

As we move into the second half of the school year. I can honestly say that our class has grown in leaps and bounds. The learning in our class is amazing in all age groups, with new readers weekly and new concepts understood through repetition and perseverance. Montessori at its finest!



**Valentine's** Day celebration will be February 14<sup>th</sup>. Children can bring a card and small treat to share with friends. All items will be sent home for you to look at and read with your child. A list of names will be sent out if you would like to address them, or they can be addressed to "a friend".

We will also be celebrating our **100<sup>th</sup> day** of school the week of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> during this week your child can bring in a collection of 100 small items, we will display them above the cubbies for the children to see what 100 of something looks like.

Our focus this month in geography will be Oceans around the world. We will locate them and name them. We will also identify land and water forms and explore things that sink and float. Fish will be our animal study, what makes a fish a fish?

**Social/Emotional Concept: Honesty.** Honesty is more than just telling the truth; it's about building trust and having integrity. Children will discover the benefits of being honest and the consequences of being dishonest. Honesty also builds strong relationships and encourages people to be honest with you.

### CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Happy Birthday Joshua on February 8<sup>th</sup>, turning 4 years old  
February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day, PJ day and card exchange  
Book Recommendation: **The Gift of Failure** (Would love your feedback)

### ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

The school is closed February 18<sup>th</sup> for Teacher In-service day  
School closed on February 21<sup>st</sup>. for Presidents Day  
March 21-25 is Spring Break