

February

Dear PDO Families,

Time is really starting to fly by now that the holidays are behind us. We have lucked out with the beautiful weather, but we're afraid that winter is going to get us sometime. Please remember to send the proper outerwear with your children. It would be helpful to keep track of things like coats, mittens, hats, etc. if they were labeled with your child's name.

We will also have two field trips this month. The first one is "Mr. Stinky Feet". He is scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd at 10:00. Also, on Thursday, February 23rd, "Feathered Friends" will be here at 9:00 am.

We will be putting a bear into hibernation in our classroom and he will remain in hibernation until springtime.

Our Valentine's parties will be on Tuesday, February 14th and Wednesday, February 15th. If you could, please send signed Valentine's with your child's name on the card, and by leaving the envelope blank, it would make it a much easier process for them. Also, please include one for your child.

We will be talking about Dental Health Week during the week of February 21st-23rd. We will be discussing how we need to brush our teeth daily (hopefully if anyone is having trouble with this at home this might encourage them).

This year, HTEEC will be hosting its first ever art show, featuring the work of our very own artists... your children! Each class will take some time to learn about the life and art of a famous artist. Students will get the chance to create their own masterpiece, using the style and technique of the artist. The artwork will be on display from 6:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday, February 29th. We will have a silent auction for the works of art, and every penny raised will go directly into sprucing up our outdoor playgrounds. More information will be sent home as the date approaches. Mark your calendars for this special event!

On February 21st, we will again kick off the season of Lent by celebrating Mardi Gras and having our own Mardi Gras parade. Each class will create their own float for the parade, but we want families to be included as well. Families are encouraged to work together to make their own floats out of shoeboxes. These will proudly be displayed in the halls of HTEEC. Our parade will be at 10:30 am, and parents are welcome to join us as the parade spectators.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Ms. Carma & Ms. Cynthia

