



February 2010



We have many exciting things happening this month! **Valentine's Day** is around the corner and we are all busy preparing for this fun filled holiday! Please have your Valentines for your classmates filled out and returned to your classroom teachers by Wednesday, February 10th. Our Valentine's Day parties will all be held on Friday, February 12th at 12:30. Parents are welcome. Please park across the street at the Tiburon parking lot.

Also this month we have two field trips. The first one is on Tuesday, February 2nd to the Downtown Cabaret Theater in Bridgeport. This is an "eat in" theater so please pack a snack that children can eat while they enjoy the show. We will leaving the Tiburon lot no later than 9:00am sharp and returning back around 11:45. The cost of this trip is \$25 per person. Permission slips were sent home in January for this. On Monday, February 22nd we have a field trip to the Fairfield University Quick Center to see Strega Nona. Please meet at the Tiburon lot at 9:15 to board the bus. We will return back around 11:30. The cost for this trip will be \$20 per person attending. Please return permission slips no later than February 12th. On Wednesday, February 24th Miss Betsy will be coming in to conduct another wonderful art workshop.

Our letters this month are B, V and G.

February Break is coming up the week of the February 15th -19th . We will be closed all week.

Summer camp is almost here! It begins June 14th and runs through August 6th. There are four, two week sessions. We have a Summer Program for five and six year olds entering Fives programs, Kindergarten or First grade. Information is included in the Summer Camp brochures. Registrations forms were sent home the last week in January. They are also available on our website at www.34openthedoor.com If you would like extras just ask!

As the weather becomes colder just a reminder to send your children in each day with a winter coat, mittens, hats and boots. Please send in snow pants when necessary. Also, in order to keep everyone's clothes separate we are asking that you clearly label each item before sending them into school. We try to go out for recess every day as long as the temperature is above 22°.

In the case of inclement weather we follow the Westport Public School system. If we have a two hour delay the AM session will start at 11:00am and dismiss at 1:00pm. On these days there is no lunch bunch. The PM session will begin at 1:30 and end at 3:30. If Westport schools are closed we will also be closed. A message will be posted on our voicemail informing you of any delays or closures. You can also log on to www.ctweather.com and click on IAN cancellations. Go to Schools. If we are delayed or closed it will be posted on the alphabetical list.

Should your child awake with a fever of any kind, they must remain at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines. If your child develops a fever at school, parents will be called immediately to pick them up. If your child has vomited they must remain at home until vomiting has stopped for at least 24 hours. Should your child have a runny nose, is sneezing or coughing, has a sore throat, body aches, headaches or is fatigued please do not send them to school. If any of these symptoms develop at school parents will be called to pick their child up. Children will not be permitted to return to school until symptoms disappear or a note from student's pediatrician states that they are not contagious. Should your child have conjunctivitis (pink eye) they must remain at home until they have received medication for 24 hours.

In regards to the flu or H1N1 students must remain at home even if they are using anti-viral drugs. Students who have an ill household member should remain at home for at least 5 days from the day the first household member became sick.

Lastly, we are now enrolling for our Fives and Kindergarten If you are interested please contact Cyndi, Jenn or Leslie at 454-1924.

Happy Valentine's Day!
Cyndi, Linda, Jenn and Jen