

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 3

Dear Families,

February is here! Hopefully there will be news that Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow and spring will arrive early. Keep your fingers crossed ☺



This month our continent focus will be on Asia. We will look at Asia's biome map and learn about the New Year. Our geography lessons this month will focus on the land forms isthmus and straight. We will work with the clay forms and search for these landforms on maps.

In our animal classification studies we will focus on the reptile family. We will read books and look at pictures. We will also discuss our classroom pet, Mali the lizard.

This month's book is called, *STICKS* by Diane Alber. We will talk about how things do not always go your way and that it is better to say "I can try" then "I can't." The children will then be able to create with craft sticks.

### Classroom Needs

*1 bunch of fresh flowers*

### IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

#### Valentine's Day

On **Thursday, February 11th** we will have a **Pajama Party** to celebrate. We will enjoy a special snack and pass out valentines to our friends.

\*\*Please make a Valentines Box (shoe box size) or Bag (gift bag size) with your child to collect valentines in.

\*\*Have your child sign only their name to 16 valentines to pass out to his/her friends.

#### Birthdays

Bret's 5th birthday on the 18th

### IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND

Friday, February 12th – No School – In-Service Day

Monday, February 15th – No School – Presidents Day

March 22nd-26th – Spring Break