

Dear Families,



PRESCHOOL
B-102
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NEWSLETTER

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****Don't forget to
attend your child's
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**ALERT:
Lawton &
Eberwhite
Round-ups are
Thursday, 2/1/18**

Home/School
Connection:

♥Scholastic Mystery
Picture Handout ♥

A note from the
library.... please
return ALL checked
out library books by
Wednesday every
week to ensure your
child is able to
checkout another
book during library
time.

Thank you,
Ms. Anne, Ms.
Sophia & Ms. June

Happy February! February brings with it lots more to learn & talk about... Black History Month begins, NAAPID (*National African-American Parent Involvement Day*), Ground Hogs Day (Is Spring really coming?), Heart Health Month, Valentine's Day, Dental Health Month, and President's Day. As you can see, we will be very busy learning about a variety of topics this month. **HOLIDAY & CELEBRATION POLICY REMINDER**—Remember we do not celebrate “holidays” or birthdays at preschool. As Valentine's Day approaches, please adhere to the policy and do not send your child to school with cards or candy. As these times approach, we will use instructional time exploring and learning about these events in a preschool-friendly and developmentally appropriate way. **Thank you for your understanding.**

Please send your child to school with waterproof boots, a winter coat, snow pants, waterproof snow gloves or mittens and a hat daily. The frigid weather can be dangerous and it is important that we make sure the children are safe and warm. We are happy to share our spare clothing with you but rightfully so, the children prefer to wear their own clothing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Mark your calendars...

***Thurs. Feb. 1---HS Policy Committee 10:30am ALL are welcome**

***Wed. Feb. 7--- COUNT DAY!**

***Mon. Feb. 12---NAAPID** (*National African-American Parent Involvement Day*) **ALL** families are welcomed to visit our classroom during lunch at 11:30am. ***Note:** *Feel free to bring your own lunch to eat with us or bring a dish to share at the adult potluck.*

REMINDER: We are a NUT FREE & FRAGRANCE FREE school.

*Please do not pack anything with nuts or wear any fragrant scents. There will also be **Community Resource Fair** available at the Preschool during NAAPID from 10:30am-1:00pm that families can attend if interested.*

Ask your child... **What his/her last name is? Response**

should be: (Just his or her last name) We are working on "just answering the question asked."

Once your child answers, ask them to "make a long sentence." Then the response should be, "My last name is ____". You may need to prompt your child by saying, "My last name is ____" We'll be working on this concept all month & throughout the rest of the year.

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We're learning new punctuation marks!

QUOTATION MARK " "

In our class we say they are "talking marks." That means someone is talking. **The children have also learned the hands gesture for QUOTATION MARKS.** Have your child show you.

COMMA ,

In our class we say when we see a comma we *slow down*.

Please reinforce these concepts by having your child point to these punctuation marks when you see them in books.

***Tues. Feb. 13--- Fluoride Varnish Day!**

Fri. Feb 16-Mon. Feb. 19---Mid-Winter Break *School Resumes Tuesday, February 20th, 2018

***Tues. Feb. 20--- Winter Conferences begin through mid-March. Please return sign-up sheet by Thursday, February 15, 2018 with your preferred conference times.**

***Wed. Feb. 28---No School, Staff Professional Development**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER/BACKPACK FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP INFORMATION.

It is crucial that you attend your child's Kindergarten Round-Up Informational Meeting. At round up, you will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers, get your questions answered, and begin the registration process. It is truly an invaluable experience. If you need the information sent again, please let us know. We can be reached at 734-997-1245 X 56304

POLICY COMMITTEE

***Families:** If you are interested in attending a Policy Committee meeting or a Parent Council meeting, please contact our Assistant Principal Jo Ann Telfer @ 997-1245 x 56203

Regards,
Ms. Sophia & Ms. June

