, Jill, Francine, Samantha & Hayleigh

**Toddler/Preschool Curriculum Month of: February**

**Theme: Newsletter**

	2/5/18-2/9/18	2/12/18-2/15/18	2/16/18-2/23/18	2/26/18-3/2/18	
English Language Arts <i>Language Development</i>	Dental Health  Read: <u>Going to the Dentist</u>	Valentine's Day  Read: <u>Mouse's First Valentine</u>	Chinese New Year  <u>Read: Chinese New Year</u>	Dr. Seuss <u>Read: One fish two fish red fish blue fish</u>	
Math -Numbers -Shape, Patterns, measurement <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Count how many teeth the puppet has	Count the friends in class	How many animals are in the Chinese Zodiac?	Count the animals in the book	
Science/Technology/Engineering -Inquiry Skills -Earth, Space, Physics,& Life Sciences <i>Cognitive Development</i>	What do our teeth do?	Build our valentine's day bags	How do they do a Dragon dance?	Look at the pictures	
History& Social Sciences <i>Cognitive Development</i>	What else has teeth, what doesn't?	Who do we love?	Talk about Chinese new year	What books do you like to read?	
Health Education <i>Physical Health &amp; Wellbeing</i> <i>Social/Emotional Development</i>	How do we take care of our teeth	Talk about healthy choices instead of candy	Practice marching for the parade	What color will your fish be?	
The Arts <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Paint tooth shapes with toothbrushes	Work on Valentine's day surprise	Dog Headbands	Make Cupcakes for D. Seuss' Birthday	
Preschool D.O.E.	<u>Discuss nutrition &amp; snacks and the difference between healthy Vs junk food</u>	<u>*Talk about how people can be helpful or hurtful to one another</u>	<u>*Explore how color can convey mood &amp; emotion</u>	<u>* Experiment with the use of texture in artwork</u>	
<i>Infant/Toddler Guideline</i>	<u>The young toddler begins to express their likes and dislikes</u>	<u>*The young toddler is responsive to playing next to and with other children</u>	<u>*The younger toddler makes purposeful marks on paper</u>	<u>*The young toddler begins to express their likes and dislikes</u>	

Activities with an \* correspond with the Department of Education Guideline for that day. Children participate at their own will.