

February Newsletter



January has come and gone. These months are flying by way too fast! Some highlights from January were, starting our Asia and Panda theme in STEM. We also continued to practice beat and rhythm in music, and in PE we started our soccer unit. The weather has been great and we have been able to play soccer out on the field. In Mandarin we started learning numbers 11-20 and in art with Mrs. Parsons we created hearts using crayons and dot art (They are hanging on our wall.) Mrs. Parsons also traced our hands and created a special Valentine Card for you ☺

In our classroom we started our journals. The children have since created 2 drawings. A picture of them, and one of their family. We will use the journals for drawings, writing words they say, answers to questions, and some free drawing as well. We also loved having edible letters. The first was cherry licorice, and another time we built letters with pretzel sticks.

February-

We will be very busy in February too! We will continue reading the different letter books that we have been using while practicing letter sounds too. We will start the month creating some Valentine art. We will then move into a dental/hygiene theme to get ready for the tooth fairy visit on 2/21. We will also begin a special project for Art in the Garden. More information coming soon about "Art in the Garden."

We will learn about glass sculptor Dale Chihuly and create art that is similar to his including our final creation which will look like his glass sculptures (we hope...) No matter how they come out, I am sure your children will be very proud of their creations.

Kindermusik-

Animals a-dancing- This unit will focus on movements and sounds of frogs, elephants, and pigs to inspire creative movement and vocal exploration.

Upcoming dates and remindersRegistration- 2019-2020 Preschool Registration for **Black Mountain, Horseshoe Trails, Lone Mountain and Desert Sun Locations begins February**

11-12 for Returning Families(Currently Enrolled for 2018-2019, including siblings) and New Families February 14/15.

Jan. 30- Early Release (please pick up by 12)

2/18-School closed – President's Day

2/19-School Closed- Professional Development

2/21- Tooth Fairy/Dentist visits class