# Pre-Kindergarten News February 2018

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# What We're Learning

**Reading/Writing:** Our students have been introduced to the letters N, W, P, H, M ,A, B, K, D, F, O, C, E, Y, G. We have learned about the sounds each of these letters make and things that begin with these letters. This month we will learn about the letters **T** and **S**. We continue to work on writing letters and working on writing our names.

**Math:** We have learned about the numbers 1-10 and counting with 1:1 correspondence to 10. We will continue to focus on these skills and begin working on addition. We will introduce the addition sign (+), the equals sign (=) and counting "How many all together" to add items. **Science**: During our interdisciplinary unit **Light**, we will explore what kind of light is around us and how light helps us. We will experiment with shadows and how shadows are made. As well as with seeds and how light helps seeds grow.

**Social Studies:** February is Black History Month and we will learn about the life, work and important message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Color/Shape:** This month, we will focus on the color Red and the shape Heart. We have learned many shapes and colors. To help reinforce color and shape skills, when ◆Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration

♦ No School Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Lunar Holiday

◆No School Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mid-Winter Break

Monday, February26 School is Open

## What's In Store...

◆ Students will continue our Letter People Curriculum with the letters T and S and our interdisciplinary unit of study on *Light.* 

 ♦ We will be sending home a letter and math review packet to be completed during the February break. Please help your child complete the packet.

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration

On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate 100 days of learning! We will have fun activities during the day like counting out 100 pieces of a special snack. We will compare jars of beads, pennies and bears and guess which jar has 100. We will celebrate our learning and hard work.

### Reminders

Sheets and blankets are sent home every other Friday to be washed. In addition, please ensure your child has a <u>fitted crib</u> <u>sheet and/or</u> <u>blanket</u> for rest time.

 Please label all clothing, hats, gloves and sweaters