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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are already into the month of February. Time sure flies when we are busy having fun.

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, we have so much fun activities planned. Embracing the spirit of Valentine's Day, this month's theme is centered around FRIENDSHIP & LOVE! We will be focusing on how we treat others, engage in many activities that promote teamwork, kindness and taking turns.

We will be celebrating 100 Days of Preschool on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February! What a milestone! We are 100 Days smarter!!

February is also dental health month - so we will have some activities focused around the importance of dental hygiene.

As we celebrate this month of love, please know how much we love your children and appreciate all of you! We feel so blessed to be part of your child's life!

- Ms. Fas-hana Afaz

## Valentine's Day Party

February 14<sup>th</sup>



Happy Minds Kids Academy will be celebrating Valentine's Day with individual class parties.

Please check with your child's class teacher for details.

## Birthday Corner



Everly - Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Keriann - Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

Theo - Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Mason M - Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

Hadley & Kendall - Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Connor E - Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

JJ - Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Eva A - Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Rashmi - Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

## Welcome!

We warmly welcome Myra to our Happy Minds family.

## Thank You!



A big thank you goes out to Katie and family for getting all our teachers lunch from Baja Fresh.

A great big thank you also goes out to Jackson & Avery's family and A.J's family for donating much needed wipes and tissues for us !!

We are also thankful to Abcde and family for sponsoring our Seizure Presentation Workshop.

Our Thanks also goes out to Lori Keisser and family for once again sponsoring our 'Inside The Outdoors' Animal Presentation.

We are indeed grateful and truly appreciate these kind gestures !



Theme: 'Spread the Love'

Color: Pink

Shape: Heart

Nursery Rhyme:  
"The Queen of Hearts"

## Important Dates

**February 5<sup>th</sup> (Mon)**

Inside The Outdoors Animal Presentation

**February 5<sup>th</sup> (Mon)**

100<sup>th</sup> Day of Preschool

**February 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed)**

(Students Only)

Valentine's Day Parties.

**February 19<sup>th</sup> (Mon)**

No School - Presidents Day!!

**February 21<sup>st</sup> (Wed) 6-7pm**

Seizure Recognition & First Aid Presentation. RSVP needed.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thu) 9:30**

Dental Presentation for Dental Health Month!!

**February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dr. Suess Week

**FREE Developmental Screenings (Mar 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

SVUSD's School Readiness and Resource Center will be conducting, at no cost, a health & developmental screening event for our kids 2.5 years and older.

All consent forms need to be turned in by Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>.

They will be screening for the following:

- Vision
- Dental
- Hearing
- Growth & Nutrition
- Development

## Class News



### Infant Room

Our babies are having so much fun in the Infant Room! We are so looking forward to the nicer weather, so please send your child dressed in appropriate clothing to help us enjoy some outside time. We need to ensure they have jackets and shoes in order to bundle up and go outside if the weather gets cooler.

We are so happy to that Ms. Manuela is healing fast. Our babies are eagerly awaiting her return. Please continue to name and date all of your baby's food jars and containers on a daily basis.

- Ms. Manuela, Ms. Feri, & Ms. Crystal

### Toddler Room

Hello our amazing Families! We are already into the second month of 2018. This month we will be focusing on a different color and shape and a nursery rhyme. We will sing some new songs as well as our favorites.

We will do many activities relating to Valentine's day, the month of love. We will continue working on sharing, taking turns and being kind to one another.

We are so excited for this month. Love is in the air! We look forward to a fun month!

- Ms. Terri, Ms. Ciara & Ms. Diane

### Rainbow Express

Our classroom is always filled with love, so we are super excited to express our love through the many Valentine's Day crafts we have planned. We will be learning about and discovering all the different shades of pink! We will be discussing how we can show love to our family and friends. We welcome and encourage everyone to stop by our class and see our festive crafts on display!

We look forward to an exciting Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Ms. Nicole & Ms. Jaymie

### Rainbow Room

Wow! Hearts! Hearts! Hearts! A month full of love... We are loving how we are getting smarter every day! As we grow we are also learning about being kind to our friends and neighbors. We have many fun art and craft projects planned for this month, as we celebrate love and friendship in keeping with our theme.

Everyone is looking forward to our Class Valentine's Day party which is Wednesday February 14. Time to start decorating our Valentine's Day boxes..

- Ms. Keri, Ms. Regina & Ms. Diane

## Star Room

Love is in the air.... :)

The children have been enjoying learning everything each month and season brings. As we enter the month of February, we will be learning a new nursery rhyme, color and shape.

This month we will be focusing on Valentine's day and hearts, and talking about the symbol of love and kindness. We will be reminding our friends how special they are and how together we make a team. We will learn ways to express our affections for our friends and families, such as hugs, smiles, kind words and good deeds. We will model and teach the children values, knowledge and skills that will enable them to relate to others effectively, and contribute in positive ways at school and at home.

Love,

- Ms. Yvonne & Ms. Clarissa

### Pre- K

'Feel the Love' in February! We've had a great start in January! We will be discussing feelings and ways to express ourselves to our friends and family. There will many activities related to Valentine's Day and the theme.

Our Children are becoming so proficient in Math! They are doing great with patterning skills, counting and recognizing numbers. They enjoy the practice they get while playing number games. We will continue with seriation, sequencing this month. Children will be introduced to numbers 11-20 as we proceed into the following months.

This month we will work on letters P,Q,R, and S with more cooking activities and Share Bags of course. We will introduce children to rhyming words which we will practice through games and conversation.

We really appreciate your support and are very grateful for all you do.

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Sally

### Junior Kindergarten

We will be starting off the month of February with a blast! We will talk about feelings and learning to appreciate friends and family. We will also learn about Groundhog Day and continue learning about the weather.

We will be working on letters P, Q, R and S and numbers 1-25 along with many new high frequency words.

I am truly in awe observing how our kids are learning their letters and working on their penmanship! Please be on the look out for a signup sheet for our class Valentine's Day party! Lastly progress reports will be coming out this month. Have a LOVELY month and thank you for all you do!

- Ms. Jessica