



Dear Families,

February might be the shortest month, but at MEEC it is one of the sweetest! This month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, celebrating our 100th Day of School, and learning about bike safety as we prepare for the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon! We are also making lots of creative pieces of artwork for our Art Show in May. We will also be learning about leap year on February 29th with some engaging activities. You are a big part of your child's learning and your efforts are sincerely appreciated. Your support helps our class run smoothly and increases your child's learning and engagement.

Important Dates:

February 13th	Mystery Reader - available spots Pre-K Mystery Reader
February 19th	No School - Presidents' Day
February 20th	Presidents' Day Parade & Show & Tell
February 21st	Possible Day of 100th Day of School
February 29th	Leap Day Fun
March 1st	St. Jude Trike-a-Thon
March 28th	All School Field Trip

Valentine's Party February 14th: Each child is asked to bring in 21 valentines with their name on the valentines to pass out to their friends. Please **DO NOT** put friends' names on them. Just have your child write their name only on the valentine please. It is usually best to have them write their name on five valentine's a night until they reach 21. **Please place the valentines in a bag, labeled with their name**, and place it on the cart the afternoon of the party. The children can also wear red, white, or pink. We are also looking for families to send in treats for our party. [PreK Valentine Sign Up](#)

No School Monday, February 19th: There will be no school on Monday, February 20th in honor of President's Day.

Show-n-Tell on Tuesday, February 20th: Please have your child bring in a homemade instrument they will be using for our parade. They will talk about what they made at show-n-tell and be able to use it during our Patriot's Day Parade.

Parade on Tuesday February 20th: The children will be having a Patriotic Parade on Tuesday, February 21st. **The children are asked to wear red, white, and blue to school on that day.** Families are invited to attend. The parade will take place at 2:30. Dismissal will immediately follow.

100th Day Celebration, February 21st: (Tentative - if we have any snow days it may change to the following week). We are planning on having a big celebration for our 100th day of PreK. Children are to bring in 100 items that will fit in a gallon size ziploc bag. Students will share with their peers what is their collection and why they choose it. Parents are asked to purchase a white cotton t-shirt to be decorated in class. **Please send in your child's white t-shirt by February 9th.** More info will be sent out on a later date.

St. Jude Trike A Thon, March 1st: This month our class will be learning about how St. Jude's helps sick children and how they can make a difference by raising money. Every Friday we will learn a bike safety rule. On Friday, March 1st we will have a trike-a-thon in our gym. The younger students will come and cheer us on as we complete 3 laps around the gym. Please see the attached flier for more information.

Question of the Month: What is your address? This is an important question that will take some time to master, so please start practicing.



Celebrating Birthdays This Month:

Eli February 22nd



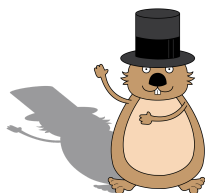
February Themes: Construction, Valentine's Day, Presidents, & Forest Friends

February Songs: "My Valentine is Red & White"
"I'm a Teeny Tiny Valentine"
"Construction Song"

"The President's Song"
"Johnny's Hammer"
"Going on a Bear Hunt"

Week of January 29th

Dump Truck
Bulldozer
Letter O - Orange
Construction Headband
Alphabet Book - Letter O



STEAM - Construction



Week of February 6th

Valentine Wreath

Valentine Bags

Letter P - Pizza

Bee Mine

Alphabet Book - Letter P



STEAM - Chinese New Year

Week of February 12th

Valentine Balloon Picture

Marble Roll Heart

Wednesday - Valentine Party

Letter Q- Qtips

President's Day Hat

Love Art

Alphabet Book - Letter Q



Week of February 20th

Monday - No School

George Washington Art

Tuesday - Show-n-Tell (homemade instrument) and Patriot Parade

Abe Lincoln Art

Letter R - Roses

Flag

Alphabet Book - Letter R

100 Day Celebration (Tentative)

STEAM - Makerspace Art



Week of February 26th

Raccoon

Bats

Fireflies

Letter S - Smarties

Trees

Leap Day

Alphabet Book - Letter S

Trike-A-Thon



**Be kind and spread the love this Valentine's Day!
Much love to you all!**

Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Tonya, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Danae, Ms. Sidney, & Ms. Dawn