

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



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 began working on our tree study. We discussed the questions: What do we know about trees?, What are some characteristics of trees?, and Who lives in trees?. We worked on some winter activities, including playing with snow in the classroom! We also enjoyed our trip to the Oak Lawn Children's Museum.

In February, we will continue our tree study and focus on the questions: Who takes care of tree and How do trees change?. 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 begin work on a book study focusing on the books by author Marc Brown. These books will be the theme of our annual Reading Night, which will be held on Thursday, March 7. We are also looking forward to our field trip to the Beverly Arts Center to see a production of Beauty and the Beast. 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 14. Students may bring in valentines and store bought, individually wrapped treats. There are a total of 15 students in our Preschool for All class.

FIELD TRIP

We are taking a field trip to the Beverly Arts Center to see a production of Beauty and the Beast on Friday, February 16. All students will attend school from 9:50-12:00 on this day (if driving to the theater, please meet there by 10:15). There will be no Alpha bus service on this day! Each student is invited to bring one adult along on this trip. No younger siblings please! We appreciate your cooperation.

READING NIGHT

Our annual Lawn Manor Reading Night will take place on Thursday, March 7 from 6:00-8:00. This year's theme will be the books of Marc Brown (The Arthur series).

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY

Recently, 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:

- **Friday, February 16** - Field Trip - Beauty and the Beast at Beverly Art Center - 9:50am-12:00pm
- **Monday, February 19** - No School - President's Day
- **Monday, March 4** - No School - Teacher Institute Day
- **Wednesday, March 13** - Remote learning day for EC/PreK due to EC staff professional development day
- **Monday, March 25 - April 1** - 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

