

Dear Room 2 Families,

Happy February, Room 2! To start off our month we will be celebrating Groundhog day and Lunar New year. We will be learning about Asia and introducing earth science and learning about the layers of the earth. On February 14th, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a Valentine exchange and candle-lit lunch.

We will be making Valentine Bags in class for the children to store what their friends share with them on Valentines Day. Valentines bags will be sent home to open and enjoy. Treats are welcome, but **no nuts of any kind**, please! If you are choosing to make cards for friends, please write "From: *child's name*" on all cards for the exchange! **We have 18 children in our class!**

Please continue to bring appropriate gear for the everchanging weather conditions. Thank you!

Units of Study

The continent of Asia: Animals, Countries, Culture, and Flags

The Layers of the Earth

Bird Study Continuation—Parts of a Peacock

Artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir—Composer Ludwig van Beethoven

The Science of Sink/Float and Magnetism

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2	Groundhog Day
February 14	Valentine's Day Spirit Dress up day: Wear Valentine Colors/Prints
February 16	School Closed Professional Development
February 19	School Closed President's Day
February 22	Silent Journey 5:30pm-6:30pm (parents only)
February 25-March 2	Montessori Education Week

Quote Of the Month

"The needs of mankind are universal. Our means of meeting them create the richness and diversity of the planet. The Montessori child should come to relish the texture of that diversity."

-Maria Montessori

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