



## Newsletter



February 2026



### PARENTS:

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on February 19-20 **There will be NO Preschool Classes on Thursday February 19th.**

**Watch for conferences forms being sent home**

We will also support families with UPK enrollment for the 25-26 school year on these days. Please call to make an appointment if you need help

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**Valentines Day parties will be on February 12.**

**February 16 is a school day**

### THEMES:

**Mrs. Allen's Class:** For the month of February our theme is Zoo. We will be doing Zoo Art activities so please look for those to come home. We will still be practicing those wonderful alphabet letters; also we are working on identifying numbers, and rhyming. Our curriculum theme is reduce, reuse, and recycle. We will be starting the Second Step: Safety Curriculum this month.

**Mrs. Manyik's Class:** This month our theme will be camping! We will be making camping art projects along with pretending to camp in the dramatic play area. We will continue to work on our letters, numbers, and social skills. The students will continue to learn about recycling and safety rules during our Second Step: Safety Curriculum.

**Mrs. Sprowes Class:** Our theme for the month is "Dinosaurs". We will be learning about dinosaurs, making fossil rubbings, and much more. We will also be starting the Second Step: Safety Curriculum this month too! Our curriculum focus will be about what it means to recycle, reduce, and reuse. We look forward to seeing all of our families during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Mrs. Whitney's:** Our classroom theme for this month will be "Winter". We have some fun theme activities planned. Our curriculum unit is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle so we are talking about what we can do as a class to reuse items. Second Step: Safety Curriculum will begin this month. This will teach us many additional safety rules. We look forward to seeing everyone for Parent/Teacher Conferences! Please watch Dojo for the electronic sign up sheet.

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Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum Lessons- Students will be learning;

**Unit 4: Friendship Skills and Problem Solving**

*Making and keeping friends*

*Calming down and using problem-solving steps*

**\*\*Watch for "Home Links" to be coming home in Thursday folders\*\***

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**Class Pictures will be taken on February 18th**



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**Classroom Book:** For our Recycle and Reuse curriculum unit, we will be studying environmental print. In learning this, we would like to put together a book for students to help make and read in their classrooms. Families can also practice environmental print by having their child recognize stores such as "Walmart", or restaurants like "McDonalds" as you are driving in your cars. There is plenty of environmental print around your house, so help your child find "words" that they know, or can learn.

***Recyclable Material Ideas for projects at home:*** paper towel tubes, empty thread spools, empty containers (washed out), egg cartons, empty tape rolls, water bottles, old magazines, etc.

Be creative and have fun! Please send in pictures of items made so they can be shared with all of our friends.



**Parent Corner:** Guide children through their mistakes and weaknesses. Rather than punishing and focusing on the child's mistakes, find ways to assist your child in developing their full potential in something they are successful in. When encouraged, children can develop talents to compensate for their weaknesses.

