



Dear Parents,

Our theme for the week of February 8-11 is *Valentine's Week*. Valentine's Day is a special day; it's a day when we share our positive feelings about special people. This day also provides an opportunity to talk about the importance of sharing, giving, loving, and friendship. The children will also learn the purpose, symbols, colors, and activities related to Valentine's Day.

Some activities are:

- *decorating our Valentine boxes (Please make sure your cereal box is here at school.)
- *Valentine stories and finger plays
- *Valentine's parties (P2 on Wed. and P1 and P3 on Thurs.)
- *P3 will make Valentine cards to be sent to our troops
- *Hug Tag (if time allows)
- *Paint hearts and color Valentine bears



Color of the month: purple shape: heart number: 10 I didn't add this last week.

We'd like to welcome Gabe Fleury to our P1 class. He started last Thursday. That makes 16 in that class and a total of 61 preschoolers!

There is no school on Feb. 12 due to conferences for K-6 on the 11th and no school on Feb. 15 due to President's Day. You are invited to the Book Fair that is held that day (11th) in the MPR. There will be preschool conferences in April. If you have any questions or concerns before then, please feel free to contact me.

God bless you! Have a Happy Valentine's Day and a nice long weekend!

Mrs. Owens

