

January 29, 2010



Dear Class 204 families,

This month we will be talking about friendship and the Winter Olympics. It will be a busy month. Please be sure to put all this information in your day planners/blackberry and on the fridge. We will celebrate the 100th day of school on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. Please send 10 items to be shared at snack. We will have 100 items if everyone participates. The items can be small candies, snacks, etc. – something very simple.

On Wednesday, February 10th, we will have our class friendship party. Please send 12 valentines with **ONLY** your child's name on them. The children will pass out one valentine to each friend. It is very difficult to do (and causes many tears) if the children have their friend's names on the valentines. Your child will also need a valentine box (can be made from a shoebox). Please have your valentine box be very simple – stickers and markers go a long way!! The children will collect their valentines at our party, placing them into their boxes. Please send the valentine box by Monday, Feb. 8th. No one wants to be left out! If you have signed up to help with the party, we will receive a reminder very soon. Thank you for your help! **This is a noon dismissal day with no extended care offered.**

Our class will take a field trip on Thursday, February 11th. We will be departing from school around 9:00 and returning in time for noon dismissal. Please pack a non-messy snack for this trip. We will travel to the Humble Civic Center to see the Livestock Show and all the hard work the HISD students have put into their animals. Please send your child in their Kingwood Montessori shirt with their car seat. The cost of this trip is \$3.00 per child, plus 44 cents for a stamp. We will also stop at the Post Office to mail a Valentine during this field trip.

School will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15th for President's Day. On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, both teachers will be out for a conference. Ms. Bep and Ms. Mukta will be subbing in our room. Because we will be out on Mardi Gras day, we will have a Mardi Gras celebration on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Please send your child's favorite indulgent snack to celebrate Fat Tuesday. On this day, candies are okay for your child to share. Please let your child pick something to share with the class – there are 10 students and 2 teachers.

Our Parent Education Night will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 6:00 pm. While this evening is open to every parent, the information shared will be most important to those of you with children entering Kindergarten or First Grade for the fall, 2010. You will receive an invitation if your child is in this group. Childcare is provided on a limited basis. Please contact the office if you wish to register for childcare.

Thanks for all you do!! Sarah and Amy

Month at a glance:

ASAP Send \$3.44 for field trip

2/2 100th Day of school – send 10 items to be shared at snack

2/10 Friendship party, **noon dismissal – no extended care**

2/11 Field trip to the Humble ISD Livestock show and Post Office, Parent Education Night

2/12 Special snack provided for Chinese New Year

2/15 **School closed**

2/16 Amy and Sarah at a conference

2/17 Mardi Gras Celebration – Send your child's favorite indulgent snack to share