

## February 2012 Homework Details

- Valentine's Day cards: Each child should bring in a card for all of their classmates. Please have your child sign each card. Please do not address the cards to specific friends. We will be passing them out during our party time, so this is a real time saver. (23 children in AM and PM classes.)
- Valentine Mailbox: Using a cereal box, remove the top flaps so the box has a wide opening. Wrap the box in paper and have your child decorate it with hearts, cupid, stickers, drawings, etc. Please make sure your child's name is on the box.
- "V" and "L" word booklet: Have your child make their own booklet by folding a piece of paper in half. Decorate the cover very creatively. On the inside, label the left side "V" words and the right side "L" words. Record all the "V" words and "L" words your child can think of in the booklet. Allow your child to write the words in their booklet. You can help with spelling! Make sure your child writes their first and last name on the project. If your child is having trouble thinking of words, have them look around the house and see if anything starts with "V" or "L". Let the children look through their favorite story books and children's dictionary's and alphabet books. Please refrain from telling them words to write.
- See 100<sup>th</sup> day note for project details and time of parade.
- Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> will be our Teddy Bear PJ party. Have your child wear their favorite PJ's and bring in their favorite stuffed animal. We will be making a special "blanket" for our Teddy!

When your child turns in their assignments, please make sure to include the calendar. I place stickers on the calendar for each completed assignment as well as on the folder pocket. The children LOVE it! Stickers are a very motivating tool.

If you have any questions, please send me an e-mail or note. I will get back to you as soon as possible. If there are any changes in the calendar I will send you an up-dated note.

Thanks so much and enjoy February!

Mrs. Osborne