

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2023

THEME: We began working on our unit based on the story *I Love You* by Jean Marzollo. This book is out of print so the students will be making a version of the book to bring home at the end of the month. We also worked on our Valentine's Day theme this week.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter O this week. We worked on color and shape identification, sorting and classifying, as well as the concept of big and little and positional concepts.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made owls for the letter O. We made love bugs and sponge-painted hearts. We will be coloring pages in our *I Love You* book and completing the letter O page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will continue our unit based on the story *I Love You*. We will celebrate Valentine's Day and begin working on our dental health theme. We will also introduce the letter P.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: Our field trip to the Oak Lawn Children's Museum is Friday, February 17. All students will attend school from 9:05-11:50. There will be no Alpha bus service on this day!

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:

- **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
- **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

