



Diamond Street Newsletter

February 2018

WARBLERS: Love is in the air! To celebrate Valentine's Day we will wear pink, red, and white. Along with sending home a Valentine card made special from your little one. We will also continue talking about the cold weather as we learn about arctic animals. Such as penguins, polar bears, and arctic fox that will be in our books during the month of February. Have a happy February and stay warm!

BLUEBIRDS:

February will be a celebration of Love and Friendship in the Bluebird room! We will work together on several special projects this month including a diversity collage, friendship snack mix and a hand-print heart. We will ask you, our families, to help out with a special project as well. Each family will receive a square to decorate for our family quilt that will be displayed outside our classroom door!

ROBINS: How is it February already?! This month we will be talking about the Super bowl, then Valentine's Day and then ending the month talking about Pets! If you are interesting in bringing in your pet the last week of the month, just let us know! We will be sending home a list of the children in the class if you would like to bring in valentines.

HUMMINGBIRDS: How can it be February already? This school year is going by way too fast. This February we will learn about a special event that only comes every four years – the Winter Olympics! We will have our own opening ceremony and compete in some fun winter games (modified, of course).

We will also celebrate friendship and Valentine's Day. We are again involved in an exchange; this time we are sending hearts to our friends across the country. Other themes for February will be Shadows and Dental Health. We will also continue with letter and number recognition and writing our names.

CARDINALS: February will be full of fun as the Cardinals not only learn about hearts for Valentine's Day but many other shapes as well. As the Cardinals learn more shapes we will move into patterns testing our shape knowledge. February comes with lots of candy so we will explore dental health allowing us to finish out the month learning about what foods are healthy for our teeth and how to properly clean them. Miss Kayla will also be returning to the classroom!

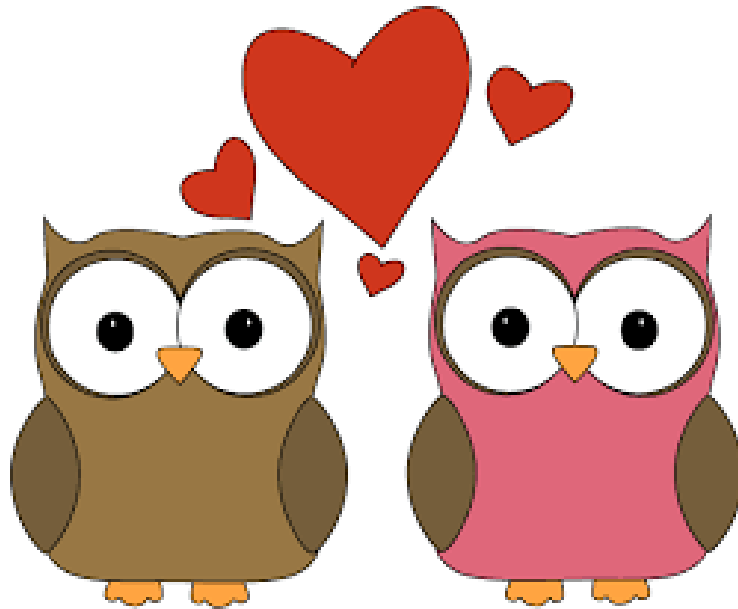
SWANS: When we come back to school, we are going to spend some time reviewing our class rules and behavior expectations. Then we will move right into our Winter theme. Maybe we will even have some snow to explore! After that we will start to learn about our bodies-hearts, lungs, muscles and more! Kids love to learn how their bodies work. We will continue our letter pages; we are up to letter M now. Magnets have been popular in our class, so we will continue to have out magnetic toys to explore.

ORIOLES (PRE-K COUNTS): In February, the Orioles will start the month learning all about our teeth. We will learn what teeth are used for as well as how to take care of

them. Next, we will spend a week doing fun Valentine's projects as we talk about friendship. Towards the end of the month, our theme will be exploring dinosaurs. Our letters this month are: J, U, and L, and the children will continue working in their writing journals and sharing them with the class. We will also learn about measuring different types of objects.

KINDERGARTEN: This month, students will be focusing on America and our Presidents. We will also celebrate Valentine's Day and how this month is a great time to share kind words with our friends and family. We will also be shifting our attention from non-fiction and factual books and writing, to opinion writing. Students will explore weather and how the weather changes over the year. We will also continue our study of numbers 11-20, and introduce the concept of subtraction.

EAGLES: Katie Hornbaker joins our teaching staff on Monday January 22 as the Lead Teacher of the Eagles (school-age) class. She will be in the classroom for both before and after school care. The children in the Eagles classroom have earned another special day for spelling the word Prize. They have chosen a Show and Tell day. We will have the Show and Tell Day on Wednesday January 24. Your child may bring one item in from home to tell about and play with in the classroom. We are requesting no electronic devices. Please see Ms. Tricia, Ms. Brenda, or Ms. Gloria with any questions.



Diamond Street Happenings

Snow Weather is upon us!

Please be sure to send extra clothing appropriate for the weather. Please also send clothing appropriate for the winter weather if the temperature permits us to go outside.



**Owls and Orioles
will be closed
February 16th and
19th.**

**There will be full-
day Eagles.**

Spring Pictures:

Spring pictures will be on February 26th and 27th.

Family Calendars:

If you are in need of a family calendar, feel free to stop into the office and pick up a copy.