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## **NO SCHOOL ON: FEB. 16, 17, 20**

**WEEK 17 THEMES:** January 30 – February 3, 2012

- **COLOR:** Black
- **LETTER:** "D" for DOG
- **SHAPE:** Circles (Planets)
- **SCIENCE:** Cooking on Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, was Spaghetti. What fun!

**WEEK 18 THEMES:** February 6-10, 2012

- **COLOR:** Pink & Red & White
- **LETTER:** "P" for PEAR, PIG
- **SHAPE:** Hearts.
- **SCIENCE:** Cooking will be on Friday. If you would like to help please write us a note and leave it in the basket.
- **TO STUDY AND PLAY:** Family, Pets, Friends, God and Valentines for the next 3 weeks.
  - For the MWF children, please send in a baby photo that we can keep, 4x6 or smaller of your child, and please write their name on the back. 1. When they were a baby & 2. With a pet.
  - For the TTh Class, you may send in a baby photo and we will put them up and talk about them.

**WEEK 19 THEMES:** February 13-15, 2012 --- NO SCHOOL ON: Feb. 16 & 17 (and Feb. 20)

**Parties this week, see instructions below!!!!**

- **COLOR:** Pink & Red & White
- **LETTER:** "B" for BEAR.
- **SHAPE:** Hearts.
- **SCIENCE:** Cooking will be on Tuesday & Wednesday this week, with the MWF children rolling out sugar cookies and the TTh children frosting and decorating cookies for the Party. \*\*Mrs. Zweers would like valentine M&M's.
- **TO STUDY AND PLAY:** Family, Pets, Friends, and Valentines. This is for this week and next week.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **Valentine parties the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.** You are asked to have a card "FROM" your child for each person in their class. This means that you have your child (or you) write; From "(their name)" on each card. Please do not address them to any specific child. MWF & Pre-K = 17, T TH = 16. We will make baskets in class. There will be a sign-up for those who want to help with a special snack, plus for those who want to stay and help set tables & serve the snack. **At about 11:45 we will invite a parent or other family member to come to school and open the cards with their child. If you cannot come to open cards the day of the party, let us know and a teacher will sit with your child.**
- **February 21-24:** Pets visiting. Sign up to bring your pet to school. We will do a really short interview at about 9:10am. Check out the sign-up sheet on the counter.
- **Book Orders:** One of the Mom's told me this week that when her 1<sup>st</sup> son came to Play School, they would sit together and look through the book order and pick out 2 or 3 to order. Then the books would come and he would get them in his cubby and be so excited. Her order was about \$5, but the joy the child will get when they come, not to mention the time with Mom picking them out is invaluable. Dad's, you can help pick them out too. Plus, the school gets free books when you order, so everyone wins.
- **Portraits:** *Spring Portraits will be taken on April 11 & 12, so mark your calendars.*
- **Tuition Due:** By Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fees.
- **Ways you can help: (No obligation)**
  - For Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 & 15, \*\*Mrs. Zweers would like valentine M&M's.
  - Small white buttons for a math game. All kinds of buttons are really helpful. We use lots of them, so if you have extra, we thank you now.

Blessings to all, Kahleen and the staff