



**January 30, 2012**

## **Dear Kindergarten Parents...**

February's coming to room A with some Kindergarten fun learning about **GROUNDHOG DAY!** Will "Phil" see his shadow?? Are we in for 6 more weeks of winter?? February also brings lots of red, pink, purple and hearts galore to our classroom. We'll be talking about the origin of Valentine's Day and prepare to exchange cards in class. Please have your child bring a card for each child (9 + your child) with "from" and your child's name filled in by **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Either store brought or home made cards are fine. (Optional: A class list is attached if the kids want to write "to:" with their classmates' names) We will be having our class **VALENTINE PARTY** on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. Each child is requested to **bring \$2** to cover our valentine fun. Thanks so much! Here's what else we'll be doing this week:

### **PHONICS, READING, WRITING and COMPUTER**

We will continue our established pattern with reading groups / seatwork  
What a terrific start we've had with our reading program! Our new readers did a wonderful job beginning the reading group/seatwork routine!! We do so much appreciate the parents who are available to help out during that time—however **the best and lasting help will be helping your child to do the pre-reading activities and then reading with your child each night...they will thrive with your attention.** We also had a great and enthusiastic beginning in **computer lab** on Friday—the kids love it!! Please continue to practice proper keyboard fingering at home. This week they will be working on inserts for their Valentine cards.

### **MATH**

Continue Chapter 7, lessons 6-8: **VERTICAL ADDITION** and Counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s

### **BIBLE**

Lesson : **DANIEL**

Bible Memory Verse: **Micah 6:8**

"What does the Lord require of you but to  
do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God."

### **SPANISH**

Introduce ANIMALS...this week we will talk about and play games with FARM ANIMALS and sing "La Granja" ("The Farm")

### **MUSIC**

Next **Monday, February 6**, we will be going on a **Field Trip** to **CASELL'S MUSIC STORE** for a hands on, Biblically based program with "Mr. Ed" and his instruments. Our room mom, Lisa Mills, will be calling for **available drivers**. Please see attached information sheet.

### **CHARACTER ED**

During February we will focus on FORGIVENESS.

Second quarter **Report Cards** were sent home last Friday. Please sign on the back and return it to school...it will be returned to you to keep. Thanks so much!

**Have a wonderful week!**

♥ *Mrs. Wiseman*