# February News

Mrs. Gonnella, Ms. Cipolla, and Mrs. Denaro 4's Class

Events
Parent Zoom Meeting 2/7 7pm
Princess/Super Hero Day 2/7
Football Jersey Day 2/8
Superintendent's Conference Day 2/9
No School
Valentine's Day Exchange 2/14
Winter Recess 2/19-2/23

Birthday None

#### Reminder

- If you would like to contact me, please call the office and leave a message or put a note in your child's folder.

  I will call you once school is dismissed.
- We will go outside daily, so please have your child wear play clothes, sneakers (no Crocs or open toed sandals), and appropriate outerwear.
- If your child wears rain boots to school, please send in sneakers.
- Please send in an extra zippered sweatshirt or vest to be worn in class.

Letters of the Month – Pp, Qq, Rr, and Ss Numbers of the Month – 14 ,15, 16, and 17 Colors of the Month – Pink, Purple, and Red Shapes of the Month – Heart, Diamond, Oval, and Cone The themes for the month of February: Groundhog's Day, President's Day, Valentines Day, and Artic Animals

We will begin
February by focusing on
identifying animals that
live in the Artic and
examine their adaptations.
Next, We will prepare for
Valentine's Day and learn
the history of St.
Valentine. Finally, we will
talk about love and family.
We will also be discussing
different ways we can
show love through acts of
kindness.

## **Art Projects:**

Some of our art projects will include: Groundhog's Day Prediction craft made from various shapes, creating and decorating a "Valentine Mailbox" and building Washington and Lincoln's Log Cabin out of popsicle sticks. These activities will develop small muscle skills, eye/hand coordination, and the development of skills for cutting and writing.

### Math:

The numbers fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen will be introduced. Heart and diamond shapes will be introduced. There will also be a daily review of numbers, shapes, and the identification of patterns.

## Religion:

We will help the children appreciate things that are done for them are ways people show love. In addition, the children will begin learning the Our Father. The children will also be encouraged to help one another in preschool and being kind will be promoted with a "Caught Being Kind" Certificate.