

# News and Notes

January/February 2010  
EDITION



Happy 2010! It has certainly been a winter wonderland in Cleveland this January! I want to remind you that even when the weather outside is beautiful and snowy, the children only go outside to play when the wind chill is above 20 degrees. That rule has certainly

put a damper on outdoor play so far this winter, but knowing the Cleveland area, we have a lot of winter yet and the children will continue to have many opportunities to get out and play in the snow. So, please keep sending in that winter gear just in case weather permits.

Registration for new families took place this month. We still have some openings in our afternoon pre-k and 3-4 year old classes, as well as our parent-child classes. If you know any families that are looking for a positive preschool experience for their child next year, please tell them to take a look at our program. They can just call the office for more information and set up a tour. As far as all of our in-house families, we are all set! You have now all received your letter stating your placement for next year. The anticipation of next year can be an exciting time for us as parents, however please keep in mind that your children don't have a clear understanding of the concept of time. Talking about next year in front of, or with your children, can be a bit worrisome and cause some anxious feelings. If you have not begun having a conversation with your child about next year, I would recommend waiting until the spring to broach the subject. Talk with your child's teacher about how best to discuss the subject. If your child is already aware of next year's plans, just reassure them that they still have a long time with their friends and their teachers in this year's class. They don't need to worry about next year. This can help to alleviate a lot of these worrisome feelings.

I want to thank those of you that responded to our survey about summer camp. We really appreciate your input. It has helped us make our decision on camp for this summer. We are planning on offering two weekly classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten Bound children. Camp will be held Mon-Thurs. for the weeks of June 21 and June 28. We are very excited to be able to offer camp again this summer! Be watching for more information coming soon. If you are not planning a family vacation during these two camp weeks, I hope you will consider joining us for CNS camp this year!

A big THANK YOU goes out to all of those that helped to make our Winter Social such a wonderful event. It was a joy for me to watch all the parents as you stood and/or danced while taking in the whole experience with your child. This event is put on for the

## Important Dates to Remember

President's Day-NO SCHOOL: Fri., Feb. 12 - Mon., Feb. 15  
Night at the Races- Fri., Feb. 19th, 7-11 p.m. @ Pizzazz  
Special Person Nights - Feb. 23rd, 24th & 25th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL: Mon., March 29 - Mon., April 5

Carol Nursery School  
Summer Camp  
Save the dates!



June 21-24 &  
June 28 - July 1

Look for information being sent home in your child's mailbox soon. Camp is offered for children attending Pre-K classes in the fall, OR children who are Kindergarten bound.



**CAROL NURSERY  
SCHOOL  
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children, but I believe the parents took as much, if not more, pleasure from the experience. The music, food, decorations and overall family fun created an evening to remember.

I am really looking forward to our next big school event - The Night at the Races on February 19th. This is always an exciting evening filled with fun, food and good friends. If you have not joined us in the past, I hope you will give it strong consideration. If you have joined the fun before, I look forward to seeing you there again!

Sara ♥

## Parent Board News

Dear Parents,

Thanks to Nina Greenberg, Robin McCann and the fundraising committee for their hard work on the Annual Winter Social at Carol Nursery School. It was a great way to beat the winter blahs while supporting the school! I hope you are making plans to attend Night at the Races on February 19th. Also, our next general board meeting is planned for Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. Attending a board meeting is a great way to see what is happening at the school.

Registration is over and in the packet you received from Sara indicating the class your child/ren are enrolled in next year, there was a sheet asking if you would volunteer next year. As you all know, Carol Nursery School is distinct in that it is run by a parent organization. As such, we rely on parents to volunteer to help keep the school running. Not only is parent volunteering a great way to become more involved in your child's school and learn firsthand what is going on, it is also a very important aspect of what makes Carol Nursery School excel. There are many ways to become more involved at Carol Nursery School. You can become a room parent and act as a liaison between the teacher and the other parents in the class, or you can become a library parent and read to the children and help them pick out library books. Last, you can join the parent board which has numerous different positions that are fun and do not take a lot of time. If you really want to become involved in Carol Nursery School, you can volunteer for more than one of the above positions. Carol Nursery School is really important to me because of what it has offered my children and volunteering has been my way of thanking Sara and the staff for doing such a great job. I know most of you feel as strongly as I do, and I hope you will volunteer for one of the positions.

