

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

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How can it be February already! This year is moving by so quickly - if only the winter weather would move along as fast! Only 40 days until spring!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

It was wonderful seeing my friends back in person in January! Everyone returned ready to work hard and learn! We jumped right into learning about our Clothing Study. We discussed different types of clothing and made graphs of the clothes we were all wearing in school. We went on clothing hunts to find different articles of clothing, as well as buttons, snaps, shoelaces, Velcro fasteners, etc. We practiced our visual discrimination skills with a matching game using mittens of different colors and designs. The children especially enjoyed reading the story *Caps for Sale* and making their own caps for their heads! We also practiced making patterns using multi-colored mittens.

In February, we will continue working on our clothing study. We will examine the questions "How do we take care of our clothes?" and "How do people make clothes?". We will also take some time to celebrate Valentine's Day and we will work on a dental health unit at the end of the month. February may be a short month but we sure will be busy!

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at school on Wednesday, February 10 with students in Group B and Thursday, February 11 with Group A. Due to COVID, the students are not allowed to bring food items to school. However, they may bring valentine cards and a non-edible item to share with their classmates, if you choose. There are a total of 9 students in our Preschool for All class.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Tuesday, February 23 will be a remote learning day for ALL of Mrs. Brychel's students. I will post a video and some activities on Seesaw that day. There will be no live Zoom meeting on this day. I apologize for any inconvenience.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Wednesday, February 10** - Valentine's Day celebration - Group B
- **Thursday, February 11** - Valentine's Day celebration - Group A
- **Friday, February 12** - No School - Lincoln's Birthday
- **Monday, February 15** - No School - President's Day
- **Tuesday, February 23** - Remote Learning Day - Mrs. Brychel's classes only

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

