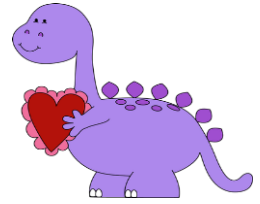


## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 8



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 other children from the class can fill them up with kind words and notes.

In class, we are working on the hierarchy of numbers, writing, and saying big numbers, and division. 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 work on slowing down and making finished work look polished.

We will be having a Valentine's Celebration on the 14th, 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: 🎂

Haley - Feb. 9th

**For Valentines, students can bring a decorated shoe box from home no earlier than Feb. 10th. We have 17 students in the classroom. Students can bring cards and just sign their name.**

### IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

(For more information see school wide newsletter)

Mon., Feb 14th	In-class Valentine's Day Celebration / PJ Day!
Fri., Feb. 18th	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Mon., Feb. 21st	No School (President's Day)