As always, if you are interested or have any questions about our school feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

*Molly Brennan*, President

## Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who attended the 3rd Annual **Winter Social!** We had a record number of families attend and we raised over \$1000 for the school! A special thank you to Hayley for doing such a wonderful job leading the children in song and dance. Also, thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with set-up and clean up. The room looked great and we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to everyone on the fundraising committee for doing a great job organizing invitations, food, music and donations.

Our next event is the 3rd annual Parents' **Night At the Races**. The event will be on Friday, February 19th from 7-11PM at Pizzazz on Fairmount circle. This is always a fun adult night with plenty of food, drink and horse racing. There will be lots of great prizes. Please be sure to turn in your registration forms to the office.



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 3rd for an **adult yoga night** with CNS parent Amy Cronin. Amy received her yoga teacher certification from Cleveland Yoga, a Baron Baptiste affiliate studio. Check your mailboxes for more information.

CNS magnets are available for sale in the office from Jenny for \$5. Please buy one for your car or refrigerator.

Thank you for all of your support and we will see you at the Night at the Races!

*Nina Greenberg & Robin McCann*

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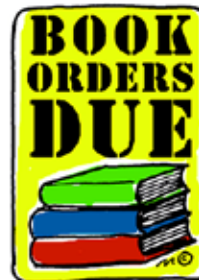
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## Congratulations to Senora Monica!



Baby Lauren was born on December 20th. She is a beautiful baby girl with lots of dark hair. We look forward to Senora Monica's return and our Spanish classes resuming in early March.

SCHOLASTIC



Scholastic book orders are due  
February 26th.

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We are **CLOSED**  
February 12-15 for  
President's Day



Shelley  
& Holly's  
Moving On Up  
Class

What a great start to the year we have all made!! The children have adjusted so well to having new friends, a longer day and their separation from you. They are getting good at anticipating the routines of the day and although they are enjoying their play time, they really get excited when we talk about the mummies coming. Thank you for

all that you have done to prepare them for this experience. You all have done a great job at developing a little ritual at drop off and at saying good bye!!!

Thank you for sitting and talking with me at parent conferences. It helps me to have an opportunity to share a picture of who your child is at school. Hopefully it was a learning experience for you too!!! We will have an opportunity in May to discuss how much your child has grown! Also, remember you can always call me if you any questions at other times.

Our days are very busy as the children branch out and explore other parts of our room. We are also bringing out new materials to give them opportunities to learn new skills and expand and practice the ones they have developed. We will have a Post Office in our classroom soon. This promotes interest in "writing" as we encourage the children to write letters to their family members. When the children are writing they are strengthening their small motor skills and are introduced to the idea that letters and words carry meaning. When the Post Office closes we will talk about building and constructing. Children of this age love to build and put things together. We will even have an opportunity to paint a house! The children will have to wait for turns to paint. They will get to explore the new use of a familiar object when we paint with vehicles; this activity also helps children understand that their action with a familiar object accomplishes something.



The children still love when we sing! Some of our favorite songs have been the Snowflake song, the Chubby Little Snowman and the Mitten song. The children are even singing with us now. Ask them how we make a snowstorm with our snowflakes. When we sing the Mitten song, the children have to listen for their name so they practice waiting and listening. They also match the mitten in their hand with others on the board and begin to recognize colors. We will be starting music with our Music Specialist Hayley. The children will have an opportunity to sing and move with a new adult. Recently the children were asked to come up and share some information about their special picture. This allowed them to express their ideas through language and to attend to other friends as they spoke. Many of our activities give the children an opportunity to learn their friends' names, too.



Now that many of us are mastering the art of flipping our coats on, we hope to get outside more. (If the weather will cooperate.) We are waiting for a good snowy day, so thank you for continuing to bring all their winter gear. The children are going to the bathroom more so it has been really helpful that you are dressing them in easy to pull up pants. Putting on their coats and toileting by themselves helps the children feel proud. You could even practice these things at home and see how independent they are getting!



Shelley & Holly

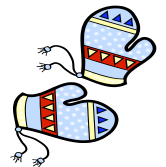


Parent's Night Out!  
Night at the Races  
February, February 19th  
7 - 11 p.m.  
Pizzazz on Fairmount Circle

Outreach Committee News

Thank you, thank you, thank your to all who participated and contributed to our **mitten line project**. What a success! TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR (244) items were distributed to those in need in the Shaker community prior to Winter Break. The donation included 163 items from Carol Nursery School families:

- 30 hats
- 40 pairs of gloves or mittens
- 76 hat & mitten "sets"
- 12 pair of socks
- 1 scarf
- 1 pair of slippers
- 1 snowsuit



We can all feel good about this project. Thanks again for your warmth and generosity.

