

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

It is the **LOVE MONTH**, and we are seeing RED, love filled moments, as our students engage in fostering love, friendship and camaraderie. We started our Leadership Development Initiative (LDI), and you may process with your student as to the Junior/Senior Programs they are into. An Elementary Student is partnered with a Kindergartener, the former the Senior and the latter, the Junior. We envision the LDI as nurturing leadership, responsibility and teambuilding.

## Language, Phonics and Spelling

Continuing Beginning Sounds, Double Vowels and Silent Consonants, Special Blends and Combinations Plurals Rhyming Words and Poetry, Sight Words in Time, Countries and Familiar Objects for Spelling, Identifying Characters and Story Details, Creative Writing and Letter, Correspondence Writing

## MATH

Rhythmic Counting (By Fives, Twos, Tens), Arithmetic Operations Sums and Differences (Addition/Subtraction), Products and Differences (Multiplication/Division), Continuing Currency and Measures, GCM/LCM, Fractions (Proper/Improper)

## Science / Social Studies

Introducing The Human Body (Structures, Systems, Organs)  
Observing, Recording and Analyzing Data  
The World Around Us: The Continent of Europe  
The United States and Their Capitals  
History of America: The Era of Imperialism

## Arts/Music

Patriotic Songs: America The Beautiful

Friendship, Camaraderie and Team Building: Music of Joe Raposo, Paul Williams, Burt Bachrach Lettering, Tracing and Designing Using Markers/Erasable, Permanent and Highlighters

Geometric Shapes in Design, Action Games and Team Sports, Handwriting Exercises Integrated (Cursive and Design), The Music of Joe Raposo (Sesame Street), Paul Williams and Burt Bacharach: Songs of Love, Hope and Friendship, Music and Rhythm through Body and Kinesthetics

Red Letter Day is on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**, also called Heart to Heart (#H2H). Please allow your child to wear anything RED (shirt, sweater, jacket, clothing accessories, etc. to match our theme. The Day features circle time songs and action games, a Valentine's Day Social where the Show and Tell will have our students share their talents, their items of interest (if possible, Valentine's Day related). Gifts are optional, cards, posters, stickers, pencils are encouraged.

### Please refrain from candy or chocolates.

We thank you again for your generosity, as we have received valuable support in maintaining health, cleanliness and safety protocols. We are blessed with your generous hearts. As we learn the Bachrach themed songs this month, the lyrics echo the sentiments we share: Living Together, Growing Together...as the World Is A Circle! (You may refer to the Hal Wallis musical version of The Lost Horizon for the music). We invite you to sing heart to heart with us. A Happy, Safe Valentine's Day to All.