February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10 Snack: Ava	11	12	13	I Love You Lunch 11:30 Fellowship Hall	15	16
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24 Snack: Lucas	25	26	27	28		
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Hello Parents,

January was a busy month! The children were enthusiastic about our study of the Arctic, the habitats of winter animals, and life at the North and South Poles! In February expect to hear all about Tyrannosaurus, Velociraptor and friends -- as we dig into the study of fascinating extinct creatures – the dinosaurs!

Field Trip Tuesday, February 5th: We will visit the Great Harvest Bread Co. on Tuesday, February 5th. We ask that parents bring the children to meet teachers at the bakery at 9:45 am. The tour lasts about an hour. Parents do not need to stay but should return by 11:00 to drive your child back to school for a regular school day ending at 1:00 pm. The bakery is in the Federal Shopping Center, 12268 Rockville Pike, Rockville.

Class Pictures Friday, February 8th: Forms for our class pictures were sent home this week. The completed form must be returned for the photographer to take a picture of your child. The photographer also takes a group picture of the class.

Valentine Lunch Thursday, February 14th: Our traditional "I Love You Lunch" is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Look for your invitation soon! The lunch is a Valentine gift to you from your child so we ask that young siblings stay at home, please. The children are thrilled to plan and share the special lunchtime with their moms and / or dads! A sign-up sheet for food, etc will be posted outside the classroom.

No School: Monday, February 18th: Presidents' Day holiday.

No lunch needed on Thursday, February 22nd: The class will expand their culinary skills by preparing ingredients and cooking a large pot of Stone Soup for their lunch! We'll read the book *Stone Soup* by Ann Mcgovern a few days before and each child will choose one ingredient to bring to add to the yummy soup! We ask that you please send in the **ingredient on February 21**st.

Show and Share: At 'group time' each day the children can share a classroom project, a special toy, book or an experience in their lives outside of school. Speaking in front of the class builds confidence, communications skills and a better understanding of sharing. We encourage your child to bring something to share any day. We prefer that the item fits into his / her bucket and that it is <u>not</u> alive, please!

Dates Ahead: Mar 22: No School Teacher In-Service / Apr 12: Conferences / Apr 17–22: Spring Break:

Thank you! Mrs. G and Mrs. Hague