

Room 8 February Newsletter

The Happenings:

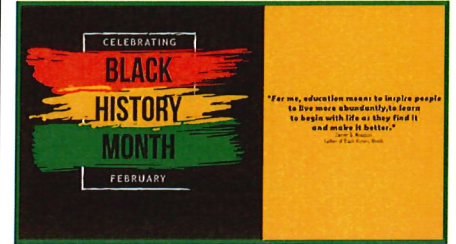
Last month in Room 8 we had so much fun talking about Healthy Living, Winter Wonderland, Snow and Snowmen, and Arctic Animals. We talked about what we see, do and wear in the snow and what type of animals live in the snow and ice. We had a blast talking about how to keep our bodies healthy and fun ways to exercise. We hope you enjoyed the pictures and videos. In the new year one of the self help skills we work on is having each child take their sheet off their mat, putting their sheet and blanket in their book bag and zipping their book bag up. You may notice we have moved your child's extra clothes out of the big pocket and to the larger middle pocket. We do this so they have plenty of room to put their sleep items away. Please take a moment over the weekend to remove any unnecessary items such as toys or non-weather appropriate clothes etc. We ask for two complete sets of clothes, at this point in the year two sets should be plenty. Having more than two makes the bags too big as they hang on the hooks and makes it difficult for children to put their own items away. We also stress that you please label everything you bring to school. We have children put away their own supplies whenever possible. This helps with name recognition too, as they see their name on their book bag tags and above their hooks. We have also created a system for storing hats and gloves. Instead of digging through endless pockets for hats and gloves we have hung a shoe organizer and each child has a labeled pocket. This is where we will store your child's winter gear during the week. We do ask that only adults put in, and remove, items as we want the pockets to last. Lastly, please talk to your child about cleaning up at school and practice cleaning up at home. Our friends have gotten comfortable and getting them to clean up their centers has been a struggle lately.

As always thank you for your support!!!

Upcoming Events:

Valentine Party and card exchange 02/14 @ 2:45
more info in your child's folder.

JPLC Closed 02/17 for a
Teacher Enrichment Day!



February Birthdays:

02/03 Aayam

02/18 Calla

02/24 True

02/25 Rylee

February Themes:

02/03-02/07 Arctic Animals

02/10-02/14 Friendship and
Love

02/17-02/21 Dental Health
JPLC Closed 02/17 TED

02/24-02/28 Dr. Seuss Week
Silly themes and activities all
week, more info coming soon!
03/02 Dr. Seuss' Birthday