

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024

THEME: We began working on our unit based on the story *Is Your Mama a Llama*. We also worked on our Valentine's Day theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter M this week. We worked on color and shape matching/identification. We worked on the concept of big and little, as well as positional words. We also continued working on taking turns and waiting with our peers.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made a mouse for the letter M and we made February placemats. We will be making love bugs and completing the letter M page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: We will continue our unit based on the story *Is Your Mama a Llama*. We will finish our Valentine's Day theme and introduce the letter N.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: Our field trip to the Beverly Arts Center is Friday, February 16. All students will attend school from 9:50-12:00. There will be no Alpha bus service on this day!

VALENTINE'S DAY: We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14. Students may bring valentines and treats (treats must be store bought and individually wrapped). We have 6 students in our morning class.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Wednesday, February 14** – Valentine's Day celebration
- **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
- **Thursday, March 7** – Reading Night – More info to follow
- **Wednesday, March 13** – Remote learning day for EC/PreK due to EC staff professional development day
- **Monday, March 25 – April 1** – Spring Break

