

## **MRS. PAPPALARDO'S FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents;

We are busy this month preparing for our “Sweetheart Party”. We will be practicing songs, baking and making invitations to give to that one special person who will come to our sweetheart party. Just a reminder.... The big day is Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. It is important for every child to have someone at the party for them. We realize it is hard to take time from your work schedule. We encourage the children to invite grandparents or others who are special to them. If your child will be giving Valentine cards please make sure there is a card for each child. We have 21 children. Valentine baskets will be ready for cards on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the earliest your child may bring their cards. No names on the envelopes please. If your child wants to put names on the envelopes, please help them to find the right basket or bring it to our attention so we can help.

This month we will also be talking about Presidents Lincoln and Washington. February is also healthy heart month. We will be talking about ways to keep our hearts healthy, both physically and emotionally.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a heart. In class we will be talking about “Kind Acts” (e.g. offering the last cookie to a family member, picking up the toys at

home when I didn't make the mess, helping to set the table without being asked, etc.). When your child does a kind act at home, please bring it to their attention, write the kindness on the heart and have your child sign it and bring it back to school. We will have a tree in our classroom which we will decorate with the hearts.

Please continue to reinforce the letters of the week with your child. Remember letter recognition and sound. The letters of the week are always posted on the "Parents Bulletin Board" along with anything else that is important. Please help your child to remember show n share days. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

We are proud to say that we all know our addresses.

Beechwood School will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for Presidents Day.

Conferences will be the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet on the "Parents Bulletin Board" about 2 weeks before conferences.

Have a happy, healthy heart full of love! Happy Valentine's Day!

Fondly,

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