

4x4 February Newsletter

During the month of February we will continue to work on our Function Word Dictionaries, practice the letters B, R., & K the numbers 15, 16, 17, & 18, learn how to say some of our colors in Spanish, as well as learn about the Chinese New Year. The week of February 13th we will, of course, focus on Valentine's Day along with some special projects we have planned for the students. This month we will also focus on our Presidents as well as Black History month with a few special activities dedicated to them.

Thursday, February 2nd is our in school field trip with Mr. Stinky feet. Since he will be coming in the morning 4x4 students will have class from 7:50-11:00 instead our normal class time.

Our Valentine's Day party will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday February 14th and thrown by Melissa Ely, Megan Jasperson, and Stacy Miller. . Each child should plan to give a little valentine to each member of the class. Your child, with your help and encouragement, should try to address an envelope to each child, and write his/her own name on the valentines. Attached, you will find a class list written in large manuscript, which your child can copy. Writing valentines for everyone takes time, so make it easier by starting early or just doing a little each day. Please encourage your child to write all the names. This is a wonderful exercise for their fine motor development. If you feel as though this might be too much for your child I completely understand and instead they can just sign their name on 17 Valentines.

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!

There will no school the 20th or 21st. Instead we will have our phone conferences on the 20th (our sign-up sheet is on our bulletin board outside the office.) These conferences we will focus on the progress of your child's development as well as answer any questions you might have. This will be brief a conference that should only take 5-10 minuets.

Tuesday, February 21st is the official last day before Lent. HTEEC usually celebrates this day with a Mardi Gras parade, however, we don't have school on that day. Our extended day classes will have a parade and their families will be creating shoe box floats, as many of you might remember from last year. Even though we won't have school on the day of the parade, you're still welcome to create a shoe box float to display at HTEEC.

Don't forget to check the HTEEC website, www.holytrinityeec.org , for up to date information regarding school closings, lunch and snack menus, and our class's newsletters and calenders. You can also sign up for email updates from the website.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our monthly newsletter. We appreciate you taking the time to stay up-to-date on our monthly plans and activities. As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call, email, or stop by the classroom.

Ms. Kovich & Ms. Pierce

