

YELLOW FEBRUARY SUNSHINES NEWSLETTER



Look what we've learned!

Our Sunshines had a blast exploring "Transportation" and "Our Neighborhood". We had fun learning songs like "I'm a little sail boat" and "Traffic Light". We also had fun singing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and "My Hands Can Clap", which helped us master focus skills, as well as recognizing and naming body parts. We also worked on recognizing and listening to the sounds of O, P, Q and R. Our nursery rhymes for the month were "Higglety, Pigglety Pop" and "Jack Be Nimble". We had fun rhyming silly words with these rhymes. We also learned some fun counting rhymes to help sharpen our counting skills like "Ten Little Fingers", "I Can Count" and "Counting Rhyme". During Transportation week we focused on pedaling a tricycle. We played "Red Light, Green Light" and stop and go races. Our sunshines also have mastered the meaning of cooperation (to work together) which we did a lot of and followed it up with kindness and caring. During the two weeks of our Neighborhood we had an adventure. We learned about the city we live in. We also really enjoyed painting our houses. We learned two songs, "Safety First" and "9-1-1". We learned so much we can't wait for February.

What we are learning...



For the month of February we have so much planned. Our themes are "Love and Friendship", "Colors", "Shapes and Numbers". The letters for the month will be Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv. We will be exploring words and sounds that go with these letters. We work on the concept of big/small and over/under. We will be exploring these by different size hearts and by playing a positional and directional concepts game called "Floating Hearts" and "The Bean Bag Dance". Our nursery rhymes for the month are "Jack be Nimble" and "Hickory Dickory Dock". We will also focus on the sense of smell. We are asking everyone to bring a scent in for the week of February 1st. On Wednesday, February 3rd and Thursday, February 4th we are having fresh fruit days. We will focus on kindness and caring. Be sure to keep your eyes out for our kindness jar. We have so much planned I can't wait to get started.



Superstars!

- High five to Sophia Kline. She is on her way to being potty trained.
- High five to Christian Cardenas, Azucena De Castro and Dalton Grim on knowing the first letter of their first name.
- We would like to give a big welcome to Sally Shubin and Michael Ruzicka to our sunshine class.
- High five to our entire class for learning their first and last names.



SUNSHINES BOOK CLUB OUR LATEST FAVORITE TITLES ARE:

- *Go Dog Go!*
- *Wheels on the Bus*
- *Elephant on Board*
- *Fire Bears*
- *A worker in your city*
- *People at work*
- *How do dinosaurs play with their friends*



- We will be having a Valentine's Day **snack** party on Friday, February 12th at 9:00am-10:00am. Your child will need a lunch on the day of the party. Don't forget the Valentines Day cards. Please make sure to have 12 cards already signed with your child's name on them, but not addressed.
- Hot lunch orders and payments for March need to be made by February 18th. Ordering the schools hot lunch can save you time and money! If you would like to try hot lunch for your child, stop by the office for a sample menu.



DATES TO REMEMBER



- 2/1-2 Bring in a scent and valentine stickers
- 2/3-4 Pack a fresh fruit
- 2/12 Valentine's Day snack party @ 9am
- 2/15 President's Day - School Closed