Friendship Station

Depot News

Family/Friends/Valentine/Bears

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Letter of the Week

F/f

Friends

Family

Feb. 1-3

V/v

Valentine

Feb. 6-10

B/b

Bears

Feb. 17-26

Feb. 20-24

We are well on our way into second semester! The children are settled back into our classroom routines and working hard.

During the month of February, we are leaving the beach and celebrating all the wonderful things about Valentine's Day, friends and family. Each child should bring enough valentines for their classmates on Monday, February 13th. Your child should only write their name on each valentine card. We are making Valentine bags at school, so no need to decorate a box at home.

Towards the end of the month, we are celebrating a "Beary Special Day." On the 27th, your child is invited to bring a teddy bear to school. Upon arrival the teddy bears will become an important part of the day. Your child will measure, name and tell us "why their bear is special." Bears are available in each classroom. Please do not feel you need to purchase.

Classroom Donations

We are collecting the following items for our next unit. In February, we are preparing for our "community helpers unit". THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Doctor/nurse scrubs

Bandages/band aids

Dental items

Restaurant items

Police of Firefighter items

Envelopes/post office items

Special Dates

February 13

Valentine's Day Party

February 20

No School/President's Day

February 27

Teddy Bear Day

Literacy Books

- Bear Finds A Friend by Karma Wilson
- Valentine Books by various authors
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears by various authors

A Place Where Learning is Fun

Literacy Activities

Visit the library and read other books from author, Karma Wilson. She has several stories in the "Bear" series. They are charming stories that take bear on many adventures with his forest friends.

Make homemade valentines and share with family and friends.

Practice cutting skills by cutting hearts. Fold paper in half, cut a semi-circle and unfold.

Pull out extra blankets and let your child cover a table leaving an opening for the entrance. This can be your "bear cave." Pick out your favorite bear books, crawl into your cave with a flashlight and enjoy!

Letter of the Week Activities

Have your child help with the cleaning. Get out the vacuum and have some fun together.

Have your child name all the different types of vegetables.

Find books at the library that start with the letter "F, V, and B."

Sort buttons or bear pictures by size, color and type.

Teddy Bear Day

Monday, February 27

It's going to be a snuggly day at Friendship Station! Children can bring a "teddy bear" to school for the day. After we measure, name, and take a picture with our bear, our day ends with an indoor parade!

Each child will need to bring a box to fit their bear for decorating. Dates coming soon.

Valentine's Day Party

As you are shopping with your child for valentines for our upcoming party, please keep in mind our students with allergies. We ask that parents purchase non-edible valentines. A valentine with a pencil, tattoo, sticker or small trinket is a nice substitute, but not required. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.