

## February Kindergram

Dear Families,

Where does the time go? It is hard to believe that we are in February! We have many highlights this month. We read about and learned about Groundhog Day. The children were very excited to watch the groundhog come out of his burrow and predict an early spring. I sure hope we can count on his prediction!

On Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! I have several activities planned for our special day! Then, of course, on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Valentine's Day. I have discovered over my many years of teaching that Valentine's Day is very important to young children. They love to exchange cards and they are excited that everyone is included in the kindness and joy of the holiday!

We are also learning about the presidents of our country and learning specifically about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

In Math, we are learning to add and subtract with numbers up to 10 as well as learning how to solve word problems and create word problems to solve.

In Writing, we are writing personal stories and learning how to use the resources that we have available to write words that are used in our writing.

We read many books each day, in small groups and as a whole class. I love to be an active part of all kinds of reading in the classroom. I believe children need exposure to many books daily. They love it as well.

As February vacation nears, I hope you have an opportunity for some additional family time. I hope the weather gives children an opportunity to be outside for play.

What a joy it is to spend these days with your child! If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school after 2:30 at 474-3901 or e-mail me at [pchampagne@msad54.org](mailto:pchampagne@msad54.org). Thank you.

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