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# CHERUB CHATTER

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THEMES FOR THE MONTH ARE X-RAYS, SHADOWS,  
VALENTINES HEALTHY HEART AND USA!

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*“Love One Another” 1 John 3:23*

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## Lessons for the month

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### Numbers and Letters

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- Feb 3-7 Xx and 4
  - Feb 10-14 Vv and 5
  - Feb 17 - 21 Uu and 6
  - Feb 24 - 28 letter review and 7
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### Focus

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- Patterns
- Nutrition and Exercise
- USA and Presidents Day

Welcome to the month of **LOVE!** There is always a lot of love at Cherub, but this month especially! There are many opportunities to show love to others in our neighborhood and community, either through tokens of appreciation or acts of kindness. Look for special ways you can help your child show love to others this month.

We have some fun activities planned for the month! Our Valentine Parties, Patriotic Days, a visit from the teddy bear clinic and more! More information will be coming home about each event and we hope you will be able to participate.

Our older children will continue working on learning their addresses this month and will begin phone numbers in a few weeks. You may want to watch your mail for Valentine surprises! Please work on learning your address at home as well, sometimes turning it into a little song helps.

As always, there is a lot happening here! We enjoy every moment with these little ones and appreciate your support throughout! Have a wonderful February!

*Joy Morgan*

## PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH

### *BUILDING INDEPENDENCE*

We will continue to practice putting on coats, hats, etc this month. Another skill we will be working on is opening our own snack items. For those entering kindergarten the number of available teachers to help will be greatly reduced next year! The more they can do themselves the easier that transition will be. If you can start an opening for them or pack items in ziplock bags it makes the process easier. Our little ones are still working on cleaning up and throwing their trash away, also skills that you can work on at home.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- Feb 3 and 4 - Groundhogs Day fun, shadows everywhere!
- Feb 6 and 7 - Birthday Snacks
- Feb 13 and 14 - Valentine Parties 11:15
- Feb 17 - We are NOT closed for Presidents Day as we have been in years past
- Feb 20 and 21 - Faith and Fitness and Patriotic Days! Dress in red, white and blue. Show and share also, bring something patriotic to show!
- Feb 27 and 28 - Teddy Bear Clinic visit, bring a stuffed animal for our "doctor" visit.

### *Looking Ahead:*

- Registration for 2019-20 due March 20, forms will come home at the beginning of February
- Annual Art Show March 19
- Spring Bunny Pictures will be March 9 and 10

## SPECIAL NOTES:

### *VALENTINE PARTIES*

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 13 and 14. Each child will be asked to bring in Valentines for their classmates. Your room parent will send home information and requests for the Valentine's Party very soon. Our parties will begin at 11:15 each day, the children will sing a few songs in the big room and then have special party food. Please try to have someone here for your child, they really enjoy having you at their school. We will finish our day earlier than usual, probably by 11:45. Red Racecars will have a normal day on Thursday and their party on Friday.

### *PATRIOTIC DAYS*

On February 20 and 21 we will be expressing our USA pride with patriotic days! The dress is red, white and blue. There will be special crafts, games, music and other activities! We will also have show and share these days, help your child chose something patriotic or red, white and blue to share.

### *TEDDY BEAR CLINIC*

On February 27 and 28 your child will be participating in a teddy bear clinic with The Plush Mobile Clinic. Please be sure to have your child bring in a stuffed animal from home on that day. Any stuffed animal is fine, it doesn't have to be a teddy bear. Any treatments done to the stuffed animals are pretend and temporary. The clinic regularly uses self-adhesive wrap which can be removed and discarded at any time. We hope this will be a fun experience for your child and make future doctor visits a little easier!

### *OPEN HOUSES AT CHERUB*

On February 6 and March 5 from 12:30-2 we will be holding Open Houses for new families interested in Cherub. This is a great time for families to visit our school and ask questions. Word of mouth is still our best source of advertisement so if you know anyone interested encourage them to visit us on one of these days. Thank you!

