

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2023

THEME: We finished worked on our unit based on the story, *The Mitten*. The students really enjoyed using the props that went along with this story! We also worked on our winter theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter N this week. We worked on fine motor skills and sorted/classified objects by color and shape.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made Ninja Turtles for the letter N. We made February placemats and will be using watercolors to paint mittens. We will have fun in OT group with Mrs. Z on Thursday and we will complete the letter N page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will begin working on our new unit based on the story *I Love You* by Jean Marzollo. We will start working on our Valentine's Day theme and introduce the letter O.

VALENTINE'S DAY: We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14. Students may bring valentines and treats (treats must be store bought and individually wrapped). We have 4 students in our morning class.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Tuesday, February 7** – Student Erin's Law Presentation
- **Friday, February 17** – Field Trip to Oak Lawn Children's Museum – more details to follow.
- **Monday, February 20** – No School – President's Day
- **Thursday, March 2** – Lawn Manor Reading Night
- **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

