

# Butterfly February Newsletter

Dear Butterfly Families,

February is here and we're hoping that Mr. Groundhog doesn't predict another six weeks of winter! Although February is a short month, it won't be any less busy in our Butterfly classroom. Please check the calendar for important dates and our weekly themes and activities.

Jim Cosgrove, a.k.a "Mr. Stinky Feet" will be visiting HIEEC on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, for a very special concert! He's a very well-known children's singer and we're so lucky to have him put on a show for us. The concert will begin at 10:00.

Our Valentine's celebration is February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Please have your child wear pink or red that day. Please let us know if you're interested in helping out during the party. We will also have a sign up sheet a week or so before the party if you are able to bring anything.

We'll be sending a note home to the "Teacher Adventure" winners from the fall auction, to set a date and time for our adventure.

This year, HIEEC 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 HIEEC. Our parade will be at 10:30 am, and parents are welcome to join us as the parade spectators.

As always, thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and to look over our calendar. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to call or email any time.

Sincerely,  
Your Butterfly Teachers