

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

Happy February!

Our classrooms are bursting with love, laughter, and learning as we jump into this heart-happy month! February is all about friendship, feelings and fun, and your little learners will be spreading kindness everywhere they go.

This month, we'll be channeling our energies on:

- Being kind friends and using gentle words
- Talking about our feelings
- Practicing independence ("I can do it!" moments)
- Learning through hands-on Montessori activities

We'll be practicing grace and courtesy--sharing, helping, and cheering each other on!



LOVE IS IN THE LEARNING !

Language: Letters 'Qq', 'Rr', 'Ss', and 'Tt', using the Peace Rose, Valentine words, stories, rhymes and songs

Math: Counting hearts and shapes, sorting colors and playful patterns

Practical Life: Pouring, spooning, tidying, caring for our classroom, lessons of grace and courtesy, and self-help skills

Art & Sensory: Heart, shapes, and colors art, textures and sparkle

Cultural Studies: Learning about shadows, hibernation, heart and dental health, Africa, Asia, and traditions around the world



LOVE & LEARNING AT HOME

Keep the fun going by:

- Talking about feelings and modeling kind words
- Reading stories about friendship, kindness, sharing and traditions around the world
- Letting your child help with simple daily tasks



CARING FOR OUR LITTLE COMMUNITY

- **When Little Ones Aren't Feeling Well**

To keep our school community, please keep children home if they show symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting, congestion, cough, or fever.

Children must be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

For full details, please refer to our Illness Policy, posted by the sign-in table.

- **Attendance Heads-Up**

If your child will be arriving after 9:15 am or will be absent, please let us know and share the reason. This helps our day run smoothly--thank you!

- **Keeping Records Up to Date:**

Please label all personal items.

Send weather-appropriate spare clothing. For safety reasons, open-toed shoes and laces are discouraged.

- **Belongings & Clothing:**

Please help us keep everyone safe by ensuring we have your current address, contact information, authorized pick up persons and updated immunization or medical records.

Thank you for helping us care for one another, and thank you for sharing your amazing children with us--we feel so lucky to be part of their learning journey! Please reach out anytime with questions or smiles to share.

Your NVM care team,

Ms. Kathryn, Ms. Andrhea, Ms. C, Ms. Cindy and Mr. Todd



FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

We're excited to celebrate Friendship Day on Friday, February 13, 2026! Children may bring cards, goodie bags, or store-bought treats for sharing.

For everyone's safety, please remember no nuts and no homemade baked treats. We have 31 little friends, so there's plenty of love to go around!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb. 10 (Tues.)

Dental health presentation

Feb. 13 (Fri.)

Friendship Day Celebration

Feb. 16 (Mon.)

SCHOOL CLOSED, Presidents' Day

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 5 (Thurs.)

Maverick turns 4!

