



# 4's Focus!



Mayflower Preschool

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**"We often worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today." -Stacia Tauscher**

## The month ahead...

What a very exciting month we have awaiting us in February! We will be learning about our five senses. We will move on to learning about shapes. At home please point out different shapes around the house and have your child go on a shape hunt! Hand them a magnifying glass and off (s)he will go with a giggle and a smile! When we return from winter break, we will be blasting off with our space unit.

\*\*\*For those of you sending your little one to young 5's or kindergarten next year, you will need to contact your elementary school or administration building with your child's information and next year's placement. In many districts this is completed with a form that can be found on your school district's website that you print out and then send in to the school. You will also receive a form for us to fill out and submit to your school district, so please get those to us as soon as possible. Thanks!! I know this all seems very overwhelming, but if you have your ducks in a row ahead of time, it isn't so scary! We just thought we should include this information for those of you first-timers who may not know otherwise... hopefully it has helped a bit! ☺

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

No February birthdays



## Valentine's Day Party

Can you believe that we will be celebrating Valentine's Day in just a week and a half? Crazy!! If you have signed-up to take part in this fun day, we would love to see you at: **10:45 on Feb. 13th**. On the 13th your child may bring with him/her valentines for classmates... a helpful hint for you: **do not address the valentines to specific students!** **Simply have your child sign his/her name... much easier during the distribution process!**

## "P" Week and 5 Senses

We hope that all of you were able to stay warm this week! We missed all of our preschoolers and just can't believe the weather closed school all week! We will start the week of February 4<sup>th</sup> with our senses unit and end the week with our pizza party! The kids will color paper table cloths and use biscuits, cheese, sauce, and even pepperoni to create their pizzas! The children will love it and we will take many cute pictures that will go in our end of the year scrapbook. © Thank you in advance to our parents for donating the supplies!!!



## Monthly Character Trait

Every month at Mayflower a character trait is introduced and focused on throughout daily instruction and routines. During the month of February the trait that we will continue to teach and reinforce is **kindness and love**. "Kindness counts" is a phrase we use in our classroom on a daily basis. Sharing a toy, helping another child with a task, using manners during snack time or simply using kind words are just a few examples of how kindness counts in our room. With Valentine's Day right around the corner, it makes sense that these are the character traits of the month and we will be involving your child in many activities and crafts that revolve around love! Be sure to smother your child with hugs and kisses this month to show just how proud you are of him/her and how much (s)he means to you and your family.

## February Snack Schedule!

Please see attached snack schedule!

## This Month's Highlights

Feb 4-8 Senses unit and letter P

Feb 11-13 Heart shape, Valentine's party on the 13<sup>th</sup> (no school Feb. 15 and Feb. 18) letter Q

Feb 20-22 Shapes unit and letter R  
Feb 25-March 1 Space unit and letter S

## Student Reminders:

- Our next show & tell: **Mon. Feb. 25**
- If you have something at home that relates to what we are learning about in class, please feel free to bring it.



## Parent Reminders:

A few things to keep in mind for the month:

- Please keep in mind that show and tell is saved for the last Monday of each month.
- Please remember to exit through the main door only, please call the preschool office if your child is sick, and please do not park in the handicap spots, it disrupts drop off and pick up. Thank you! Just a few gentle reminders from the office
- Mr. Hoppy will be coming home soon!

## Upcoming Important Events!

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Our classroom Valentine's Day party will be from 10:45-11:30.

February 15 and February 18, no school Friday and Monday, enjoy winter break with your kiddos!!

February 20<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Wild wings fundraiser

March 18<sup>th</sup> Dad's night

March 22<sup>nd</sup> spring parent teacher conferences