



Yellow Room Gazette

Happy Valentine's Day!

February is here, and with it comes hearts and chocolate, and our celebration of the arts!

All month long we will be celebrating visual art, drama, music, dance and movement. It will be an exciting month!

We'd like to take a moment to welcome our newest Yellow Room friends, Sam and Amelia!

We will continue to work at our writing table and are still looking for donations of the following: writing utensils of all kinds and sizes, old notepads, envelopes, sales catalogs, clipboards, etc.

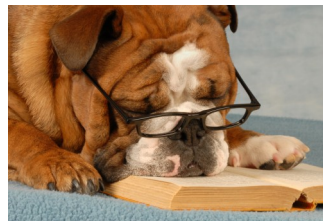
Keep an eye out for Traveling Bear in your child's cubbie- there are directions inside the notebook for how to complete the project.

Watch for a sign up for our Valentine Celebration- we will be having a chocolate fountain and some fun activities! We invite you to send Valentine cards in with your child on the 14th- please sign their name, but for the "to" line, please simply write "a friend". This way your child will be able to handle them out on their own and not worry about reading names. Please bring enough for 18 friends.



Literacy Night

Please be sure to join us for our Literacy Night/Book Fair on February 13 at 7pm! Not only will we be having a Scholastic Book fair, but we will be offering lots of fun literacy activities and special readings by our teachers. You won't want to miss it!



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Ms. Jen

Ms. Kim

Important Dates

13-Literacy Night/Book Fair
7pm

14- Valentine Celebration



This Month:

Overall Theme: The Arts

Weekly Themes:

Visual Arts

Valentine/Hearts

Drama and Music

Dance and Movement

Letters: Y,V

Numbers: 6

Color: Pink

Shape: Heart

Character Trait: Being Loving

Family Fun Around Town

This section of our newsletter will feature information about fun family events around town. If you know of something fun coming up, please be sure to pass along the info.

Check out these great January events:

Feb 4 -Check out the newly remodeled Driving America exhibit at the Henry Ford!

Feb 11- Annual Ice Festival at Canterbury Village



Feb 18- Book Sale at the Westland Public Library

Feb 25-Detroit Toy Stories at the Detroit Historical Museum

Happy Birthday to You!

The following birthdays are being celebrated this month!

No February birthdays.



Fish Friends!

Be sure to check out our new fish tank! The tank is cycling right now, and our new fish friends will be joining us in 2 weeks!



Classroom Art Show

Be sure to swing into our room on Friday the 10th to check out our classroom art show! Your child's artwork will be hung around the room—come and enjoy on your way out!



Home/School Connection

Here's where we'll share a monthly skill to work on at home with your child! Give this a try:

- Print your child's name out clearly on pieces of printer paper. Place them in spots around your house where your child will see them often—this helps with name recognition.

Seasonal Clothes

As the weather gets colder, please be sure that your child's spare clothing is seasonally appropriate. Also, if you have any clothing belonging to Red Bell, please be sure to return it as soon as possible for other children to use in an emergency.

We do go outside every day, so it's important to have hats, snowpants,

boots, and gloves, etc to keep nice and toasty warm!



February's Fun Recipe: Artist Cookies

Recreate a fun activity we will be doing in the classroom this month:

Bake some sugar cookies from refrigerated sugar cookie dough. At a craft store, in the baking section, you can find edible food markers. Once the cookies have cooled, let your child's imagination go wild as they color on their cookies, then eat them!! Now that's art you can sink your teeth into!!