

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 8

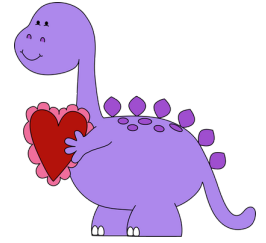
Hello Families,

We are now entering the month of friendship, kindness, and love. Please remember to hug your children and spend extra quality time with the individual they are. We are working hard within the classroom to focus on building community and connection. It's amazing to notice how much they have growing up and changed throughout the year.

We will be reading How Full is Your Bucket? We will be making paper buckets and taping them to our cubbies so that children from the class can fill them up with kindness.

In class, we are working on the hierarchy of numbers, writing, and saying big numbers. We are talking about animal taxonomy, putting animals in categories such as kingdom and phylum. We are studying vertebrates, invertebrates, and the six main kingdoms of life. We are all working on expository writing in writing group with informative texts. We are continuing to practice cursive, working on slowing down, and making their work look polished.

We will be having a Valentine's Celebration on the 11th, where they can bring a decorated box to exchange valentines, wear pajamas, and bring a small flashlight and a book for quiet reading in the afternoon.



IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

  **Happy Birthday to:** 

Oliver- Feb. 10th

Elodie- Feb. 21st

For Valentines, students can bring a decorated shoe box from home no earlier than Feb. 8th. We have 12 students in the classroom. Students can bring cards and just sign their name.

IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

Thurs., Feb 11th	In-class Valentine's Day Celebration/PJ Day
Fri., Feb. 12th	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Mon., Feb. 15th	No School (President's Day)

