



The

Little Raiders News

February 2019

Reminders

- 14TH Valentines Celebration
- 18TH No School

Happy Birthday!

7th – Leia

Valentines Cards

The children will be exchanging valentines during our celebration. We are asking the children to put their names on each card. They can write, trace or glue their name on them. This is a great way to work on name recognition and writing. Please do not put another classmates name on the card this will make it easier for them to deliver. We have 19 children in our class.

This Month's Focus

This month the class will be brainstorming how to be a good friend and how to help others. We will be exploring math and literacy through Valentines themed activities.

Mrs. Ferris has asked us to join her in celebrating National Polar Bear day at the end of this month!

The children have been turning our dramatic area to be Portland Party Store selling food to their friends. Taking their lead, we will be making plans on how to turn our dramatic play into a pizza shop for March.

We will focus on pink and how to mix white and red together to make it. The numbers seven and eight the heart shape.

Below are some of the activities the children will be doing this month!

Math:

Students will be working on shape identification by matching valentines' chocolates, work on counting skill by playing valentines cover up and measuring each other using Hershey hearts.

Science:

We will have fun with conversation hearts, placing them in different liquids to see what happens to them. We will talk about the words dissolve, predication and hypothesis.

We will also explore how to make bubbles and what different tools will make bubbles.

Literacy & Writing:

Our writing table will have Valentine vocabulary cards and writing paper. It will also be set up for making Valentine cards for their family and friends.

During small groups we will use heart letters for name band word building. We will also work on beginning sound and syllables.

Passport Stamp:

Dr. Beth from Portland Veterinary Clinic to talk to the students about being a veterinarian. She will show us pictures and even bring in one of her furry friends!