

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2020

**Mrs. G and Mrs. Tracey  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday Class**

As we move forward into February, we have a lot planned. Vision and Hearing screenings will be held during class times on February 3. No preparation is needed for these screenings. The children listen with headphones to some “beeps” and look into a machine that looks like a microscope. We have a gym day scheduled at Grand Oaks on February 7. Mrs. Z is returning on February 19, and we are also closed on Monday, February 17 for President's Day. Mark your calendar for our preschool art fair on the evening of February 26. More information will be sent home in your child's backpack regarding these special dates.

For our Valentine's Day celebrations on February 14, you are welcome to send in cards for your child to share with classmates (sorry no food or candy items). Please do not address the cards to classmates as they are “delivered” while children are seated in a circle. However, we encourage you to help your child sign their own name on the cards. Signing a few each day makes this task possible and fun. We will have games to play and a special snack.

We started working on number recognition and counting skills in addition to our alphabet. This month, we will concentrate on letters V, X, Q and Z. Some projects we will be doing will include valentines for the letter V along with tasting some vegetables. For the letter Q, we will be making individual pictures to put together and create a quilt. For the letter Z, each child will paint black and white stripes for a zebra pattern, and we will assemble the pages to cut out a zebra shape.

Keep working on your phone numbers and addresses that are in our helper box. Maybe your number or address will be picked next! We also have changed our weather pictures to words so the children can become familiar with site words and letter sounds