Our spring outreach project is the **Penny Harvest** during the month of March. Start saving your spare change! Donations from this upcoming project will benefit Harvest for Hunger. Details will be sent home in late February.

Hynda Ockner, Outreach Committee Chairperson

Helaine,  
Nancy  
& Nicole's  
PM Pre-K Class

Now that the weather has moderated with temperatures soaring into the upper 20's and low 30's, we will start going outside more often! We will usually go out at the end of the day. Your children are starting to manage their own winter clothes

quite well. We have a sequencing poster of dressing for winter that the children use which helps them a lot. Putting on their own gear helps to build self-help skills both at school and at home. It may take longer, but the children can do it and they will feel good about themselves when they do.

Thanks to everyone who donated a pair of mittens or hats to our mitten line. We have started to decorate our tree limb in our room with mittens, hats and snowballs that the children have cut out by themselves. Having experiences with scissors, and even just tearing paper, helps build strength and control of small motor muscles.



We have read a lot of great stories, done many wonderful art projects and even done some science experiments to celebrate winter. We had fun painting with ice paint, cutting out snowflakes and discovering what happens to ice when you sprinkle salt on it. We talked about animals in the winter and how they find food. We created bird feeders out of Cheerios and even had some of it left over for our snack. The children really worked hard on the winter mural in the hall, so please take time to look it over.

On January 26th we went on a class field trip to the North Chagrin Nature Center. This was a great outdoor experience for them. We started inside a classroom with a Naturalist asking questions in order to learn what the children already know about winter, and then we went out to explore. The topic for the day was learning about animals in the winter. The children were already very knowledgeable on the subject since we had been talking about it in class!

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr., we have been emphasizing ways in which all people are alike even if we do not all look alike. We read about Dr. King and discussed how we can all be kind and fair to our friends at school and at home. We will make a friendship chain and dictate stories about what being a good friend means.

In order to connect home literacy with school, we will be turning our school journals into a scrapbook. I will place a basket outside our classroom door in order for you to place a home literacy project that your child does in it. They will then be pasting that piece of writing into their journals. Here are some ideas from our past classes:

- A shopping list they made up
- Any writing samples
- A picture of them with their favorite book



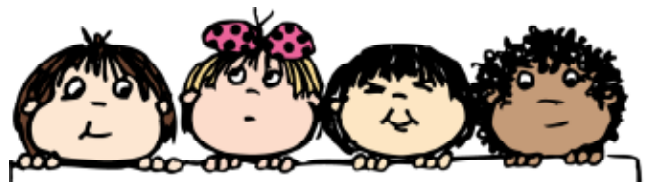
Please do not feel that you have to sit your child down to do these samples, just in the routine of their day you will find ways your child is writing or can have opportunities to write. We only need one sample.

In February, we will turn our house area and writing center into a post office. If you have any extra pads of paper or stickers we would love to have them. Each child will be dictating or writing a special letter to a relative or friend. Please send in a stamped, addressed envelope to the person they've chosen to write to, and we will write the letter with your child at school. If the weather is nice enough, we will walk to a mailbox to mail them. You can have the letter come back to your house and bring it in for us to read. We will then put stickers on all the different states that they come from. This will be a great social studies lesson. We will also need a cereal box from every child in order to collect their Valentine cards. You will get more information later about how we will celebrate Valentine's Day.



The children are really enjoying our lunch bunch days. There are a lot of table conversations going on among friends. Please remember to pack healthy foods and less is usually better when packing their lunches. Just a few pieces of cheese and some crackers are great for a light lunch with some yogurt and carrots. Also a piece of fruit makes a great dessert. If your child has already eaten before school, please remember that we do have all the children sit together to eat, so they need to bring some kind of healthy snack to eat with their friends.

*Helaine, Nancy and Nicole*



## Special Person Night

Look for the flyer in your child's mailbox about our annual Special Person Night. This is a great opportunity for a parent who is not able to visit school very often to come in and play with your child. We will do an art project, read a story, sing a song and enjoy a snack. Come prepared to play!

