

# February 2019 Newsletter

Room 8 Mrs. Field & Mrs. Beasley

January was a busy month. We spent time this month learning about Winter. We were introduced to many Jan Brett and Jerry Pinkney books, and talked about how they are both authors and illustrators. We also talked about friends and touched on diversity.

We have been busy working on letter recognition and spelling our names. We have been working on Handwriting Without Tears with our letters. At this level we only introduce capital letters (except for our names where we introduce capital and lower case).

## February Themes:

4-8 Space / S  
11-15 Valentine's Day  
18-22 U.S. Presidents / P  
25-March 1 Dr. Seuss / R

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## Reminder:

Please do not bring outside food in the building for your child's snack or lunch, unless there is an allergy involved and a doctor's note.

Also, please be sure there are no lotions, medicines, chapsticks, etc. coming to school in your child's backpack. In addition to these, be sure your child is washing their hands when entering the classroom. All these details are part of the sanitation policy and must be followed.

Thank you for your help.

## Winter Learning at Home

Taking nature walks as a Family, making play dough, reading books about nature, and making bird feeders are great things to inspire learning during the winter months. Here are a few other things you can do to keep active minds busy:

Go on a winter nature photo hunt. Make a list and find specific items (pinecones, leaves, birds, etc.), or look for objects of different colors, shapes, or sizes.

Take photos as you find each item on your list. Also, take a walk and gather sticks, leaves, stones, and other items. You can take them inside and use them for sorting, painting, or building.

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*There are two gifts we should give our children; one is roots and the other is wings.*

## What's Happening:

Feb. 1 Pajama Day...we are hibernating.

Feb. 2 Groundhog Day! Will Punxsutawney Phil, see his shadow?



Feb. 14 We will be visiting Carillon Assisted Living Center to decorate Valentine's Day cookies.

Also, we will be exchanging Valentine's throughout the day. Attached you will find the class list in case your child would like to exchange cards with his/her friends. We will be having a special treat for afternoon snack. Please watch for a sign-up sheet.



Feb. 15 Happy Birthday Chatham

Feb. 23 Happy Birthday Alyce

