

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023



How can it be February already! This year is moving by so quickly! It's hard to believe it will be spring in a few weeks!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

In January, we finished working on our ball study. We discussed what makes balls move, who uses balls and what are balls made of. We played a fun jumping beans alphabet game and we used straws to see what balls moved farther when we blew through the straws.

In February, we will take some time to celebrate Valentine's Day and we will work on our dental health unit. We will practice graphing with candy hearts and we will learn why it's so important to brush our teeth and eat healthy foods. We will also work on a book study focusing on the books by author Mo Willems. These books will be the theme of our annual Reading Night, which will be held on Thursday, March 2. We are also looking forward to our field trip to the Oak Lawn Children's Museum! 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 Tuesday, February 14. Students may bring in valentines and store bought, individually wrapped treats. There are a total of 13 students in our Preschool for All class.

FIELD TRIP

We are taking a field trip to the Oak Lawn Children's Museum on Friday, February 17. All students will attend school from 9:05-11:50 on this day. There will be no Alpha bus service on this day! Please return permission slips by Monday, February 13. Due to space limitations, chaperones are limited on this trip. Chaperones will be chosen at random and contacted by Mrs. Brychel. We appreciate your cooperation.

READING NIGHT

Our annual Lawn Manor Reading Night will take place on Thursday, March 2 from 6:00-8:00. This year's theme will be the books of Mo Willems (The Elephant and Piggy books, The Pigeon books, Knuffle Bunny, etc). Flyers were sent home earlier in the week. Please return your rsvp form to give us an accurate head count.

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY

A few weeks ago, an email was sent regarding the 5 Essentials Survey. We are trying to reach our goal of having 20% of the parents participate in the survey. This survey will remain confidential and the results will help guide the school district in future improvements. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey. To take the survey, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Tuesday, February 14** - Valentine's Day Celebration
- **Friday, February 17** - Field Trip to Oak Lawn Children's Museum - 9:05-11:50.
- **Monday, February 20** - No School - President's Day
- **Thursday, March 2** - Lawn Manor Reading Night 6:00-8:00
- **Wednesday, March 8** - Remote Learning Day for Early Childhood/Preschool students
- **Thursday, March 9** - Spring Picture Day
- **Friday, March 10** - No Early Childhood/Preschool classes - District Early Dismissal Day
- **Monday, March 27-Tuesday, April 4** - Spring Break

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

