



CH2 February Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This month, we continue to reinforce lessons in Grace & Courtesy and Care of the Environment, which allow children to interact positively with adults, peers, and works. Children are getting lots of new lessons in the Language, Math, Sensorial, Writing, and Cultural areas. In Practical Life, we are introducing table setting, polishing, sewing, and scooping. These works help develop concentration, independence, and pre-writing skills.

In Math, we have been learning numbers and quantities as well as addition, multiplication and division. In addition to this, students will be introduced to time and money. They also enjoy working in the Sensorial and Art areas. We will be doing several art projects related to Valentine's day and Presidents' day. We have witnessed and are impressed with all of their growing abilities.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me by e-mail at:

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Thank you for your priceless help!

Thanks to all our parents who volunteered their time in our classroom reading with children, helping with recess, and making copies: Davis, Worrell, Summers, Cunningham, Trigg-Collins, Major, Finley, Raff and Griffith. We would also like to thank Mrs. Hannert, our library parent for bringing us lots of new books to read.



If I forgot to include your name please let me know so we can thank you on our next newsletter.

Thank you to our snack volunteers, for keep bringing two different groups of healthy food with the dressings, cups, spoons and other "extras" needed for that particular snack!

Please remember that we are now using wash cloths instead of paper towels in an effort to be more "green." The snack parent is also responsible for daily washing of our wash cloths and returning them to school the following day. No folding necessary.

Big thanks to our fantastic room parents Mrs. Worell and Mrs. Summers for sending reminders to our generous volunteers and keep us up to date on coming events. Look for a signup email from them soon about our Family Friendship breakfast on February 14th!

This month we will be learning...

In Language, we have been working a lot on letter sounds recognition, movable alphabet, and reading. Children are also enjoying learning how to write in cursive and do metal insets. Kindergarteners are also being introduced to grammar, with lessons on nouns, verbs and articles. They will be introduced to the concepts of prepositions and adjectives, this month, as well. We are also continuing our lessons using the Write Source curriculum. In Spanish the children are expanding their vocabulary through the use of songs and

games. They are also beginning to prepare for La Fiesta de la Familia coming up this Spring.

In our Cultural studies, we will begin our study of Australia and Antarctica, as well as parts of the heart, vertebrates/invertebrates, and the parts of the fish.



Things to remember:

Snack and laundry parents:

Cunningham (February 6)
Raff (February 13)
Raff (February 20)
Jogodka (February 27)



Please remember, if your child needs to be excused before the end of the day, you need to send a note and pick him/her up before 2:30 in the office. Also, for your child's birthday, you are welcome to come into the classroom and join us for a "walk around the sun" to celebrate your child's life. Please schedule this with us in advance. Thank you!

Thanks for sending healthy lunches and bottles of water every day! CH 2 students get really thirsty during the day and after recess!

Important Dates

Feb 3: Early Release -12pm
Feb 14: CH2 Friends and Family breakfast- 8:10am to 9am
Library donation day
Feb 15: Spring Pictures(no uniforms)
Feb 16: Board Meeting -6pm
Feb 20: President's Day-School closed

Announcements

There are still some **volunteer opportunities** in our class such as recess on Mondays (11-11:30 am), **reading** (9-10 am, or 1-2pm), and classroom helper Monday through Thursday mornings. You can sign up on line through sign-up genius. If you need the link, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Worell, our room parent at hskinnerworrell@hotmail.com or to me.

Mrs. Goodman & Ms. Kern