



February

Happy February!

We have plenty to look forward to this month. January flew by and now it's time to start getting ready for Valentines Day and the season of Lent. As the weather gets cooler, please be sure to send weather appropriate outdoor clothes since we will still be going outside. Don't forget to label all items since they can easily get lost in the mix.

Our Valentine's Day party will be on the 14th at 3:00. There will be a sign-up sheet posted below the parent pockets for supplies and food that we will need for a fun filled party! A class list is attached for Valentines to pass out. The kids will have fun writing their friend's names and it will also be great writing practice.

Throughout the year we have been evaluating and taking note of your child's growth and development in specific areas for Kindergarten readiness. If you would like to take a look at the sheet to see how your child has improved from the start of the year we will have those for you to see at your convenience.

The kids have all been great class helpers so we will continue to assign weekly jobs throughout the classroom. This is a great way for them to practice their independence and also makes them aware of their surroundings. Be sure to ask how they're doing on their job throughout the week!

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!

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.

The weekly email has been a great way for us to detail the week and offers you a chance to get to know how we work through the weekly themes and how we tie in different letters, colors and numbers into what we're learning. If you ever have questions about what we're doing please don't hesitate to respond. We always look forward to hearing from you :).

Dates to remember this month:

- 2nd Groundhog day! Will we have more Winter weather or is Spring weather near?
- 14th Valentine's Day and Party
- 20th Presidents Day
- 22nd Ash Wednesday

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