

February 2023

Good Sam News

Re-enrollment

Summer is coming up quickly and we're starting to plan our summer enrollment, staffing, and events. It is very important that you take a moment to fill out the re-enrollment forms. This will guarantee that your child will have a spot for summer and fall, and give us an idea how we should plan staffing. The form is due on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a re-enrollment fee of \$90.00 for children who are continuing here for the next school year. If you will be leaving for the summer and returning for

fall you will need to pay the re-enrollment fee and put a deposit down to hold your spot. The deposit is \$200 and will go toward your fall tuition. If you are leaving by summer, please fill out the form so we know how to plan. Thank you

Music With Ms. Sarah

Here is our music curriculum for February:

- Mail Myself to You
- Skid-A-Marink
- Valentine's Freeze
- It's Corn (rhythm song)
- You Are My Sunshine (rhythm song)

*Bake Sale: Help Support the Homeless Community*

*One of the youths in the church is having a bake sale, all the proceeds go to helping house and feed the homeless. We have attached her letter and order form. If you are interested in ordering, please turn in your order form by and we will bill you directly through Brightwheel. Thank you for your contribution toward such an amazing cause.*

*Order forms will be available in the office and classrooms.*

*Dates to Remember*

*Valentine's day- Tuesday  
February 14th*

*Presidents Day- Monday,  
February 20<sup>th</sup> School  
Closed*

*Froggie room conferences-  
February 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>*

*Butterfly room  
conferences- February  
13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>*

*Dino room conferences-  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Peanut-free*

*Our preschool is a peanut-free facility. The Rainbow classroom is the only classroom that is also tree-nut free.*

*Valentine's Day*

*Valentine's Day lands on a Tuesday this year. The preschool classes are planning a small lunch*

party. Please see the sign-up sheets at your child's door. Children are encouraged to bring a Valentine card for each of their friends. Below is a list of our friend's names.

### Flower Room

Evelyn  
Margaret  
Robbie  
Alden  
Luka  
Logan

### Rainbow

Ezra  
Nina  
David  
Eliana  
Kenzie  
Daisy  
Daniel

### Dinos

Eloise  
Gordon  
Adelina  
Micah  
Alex  
Olive  
Bendeguz  
Dana  
Layla  
Ariana

### Butterflies

Charlotte  
Albie  
Mia  
Akari  
Sam  
Wyatt  
Natalie

### Froggies

Elijah  
Henry  
Carolina  
Ava

*Saku  
Mason  
Logan  
Zoey  
Donovan  
Reina  
Ritsu  
Theo  
Riho*

### *Teddy News*

*Hello Teddy families, we really enjoyed the month of January. February is the month of love! Our focus will be on Valentine's and friendships. During circle we will read books and sing songs about friendships. It's such a fun and wonderful month. We can't believe how fast our Teddys are growing. We want to say*

*good luck to Nathan as he will be moving on to our Flower room, and we want to welcome Theo to our classroom.*

*Wishing everyone a very Happy Valentine's,  
Ms. Co and Ms. Huiling*

### *Flower News*

*February is such a special month for our kids to learn about "Love". During circle time we will talk about people and pets that are a part of our families, that we love and care for. At school we have friends we play and share with too. We do many activities together! Flowers are all so excited about our Valentine party that will be coming up on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Our class will celebrate with the*

*Rainbow Room. Please have your children wear PJ's that day and also please take a moment to sign up for a dish to share. We are planning to have our party outside, if the weather permits. Together we will sing songs like: Skidmarink, I'll Find a Friend at School and The More We Get Together. The books we will read are: Just My Friend, I Love You Grandma, Whoever You Are, The Best Nest.*

*We want to welcome our friend Nathan to our classroom.*

*Reminders: We have very limited space in our classroom refrigerator.*

*We are asking for every child to have an ice pack in their lunch box. Also*

*please remember we are a peanut-free school, and make sure all foods are cut up into bite size pieces. Thank you for your cooperation.*

*Ms. Maria, Ms. Grace, and Ms. Gouri*

### *Rainbow News*

*Hello Rainbow Room Families! The month of January has gone by quickly. The children had an awesome time learning about the cold weather and different animals and how they can sleep for such a long time.*

*For February, we will be starting off talking about sharing and giving love.*

*We are also doing a lot of art and fun activities which include making*

*sensory calming bottles, small sensory bins in the classroom and felt board storytelling. Rainbows are still learning their letters, numbers, shapes and colors. February 14th is our Valentine's Day party. Please bring your child in their pajamas. Our dear Ariana, Dana and Layla moved up to the Dino room. So proud of you girls! I'm happy to welcome Daisy and Kenzie to the Rainbow room.*

*Happy birthday, Dani.  
Happy February!!!  
Ms Perla*

### **Dino News**

*Hello Dino Families! I can't believe January went so quickly, and I want to officially*

*welcome Layla, Dana and Ariana to our Dino family! I have been getting ready to meet you all individually for parent teacher conferences. For those of you who can't make it, a report card will be sent home highlighting how your child is doing. This month we will be going over the letters S, T, U, V and we will keep learning our numbers. The children loved doing messy activities so I will keep this in mind for this coming month for our activities. We will be learning about Dinosaurs this month, talking about our emotions and feelings along with having our social focus being on respecting what we feel. Dino's will continue to*

*learn a little more about Chinese New Year and have a great amount of Valentine's Day activities.*

*Thank you,  
Ms. Carla*

### **Butterfly News**

*Hello families and happy February!*

*First, I would love to start by giving a big thank you to all of you for gifting us items from our giving tree, it is very appreciated. Last month we focused on the winter season, and we talked about arctic animals; where they live and what keeps them warm.*

*Butterflies also did lots of crafts like snowmen,*

*snowflakes, penguins & our own winter tree using materials from our nature walk. For experiments we pretended to have "blubber" like arctic animals to feel how they stay warm and we made our own snow! And we reviewed letters O, P, Q and R. Also, a great big thank you to Mia's dad for coming in to speak about Chinese New Year with the kids. They loved it! It's great to talk about all of our different traditions and cultures. Now for this month we will be focusing on friendship, Valentine's Day, hearts and feelings. Our letters of focus this month are S, T, U & V. I have a lot of books to read with the children*

about expressing our feelings as well as being a kind friend. We will make friendship bracelets that they can give to one another. We will also be making Valentine's Day crafts and lots of heart shaped items. Since they do enjoy experiments, we will make lava lamps and see what happens to skittles when we add warm water. I try to do as much as possible with them to keep them engaged. We are going to practice our number recognition more as well as our writing skills. We will play Valentine's Day bingo! And have our Valentine's Day party on the 14th. This month we also have conferences on February 13th and 15th.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet. Thank you all! Have a wonderful month full of kindness and love.

Love Ms. Esme

### Froggie News

Dear Froggie families, January flew by fast and we are now entering the second month of the year. The weather from last month has been off and on, please make sure you dress your child in layers.

Last month the Froggies learned about things we wear in the winter and also talked about MLK Jr. Day and Chinese New Year. Froggies learned about Chinese traditions, common foods, and things people do during Lunar



*New Year. They understood key words and were able to tell their meanings, such as the red envelope, the broom and the dragon. Artic animals were also a part of January's curriculum. We discussed how the artic animal stay warm in the cold water and weather, and we also explored how the cold feels to us with our own hands. Moving into February we will discuss Black History month and Presidents Day. The Froggies will learn who the president of the US is and what it means to be the president. Valentines Day is also coming up; we will be making love letters and lots of fun crafts this month.*

*Wishing everyone a wonderful Valentine's Day,  
Ms. Ploy*