## Holly & Amanda's Classes

Rain on Monday, snow on Tuesday, so goes January weather. It has not been warm enough to play out in the snow, but we are always hopeful that we will be able to play in the snow soon. Please continue to send winter gear every day, just in case.

As we move into February we will have a post office in the discovery area. The children can write letters to their classmates and deliver them to "mail pockets" that are available for each child in the group time area. Writing letters to classmates encourages the children to incorporate writing into their activities as well as reinforce that writing has a purpose. It also helps the children begin to recognize the names of their classmates in print. We also have a mailbox in the hall for families to send notes to our class. This will be available for our classes for most of February. If your family puts a note in our mailbox, please indicate morning or afternoon class. In past years the children have looked forward to reading the mail each day at group time. After we read the mail



together, it continues to be available for the children to read again if they would like. This encourages the children to include reading in their school activities and begin to make meaning from print.

During February we also celebrate our friends, watch for a note about our class Valentine celebration February 10. We will make a special snack and each child will deliver his or her Valentines to classmates. The children will also make special Valentine treats for the animals outside. The class will also talk about how to be a friend and what friends like to do together. We will collect our ideas into charts or books and use them to help remember to take good care of our friends and classmates.

After the post office, we will begin building. We will bring in the work bench and the children will be able to use the tools to build and create. If any moms or dads (or anyone special your child) in our class enjoy building and would like to come in and help, we would love to have you visit. Just call or email me so that we can arrange for your visit. While we are using the workbench, the children will be learning to use tools safely and properly (this would be a good topic for a special visitor). We will be measuring length and width using rulers, blocks, pegs and strings along with working on cooperative skills such as waiting for their turn and giving classmates a turn at the workbench.



During January, we talked about the animals in winter. When Mr. Justin came from the Nature Center, he told us how the animals find food. We read books about animals in winter and even read a non fiction book about polar bears.

Here are two of the winter songs we like to sing. Ask your child to sing them for you.



One polar bear went out to play  
On an iceberg on a snowy day  
He had such enormous fun  
That he called for another polar bear to come



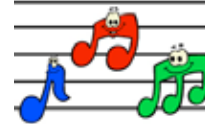
(Keep adding polar bears to count as high as you want, end with "but there were no more polar bears left to come.")

Snowflakes up  
Snowflakes down  
Snowflakes floating (or dancing)  
All around the town  
Floating on your shoulder  
Floating on your head  
Floating all around  
Then floating to the ground.



*Holly and Amanda*

## Music & Movement



The children have really been having a great time learning and exploring the different elements of music! We have been practicing different rhythms using stomping, clapping, and dancing! We all love our warm up song when we get to get our wiggles out and learn the different parts of our bodies like head, shoulders, elbows, knees, and toes!

This month is "Winter Fun Month" in our class and we are moving like animals in the winter. We learned a great song about the hibernating bear called, "Bear is Sleeping" and practiced being bats sleeping upside down in our caves!



We love our cool down and creative time at the end of every class and use our breath to relax our bodies for a great day. Movement and Music is so much fun!

*Hayley Weiss*, Creative Movement Specialist

Debbie  
& Kristen's  
Pre-K Plus  
Class

In January it's so nice,  
While slipping on the sliding ice,  
To sip hot chicken soup with  
rice.

Sipping once, sipping twice,  
Sipping chicken soup with rice.  
--Maurice Sendak--

Several small ideas have sparked new interest in the children. Many have been talking about a book we heard during Maddie's school birthday. It is about little girl who jumped into several paintings and a story developed. We hope to borrow that idea and have the children choose a copy of a painting and tell us a story about what would happen if they jumped into the painting. The show at the Playhouse has also developed some interest in puppetry. Both of these activities will promote expanded language and story development. We are blending this literature focus with alphabet knowledge through sign language, games and writing activities. We will be sending home the alphabet book we created with an alphabet puzzle for a home to school literacy experience.

In February it will be  
My snowman's anniversary  
With cake for him and soup for me  
Happy once, happy twice  
Happy chicken soup with rice.  
--Maurice Sendak--



Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Making valentines is such a wonderful opportunity to support the creative process and have fun. Please think about providing a variety of hearts cut from easel art, foil, old wrapping paper, a few doilies and a few quiet afternoons at the kitchen table to create their friends' valentines. This is a wonderful activity that supports school readiness skills, fine motor skills and a lovely family moment. Take the lead from your children - if they want to write the names of their friends, go ahead and encourage it, but if not, it is absolutely all right.



