



4K FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Home Extension

As a home activity, we would like each family to decorate an EMPTY tissue box or shoe box to be used to catch and collect our valentine cards. We will be playing "post office" the week of February 14. Please send in a decorated box with your child's name printed on the outside by February 11.

If you would like to send cards with your child to pass out the week of Feb 14, please send enough to school for every child to feel included. The cards should not include a specific friend's name, only your child's name. If you have your child write only a few cards a day, they will not feel so overwhelmed with writing their name 20 times.

AM- We have 20 students.

PM- We have 19 students.

WRITING

We will be working on strengthening fine motor skills and holding a writing tool with more accuracy. Kids are coached at school to set pencil down on table with point facing in towards them. They are then asked to "pinch and flip" the pencil to rest on the hand between the first finger and the thumb. I will also share some other techniques during conferences. We will be taking a closer look at our first school portfolio.

MATH

During February, we will be reviewing shapes and describing them. We will talk about 3 dimensional shapes and find examples of them around our classroom. We are also going to have turns playing with shape activities on the overhead projector and the IPADS. Counting forwards to 20 is a goal we would like all kids to be at as they enter kindergarten.

LOOKING FORWARD

--Parent/Teacher/Student led conferences...Feb 28, March 5 and March 8
--Next parent child story time... March 2 8:15-8:45.... Followed by a "Seussical Scavenger hunt" from 8:45-9:30.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME!

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