

## February Newsletter

### Themes

We are continuing our winter unit and will also be discussing Groundhog Day, 100<sup>th</sup> Day and Valentine's Day. We have been working on retelling stories and making connections to the stories we are listening too. Please practice these skills with the library books as well. We are working on recognizing the **sounds** of the letters of the alphabet and writing our **last** names. We are working on recognizing the numbers from 11-20. Please continue to practice these readiness skills at home. We have also been saying the days of the week, the months of the year and seasons. We will be practicing the sightwords I, a, the, blue, green, red and yellow later on in the month.

### Show & Tell

We are going to begin mystery sharing this month. **The K's are to bring their sharing item from home in a bag so no one can see. Then they give four good clues to help the other students guess what is in the bag.** Our topics this month will be something red or pink or someone or something they love. Please discuss the four good clues before they come to school. Examples of clues that they could use are the letter it starts with, color, word that rhymes with it, something it can do, special parts it has.

### Take Home Reading

We have had a week to try the Take Home Reading. Please remember to return it on Monday or Tuesday of the following week. Include a note if a book is missing. If you have any questions please contact me.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

We have been counting the days both classes have been at school since the first day of school. On Feb. 13 & 14 we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day with a variety of activities. **Please send 100 items for your child to share with the class.** It could be cheerios or raisins or smarties or anything you like. Please make sure it is a small edible item as they will be each getting 100 things. Please help your child make groups of ten to count out the 100 items at home.

### Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 13 & 14 as well. Please send valentines' for each of the students in **your child's class.**

### Skating

We will still be skating on Thursdays and Fridays in February. Our last day of skating will be February 14 & 15. Thanks to all the volunteers who help tie skates.

### Important Dates:

**Feb. 13 & 14:** 100<sup>th</sup> Day: send 100 items

**Feb. 13 & 14:** Valentine's Parties: please send valentines for each person your child's class (either A or B) Please do not send valentines for the other class because we cannot deliver them.

**Feb. 19 -23** Family Day and break