

## ECP School Family Weekly Update

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes

Week of February 24-28, 2020

Welcome Back! Hope everyone enjoyed a safe and enjoyable Mid-Winter Vacation! Today, Ms Dorothy is out in the afternoon for a Meeting, Ms. Blanchy Kaminski is the Guest Teacher.

Scholastic Book order is due this Wednesday Feb. 26, 2020.

SNACKS NEEDED: Facial Tissue, Rice Chex. Please see Ms. Dorothy if you can donate. Thank you!

Reminder: There is no school on Wednesday March 4, 2020

\*\*Please be on the lookout for the Book Share Folder. Enjoy your turn!

News from the past week 2/10-14: We learned about the letter K which make the "k" sound as in "kick." Tongue makes contact with the back of the throat. Orthographic Letter Formation is "Big line down, jump to the middle. Little line up, little line down." We looked and listened for the letter K when when sang the ABC songs. Presidents' Day was the theme for the project at Ms. Vicki's Art Table as cutting/gluing skills were the focus! Both classes really enjoyed the book, <u>I Need A Valentine</u> by Harriet Ziefert, about a little Bunny who patiently waits for a Valentine in the mail. We made Valentines at the writing/reading table. The children enjoyed practicing their writing skills with drawing, scribble writing, and sounding out familiar words. The AM class met "Omar" the special Valentine Octopus and the PM class had loads of fun with the "Broken Heart Game" and

reading "Clifford's First Valentine Day." We capped off our week by getting our special Valentine's bags to take home! See Calendar on the back.

Other News: PLEASE SEE MONTHLY CALENDAR/STAR SCHEDULE on the back

\*\*Children entering Kindergarten or Young 5s in the fall are required to have a vision screening & up-to-date immunizations. Parents can have these completed at their pediatrician's office, or at the Wayne Co. Health Dept. HearingAndVisionProgram@waynecounty.com or call 734-727-7136.

School Wellness Refresher: Now that we're in the winter season, please remember the Barnes School Health Policy. Please know that students need to be healthy in order to optimally function in the school setting, in terms of their learning, socialization and behavior! Germs can travel quickly and please know that some students have compromised immune systems. Fevers of 100 degrees or higher, diarrhea, excessive oral/nasal congestion, unexplanined rashes, discharge from the eyes, ears or other body parts are all reasons for students to rest their bodies at home in order for a healthy successful recuperation to take place. In the cases of a fever (as fevers can indicate serious medical conditions): a child must be fully recovered before returning to the demands of learning in the school setting; therefore, a child must have gone 24 hours with no fever or symptoms (or medications that temporarily dampen fevers.) \*\* Please See Handouts on Ms. Dorothy's Hallway Board