

## February Newsletter 2012

### Bunnies and Bears

Dear Parents,

We enjoyed meeting with all of you to share your child's progress at conference time. We appreciate all of you taking the time to attend and providing us with such positive feedback. The children have all grown so much and we enjoy working with them on assessments.

We are starting to see some snowy weather, so please be sure your child comes to school with all of their labeled winter gear to keep them warm and cozy. The children have been working very hard at getting dressed independently. We appreciate your encouragement at home and the extra time it takes to practice this important task!

February will bring many new activities for the children to explore. Our word for the month will be friendship. We look forward to making friendship bracelets, Valentines for our families, making our valentine mailboxes and having our special Pajama Day! The children have been so excited and it's a favorite day for many friends.

The children love having a valentine card exchange with their circle friends. Attached is a list of names to use when creating your valentines. Please be sure to include all of the children in your class and help us keep children healthy and safe by remembering our candy free and peanut - free policies. The children will bring home all of their valentine cards to open with their families.

We will be talking to the children about our local service project. A local food pantry is in need of Pancake Mix and Maple Syrup. If you would like to participate, please drop off your mix and syrup in the donation box. We know these items are very appreciated.

For our Valentines Celebrations and PJ Days, the children will have a special snack. Please see the parent sign - up sheet outside the Bunny Room door if you would like to bring an item in to contribute to our special days.

We appreciate all that you do for our school!

#### Special Notes and Days To Remember:

Tuesday Feb. 14 - Tues. / Thurs. Class Valentine Celebration. Please have your cards ready to bring this day.

Wed. Feb. 15 - M-W-F Class Valentine Celebration. Please have your cards ready to bring this day.

Mon. Feb. 20 and Tues Feb. 21 - will be our Pajama Days! Please wear your favorite jammies to school if you wish.

Winter Break - School is out the week of Feb. 27, 2012. See you on March 5, 2012.

Thank You,  
Karen, Alison and Susan M.