

Mrs. Kidder & Mrs. Vicari's Class February 2019 Newsletter

Our Valentine's Day party will be on Wednesday, 2/13. We will be celebrating a day of friendship and sharing Valentine cards. Please bring in 18 valentines with only your child's name on it by Friday, 2/8.

Literacy

We will be spending time working in various literacy centers. The activities at these centers give students a fun and engaging way to practice early literacy skills and encourage social interactions. The letters we will learn in February are Ss, Aa, Ii & Tt. Our word wall continues to grow as we learn new sight words each month. The new words for February are: *go, had, to, in, & have*. The paper books I will be sending home are a great way to reinforce these sight words.

Math

We have been working hard on learning our numbers. We will be focusing on the numbers 12, 13, 14 & 15 this month. We will also revisit the concepts of counting, sorting, graphing and patterning.

Writing

It is exciting to see the growth of the children as they write each day. We will continue to take time practicing writing our names. Please practice this at home as well. We will also continue learning the correct formation of the letters we are learning each week. For Writers Workshop, we will learn to label our writing to give the reader information. We will label using the sounds we hear in the words.

Science

We have been discussing bears and hibernation, and this month we will move on to discuss the seasons and weather.

Important Dates

February 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 13 - Valentine's Day Party

February 18 - Presidents' Day - No School

February 20 - Spirit Event at PDQ