They may just want to write the names of a few special friends on the cards. Please separate them, so when we pass them out we can help them find the right valentine box. We will need a large cereal box for our Valentine's Day celebration that you can start bringing in anytime.

We have been talking about Martin Luther King in class. We are going to be looking at different cultures in order to build on his ideas of the world being full of a wide variety of people and the importance of understanding each other. In February, we will expand our cultural awareness through a look at the Chinese New Year, and also by reading fairy tales and cooking recipes from around the world.



Debbie & Kristen

Susanne  
& Cheryl's  
Classes

It is hard to believe that February is right around the corner. Looking ahead we will have a post office set up in our classroom the second week of February. We will also move and spruce up our writing table for card making. At the end of February our theme will be dinosaurs.

We are in the midst of our box/shape unit. This is a 3-week unit that will continue into the first week of February. The children are having a lot of fun exploring boxes. We have seen them fill boxes and carry them into all parts of the room. They have built with boxes, poked holes in boxes, painted boxes, & searched for boxes. We created a new class book about boxes. We have talked about many different aspects of boxes. Our room and hallways are a bit cluttered but there is a lot of learning taking place.



With our box activities, the children are learning to sort and classify 2 & 3 dimensional objects in play, use terms to compare the attributes of objects and explore ways of moving objects in different ways



You may have noticed that we have new stars to hang up at the start of our school day. There is a reason for these new stars. When school started in September we had a sticker with a name on each star. The stickers helped the children not yet recognizing their name to find their star. Half way through the school year the children are now recognizing their names and the names of classmates. The stickers are no longer needed. The new stars have names in all capitals on one side and on the other side names with the first letter capitalized and the rest in lower case letters. We started the year with all CAPITALS because it is easier for the children to learn to write their name in capital letters. For now we will continue to use the all-capital side but eventually we will flip sides and use the side with lowercase letters. We are hoping that the children will begin to recognize their name both ways.

Susanne & Cheryl



Looking ahead ... we will be closed for Spring Break  
March 29 - April 5. Classes resume Tuesday, April 6.

Susan  
& Pam's  
Pre-K Class

We've been brightening up our winter days with tons of fun and lots of learning in the classroom. Many times, parents see the artwork their children create but

they do not always have the opportunity to see the science, social studies, language, and math that happens each and every school day. Here are some examples:

Our unit on Color encouraged lots of experimenting with blending colors in a variety of ways. Our science table was transformed into a light board, where the children could observe the mixing of colors through light using colorful plastic shapes. The theme also encouraged language activities. Check out the display on the windows in our hallway. Each child chose a color, drew pictures of items that are that color and wrote the name of their color in both Spanish and English.

Our Winter theme promoted science as the children melted ice blocks with spoonfuls of salt. When the salt was sprinkled on the ice, the children could hear the crackle of the ice and see the salt melting it. This particular experiment is one that all Cleveland children can relate to—they see those salt trucks going all winter.



Social studies came into play with a discussion on the meaning of Martin Luther King Day. Four and five year olds have a good sense of justice and are beginning to understand the importance of

doing the right thing. The children had a lot to say during our discussion about kindness and friendship. We made a hand-printed peace pole and the children offered peaceful solutions to some child-centered problems—check out their words in the hall next to the peace pole.

We're now deep into Space, working this week on a space station made from boxes and blocks. So much math and science are involved in the project. Another math activity is a game we're playing—one in which the children go around the game board and count and collect "moon rocks".



A couple of reminders:

- We'll be celebrating Valentines Day by exchanging valentines, making our writing table into a card shop, and baking a special treat. We can always use more stickers or envelopes, if you have some extras.



- If you have not yet set up a date to celebrate your child's birthday in our class, please see me or Pam to get it on our calendar.



- In the next week or so, look for a note home about our WORD BOARD project. This project goes through the end of the year.

- Special Person's Night is coming up on Wednesday, February 24th. Hope to see your child and their special person there. It is always a great evening.

*Susan and Pam*



Look for information sent home soon about our Friendship celebrations.

