

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 1



YES, Your Child can bring VALENTINES!

If you would like to make valentine cards with your child to exchange at school please bring them to share on **Thursday, Feb. 11th.** (We are closed on Fri., Feb. 12th for In-Service.) Our class includes 14 children right now and it is easier to help write "From—Your child" on 14 valentines, then we will take turns passing them out to friends at circle time. Please do not include candy or other sweets in accordance with our low-sugar policy. We know that the valentines themselves will be lots of fun!

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Some thoughts from The Slow Moving World of the Child:

**The world everywhere, invariably, moves too fast for children to comprehend.** Adults move too fast for children to be able to imitate them successfully. Yet our children try their very best, regardless of our pace. The world of the child is slower than that of an adult because the child is not yet coordinated and her/his logical thinking skills are not fully developed.

When a child moves only as fast as he can actually navigate, there is no more tripping over her own feet. Spills are kept to a minimum. He begins to notice and observe his surroundings with heightened awareness. She has time to behave out of conscious choice, rather than simple stimulus and response. This means going VERY SLOWLY and it takes an almost monumental effort on the part of the adult because nothing in society will support her.

However, unless one supports this slower paced environment, one will never know the world of a child.

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We go outside every day! We need **boots** for puddles and mud, even if we don't have much snow!

Miss Rose and Miss Julia