

Mr. Mike's

toddler tree

FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Parents,

The weather in January turned out to go right along with our winter theme. The kids got a chance to experience dressing up for the cold, learning how to put on different garments. They enjoyed matching mittens, painting with gloves, exploring "snow" and ice as well as role-playing Frosty the Snowman.

We're looking forward to February and Valentine's Day! At Toddler Tree, February has lots of fun visits from different members of our community. Love and friendship are in the air! Please check out the calendar and all of the marked dates.

We are proud of the work our teachers do each day with their children, encouraging and fostering each child's growth potential. We see learning occurring everywhere at kinder, both indoors and out. The teachers appreciate and thank you for your continued support and participation. Your child's success is largely dependent upon your involvement in their education.

We will begin registration for the 2018-2019 school year on Monday, February 12th. Our currently enrolled families have first priority. We will be sending home a registration form to enroll your child or his/her sibling for next year. Open registration for new families will begin on February 26.



Sincerely,
Anna Cristina Severeid

Miss Sofy
Miss Margarita

**JANUARY
TOPICS:**

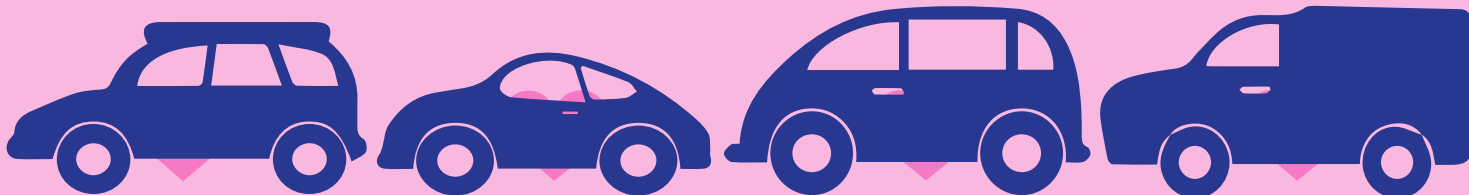
Community Helpers

Transportation

Friendship and Valentine's Day

"Love is sweet...
and love is GRAND!
Sometimes love... is just
holding hands.
It's a feeling inside. It's a
smile in your heart.
It keeps us together when
we're apart."
-love is you and me
(Monica Sheeran 2010)

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FEBRUARY

SUPER KID!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 NO CLASSES | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

February 5:
Constitution Day - NO CLASSES

February 7:
Community Helpers visit

February 14:
Valentine's Day celebration

February 21:
Community Helpers visit

February 28:
Community Helpers visit

What's happening this month?

KNOWLEDGE

Vocabulary: Heart, friend, hug, love, mailman, mailbox, letter, post office, whistle, police cars, uniform, stop sign, doctor, nurse, hospital, medicine, ambulance, stethoscope, firefighter, fire station, hose, siren, helmet, boots, teachers, school, children, gardener, plants, shovel, rake, astronaut, rocket ship, moon, dentist, teeth, toothbrush. **Language patterns:** I love..., ... is my friend. **Books:** Corduroy's Busy Street, Corduroy Goes To The Doctor, Everyone Has Important Jobs, Just Going To The Dentist, The Berenstain Bears Fire Drill, Arthur's Valentine Countdown, Friendship, It's School Time, I Can Share, Too; Mr. Noisy's Helpers, Jaime Visits the Nurse. **Concepts:** Stop/go, Give/receive. **Action Verbs:** Send, hug, receive, ask, help. **Colors:** Red, white, pink and gold. **Math Skills:** Shapes: square, circle, triangle; making groups. **Science discoveries:** Plant a seed and water (follow the growing process).

MOTOR SKILLS

Fine Motor Skills: Trace borders of drawings, Sewing movement, Cutting straight lines with scissors. Physical Development Objective: Feet and leg coordination, Eye-hand coordination. Special activities or games: Visit places where community helpers work & have some of them visit our school. **Physical Development Objective:** Breathing, orientation, beat. **Exercises:** Throwing and Catching balls, climbing, sliding

FINE ARTS

Skills: Working with textures and techniques like symmetry, stenciling, printing, etc. **Music:** The People in Your Neighborhood, Flying in an Airplane, The Lady with the Alligator Purse, Red Valentine's, My Valentine is Red, Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Friends, The More We Play Together, I Love You. **Drama:** Make centers to role play with costumes, tools and instruments of different community helpers.

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL

Value of the month: Love and Friendship: Caring for ourselves and others

