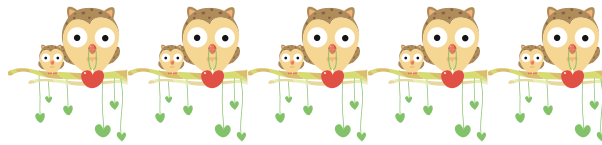


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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

During the unit in February, we will be TAKING A TRIP! We will be taking a journey to Africa, Italy and Australia. Understanding how we are alike and different is essential in children's development. People all have the common needs for food, shelter and love around the world. It should be an exciting unit!

NO SCHOOL – There will be no school on Friday – February 17th and Monday – February 20th.



VALENTINE PARTIES – We will be having Valentine parties at school on Friday – February 10th, Monday – February 13th and Tuesday – February 14th. We will making bags for their valentines in class.

We would like each child to bring 20 valentines signed with their name to pass out at the party.

The children will be putting one of their valentines in their own bag. Please DO NOT address them to individual children and do not have separate boy and girl valentines. If you wish, you may include a small treat with their valentine. Thank You!

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Week of January 30 th	Letter L
Week of February 6 th	Letter M
Week of February 13 th	Letter N
Week of February 20 th	Letter O
Week of February 27 th	Letter P

ILLNESS – Parents, please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. We have had a lot of colds and flu being passed around school by children with bad coughs and runny noses. Please be considerate of other children in class. Children are not able to fully participate and enjoy activities at school when they are feeling sick.

Please review the guidelines set by our Public Health Nurse. A child must not come to school if any of the following conditions or behaviors are present:

- Contagious and communicable diseases.
- Chicken Pox, until the child is no longer infectious or until lesions are crusted over.
- If your child has had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, the child may not return to school for a 24 hour period.
- Contagious conjunctivitis, “pink eye” or pus draining from the eye.
- Bacterial infection such as strep or impetigo and has not completed 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy.
- Lice, ringworm or scabies that has not been treated.
- A temperature of 100 degrees or higher before medicine is given.
- An undiagnosed rash or rash attributed to a contagious illness.
- A bad cold or hard time breathing because of congestion illness.
- If not able to participate in childcare program activities with reasonable comfort.
- Requires more care than the staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children in their care.
- If your doctor feels these symptoms are caused by an allergy and the child may safely attend school, a note from the doctor will make it possible for us to admit your child.

DATES TO REMEMBER -

Raptor Center Field Trip

February 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2012

Conferences

March 5 - 7, 2012

Spring Break

March 26 - 30, 2012

Brooklyn Park Historical Farm May 9th, 10th, 11th, 2012

More information will be sent out prior to these events.

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Letter P Pajama Party – On Monday – February 27th, Tuesday – February 28th and Friday – February – March 2nd, we will be having a Pajama Party in honor of the letter **P**.

Please have your child wear their pajamas to school to participate in plenty of **P** projects and activities.



SCHOOL PICTURES - School pictures at Playhouse are scheduled for Wednesday – February 29th, Thursday – March 1st and Friday March 2nd. CLIX Photos will come and take a class and individual photo of all children (even if you choose not to order pictures). The pictures will be for Playhouse students only – no siblings.

Our pictures will be taken immediately at the start of class. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!** Bring your child dressed and ready for pictures. Bring your own comb if you will need one. We will not be going to the gym or working on any messy projects these days. All photos will be a head and shoulders shot.

Any questions, please feel to call Gayle Selsback at 763/494-6529.