Classrooms will be celebrating on the following dates:

**Wednesday, February 10**

Holly's 3 AM Class  
Holly's 3 PM Class  
Kim's 3 AM Class  
Susanne's 3 AM Class  
Susanne's 3 PM Class

**Thursday, February 11**

Shelley's MOU Class  
Kimberly's 4 AM Class  
Susan's 5 AM Class  
Helaine's 4 PM Class  
Debbie's Pre-K + Class

Kimberly,  
Helaine & Nancy's  
AM Pre-K Class

We are having a wonderful time in the classroom. The children have been learning about what happens in nature during winter. We have discussed animals native to our area such as the cardinal. They are identifying common needs such as food and water, as well as the habitat in which the cardinal lives. The field trip to North Chagrin Reservation provided the children with a first hand experience by locating, acquiring, organizing and generating information about nature.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Please be on the lookout for information regarding this special day. Please bring in a shoebox for your child to decorate. These will be used as a container for their valentines. We will have a special celebration in the classroom on Thursday, February 11th. Making valentines for classmates is a great writing activity for your child. Through experiences with writing, children quickly learn to distinguish between drawing and writing. They also move from scribbling and pretend writing to more conventional forms, using letter-like marks, symbols and strings of actual letters and/or words.



We will also be turning our classroom into a post office. Children enjoy making cards and sending them to a special someone. Your child will also be mailing a valentine to their family. Please bring in a self addressed stamped envelope for this activity. We will take a walk to the local post office (weather permitting) to mail our very special valentines.

A child brought fossils in to share with the class during sharing week. His parents, who are archeologists, had found the fossils.



The children were extremely interested and inquisitive. This spurred a discussion on dinosaurs. Due to this interest, we will become paleontologist in an upcoming dinosaur unit.

The children will search for dinosaur bones in the sensory table using small brushes to dig up the bones and magnifying glasses for investigating the bones. We have asked Sawyer's parents to come in and share their tools for finding fossils. We will also make fossil molds for an art activity.

Thank you so much for remembering to send your child to school EVERYDAY prepared to go outside. We always try to get outside at the end of the day. Children need the fresh air and love playing in the snow with their classmates. Thank you so much for everything you do!

*Kimberly, Helaine & Nancy*

### Feed the Birds

(Sung to: "Row, row, row your boat")

Feed, feed, feed the birds  
in the wintertime.

When the days are dark and cold,  
Food is hard to find.

Feed, feed, feed the birds  
till the spring has come.

Scatter birdseed on the snow.

Feeding birds is fun!



What a smooth transition back into the school routine after the winter break! We see the children demonstrating even more confidence and independence. Morning meeting is becoming more of a sharing time and we have begun to use the "Magic Talking Stick". It is a brightly colored clear plastic wand that has sparkling floating shapes inside. The children take turns listening to the child holding the stick. The children have shown such self control and an ability to remember their ideas, as they wait for their turn to speak. We have watched some children begin to express themselves for the first time in front of the group! This is such a confidence builder for the child who is generally a listener during meeting.

Journals are another exciting addition we are making. Each child is given their own journal. They will be labeling the covers and making entries independently as well as with teacher assistance. We are especially looking forward to writing words the children dictate. They will need to recall events or organize thoughts for their journals. As they watch us write their spoken word, they will begin to understand the idea that print has meaning – a necessary step in the process of learning to read. The children will also have the opportunity to draw and write in their journals on their own; using small muscle skills and beginning to form meaningful print independently.



Friendship Units are another wonderful way to draw the connection between the spoken word and print. In our "Post Office" each child will have their own mailbox. They will be able to create letters for classmates and deliver them to the appropriate mailboxes. Also, we will put a mailbox outside the room. Any mail that is delivered to that box will be read to the class. Please feel free to drop us a note, written either to an individual child or to the entire class. The children love getting mail! To complete our Friendship Unit, we will be decorating bags for Valentines and making a special snack for our Friendship Day Celebration on February 10th.



The children continue to enjoy and experiment with the games and activities in our room. Upcoming, they will be working on visual discrimination as they play Snowman Bingo and match hearts & valentines. Carefully looking at the lines and shapes will help them to eventually identify differences in the letters of the alphabet. We will be looking at colors and experimenting with changes that occur when different colors are mixed. Our Construction Unit will allow the children to build creations of wood, plastic & cardboard tubes.

Please continue to send the snow pants, boots, hats & mittens. We will be looking for every opportunity to go outside!

*Kim & Joanne*