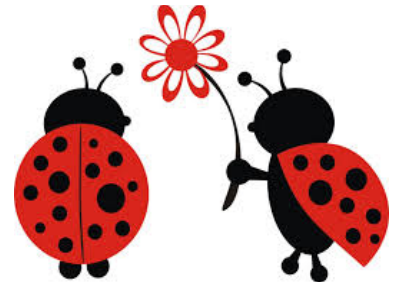


# February News



January flew by and we learned a lot, especially about snow! We talked about animals and learned what kind of animals Noah took on the ark. We continued to work on learning our letters and letter sounds. Ask your child what sound a J makes and see if they make a jellyfish. We made snow and read stories about snow. We counted to 6, played with dice, started some basic math concepts and learned about rectangles.

This month will be a short month for us due to Mid-Winter Break. We will not have class on February 20, 21 and 22. We will still be learning as much as we can about Love, kindness and Friendship through Valentine's Day. We will also start a unit about community helpers, the letters M, N and O, the number 7, the colors pink and purple and of course heart shapes. We will continue to talk about animals, but transition in to our Community Helpers unit. If you know of someone that is a Community Helper, we would love to have them come in and talk with us.

Kindergarten registration is on its way or has already started and in the classroom we are working on some very important Kindergarten skills! As a class we are continuing to work on listening and following instructions, being kind to one another and working together. We are also encouraging the kids to work on their own conflict resolution skills and they are learning about natural consequences. I have emailed assessment reports to parents; please let me know if you did not get it or if you have questions.

*Preschool Valentine's Day...Our Valentine's Day snack will be Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Your child is welcome to deliver Valentines to class that day. We ask that you send enough valentines for each student (8). To make it easier on us and the kids, there is no need to write who the card is "To", but please have your child write who the card is from. They can all do it on their own! This will make our day super special! Watch for a snack sign up sheet too!*

Happy February! Jana and Sari