

February 2025
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 on how we should plan staffing. The form is due by Friday, February 28th. 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. If we do not receive your re-enrollment form by 2/28, we will automatically bill you the \$90 reg fee for fall 😊 Thank you

Valentines Day

Valentine's Day lands on a Friday this year. The preschool classes are planning a small lunch party. Please see the sign-up sheets on your child's door. We are a peanut free school, but in some classes, we are entirely nut free. There may also be other allergies in your child's class. Please connect with your child's teacher when signing up to make sure we avoid any other allergies we may have in the room, such as egg. If there is an egg allergy in your child's class, please consider baking cookies or cupcakes egg free. Children are encouraged to bring a Valentine card for each of their friends. Below is a list of our friend's names.

Flower Room

Amayah
Millie
Madeline
Ethan
Reina
Georgia
Abigail
Madelyn

Rainbow Room

Lily
Samuel
Mijal
Audree
Emma
Elizabeth
Shilo
Cassidy

Dino Room

Max
Cailyn
Evan
Mabel
Theo

Butterfly Room

Evelyn
Shannon
David
Robbie
Alden
Nathan

Froggie Room

Diya
Nina
Logan
Ariana
Daisy
Gigi
Luka
Harper
Eliana

Wade

Dates to remember

- 2/14 Valentines Day
- 2/17 School closed for Presidents Day

Teddy News

It's hard to believe January has come and gone. Over the last few weeks, we have painted and indulged in lots of gluing activities. The Teddys have been reading about winter and cold weather. Our littles ones have had so much fun getting to know our new friend Maxwell. We're looking forward to February and all that it holds. We will be using a lot of red and pink colors in our art. The children will be working on extra special Valentines surprises, as well as fine motor skills. We will be introducing fine motor skills by allowing them to use small utensils and practice pincher grasping as a method to pick up items. 🧸
Reminder: Winter Clothing
It's important that your child has warm clothing for outdoor play. We will be playing outside when

weather permits, and it's always good to be prepared for those chilly days.

I am so excited to see how much they are growing every day! Wishing everyone a month full of love and friendship.

Ms. Gia

Flower News

*Dear Families,
Happy February! This month is filled with love, learning, and lots of fun activities. We are excited to share everything we have planned for the little ones as we celebrate friendship, kindness, and all things winter! Here's a sneak peek at the exciting happenings in our classroom.*

♡ Valentine's Day Celebrations - We will be celebrating love and friendship this month with our Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 14th. Each child will have the chance to decorate a special Valentine's card to share with their classmates. Please keep an eye out for a note in Brightwheel about Valentine Card Exchange.

Don't forget to bring in a small treat (if you'd like) to share with friends! 🍪📬

*📖 Theme of the Month: Kindness & Friendship
This month, we are focusing on teaching the children the importance of kindness, sharing, and being good friends to each other.*

Through stories, songs, and games, we will encourage positive behaviors and reinforce the idea that being kind is always in style!

😊 Creative Corner: Art & Sensory Play

In February, we'll also be doing some fun sensory activities, like painting hearts with warm and cool colors, playing with "ice cubes" in the sensory bin, and creating unique crafts that express friendship and love. These hands-on activities are a great way for the children to develop fine motor skills while also exploring their artistic side!

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always good to be prepared for those chilly days.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's preschool journey. We are looking forward to another wonderful month of learning, growth, and friendship.

*Warmly,
Lakshmi*

Rainbow Room

Hello Rainbow Families!

The month of January has gone by so quickly. The children had been busy with all our snow themed activities and had an awesome time learning about cold weather and the different animals that sleep for such a long-time during hibernation.

For February, we will be starting off the month talking about sharing and giving lots of love. Our Valentine's Day celebration will carry over throughout the month as we talk about all the people in our lives that we love dearly. We will also be doing a lot of art and fun activities which include making sensory calming

bottles, small sensory bins in the classroom and still learning our letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

On the 14th, we are having our pajama party and valentine card exchange. Please have your child wear their PJs to school. We will be doing a lot of storytelling and invite them to bring their favorite book and stuffed toy to cuddle at nap time.

Cassidy is now a big sister. Congratulations to the Zahoory family in welcoming their bundle of joy.

Happy 3rd birthdays to Lily, Mijal and Shiloh.

Have a wonderful month of LOVE!!!

*Warmly,
Ms. Perla*

Dino News

Hello Dino's parents, This past month of January we focused a lot on fine motor skills. Some of the children are still having a hard time holding a pencil and scissors correctly. It is nothing to worry about. We

just need a little more patience and practice. We will continue practicing fine motor/ cognitive skill development. The month of February is coming up, and it is a fun month where we can show our friends and family an extra amount of love. We will be learning about kindness and love for one another. I am also looking forward to seeing you at our parent teacher conferences. We will be talking about the progress your child has made throughout the school year so far. Please sign-up for a conference time.
Best, Ms. Maria

Butterfly News

Hello families, Happy February. I would like to say thank you all for taking the time to come and meet me for the parent-teacher conferences. It's nice to catch up and work as a team. Now for the month of February! We will be focusing on writing without tracing, and playing games and doing activities that help us with our letter and number recognition. We are

going to do patterns, some artwork around Valentine's Day, and some science experiments like a candy heart & balloon science experiment. They love science! I would like to remind everyone about our Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 14. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet. I hope everyone has a great month.
Happy Birthday to Nathan.
Ms. Esme

Froggie News

What a great month January was! They had so much fun learning and doing lots of hands-on activities. Especially with arctic animals and science experiments. We read the story and talked about MLK. Then they all shared about their dreams for the future. Moving forward to the month of February, bringing Valentine's Day and thoughts of love. This month is a wonderful opportunity to show our loved ones how much we care about them with affection, kindness, and thoughtfulness. We will

also have our Valentine's party in the classroom on Friday, Feb 14th. We will send out a reminder through Brightwheel. Also this month, we will talk about Presidents Day, Valentines Day, Friendship and Kindness, Dental Health, and Science. In science we will focus on the life cycle of a ladybug.

The Froggies will continue to focus on letter/number recognition and practice writing. The class will also start singing vowel songs, and continue to explore the world of vowels through interactive introductions and engaging activities.

Ms. Ploy

Music with Ms. Sarah

- *I have a Little Heart*
- *Valentine's Freeze*
- *Skidamarink*
- *Walk Like a Rhino*
- *The Floor is Lava*
- *Cupid Shuffle*