



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

February is the month of love. As the school year continues on its way, your children are developing strong bonds with their classmates, their teachers, and their school. Each day friendships grow stronger and play becomes less solitary and more social. Through routine and familiarity, every class now works well as a team. As our students develop necessary tools like sharing and caring, they refine strengths that will help them thrive in a cooperative school environment. It is our goal to create an environment where your child can thrive, build confidence, and develop a love for learning.

CURRICULUM CORNER

Health - This month we explore a health theme--brushing teeth, washing hands, using tissues, and exercise are essential healthy habits. Building on your child's sense of self, they learn that making good choices when dressing, eating, and playing will help keep them healthy.

Valentine's Day - is about liking each other and prompts us to think about emotions. Through this holiday celebration, we share positive, friendly feelings. The children learn treating others with kindness and love makes them feel special too. We discuss the people who love us and how we can show them love.

Love/Feelings - By February, we see parallel play turn cooperative and friendships form. By discussing our feelings, we encourage the children to be caring and consider other's feelings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February is the month of Love...Here are a few of the exciting events that lie ahead...

Health Theme Visitors

- What's Inside A Doctors Bag? A visit with Dr. Maureen
- The Cavity Fighters Club! A session with Shore Pediatric Dentists

Valentine's Day Celebrations

- Your child will have an opportunity to share Valentines with their classmates. Please do not address Valentines individually; just have your child sign his/her name to their cards.

February Closure

- Monday, February 17th Presidents' Day
- Check middletownk12.org for weather-related closures. If Middletown schools close or have a delayed opening, LPP will be closed for the day.

BOOK LOOK

Books are a big part your child's day here at LPP. Here are a few books we love to read this month...

What's In A Doctor's Bag
By Neil Shulman

Germs! Germs! Germs!
By Bobbi Katz

Snow Valentines
By Karen Gray Ruelle

The Night Before Valentine's Day
By Natasha Wing

The Feelings Book
By Todd Parr

My Many Colored Days
By Dr. Seuss