

Blossom News

January was an awesome **adventure** into the Jurassic times; The Blossoms became true paleontologists and are now Dinosaur experts. We learned what it meant to be an **Herbivore**, Carnivore, and Omnivore and we learned about some of the most famous dinosaurs like the T-Rex, the Stegosaurus, and the **Diplodocus**. At the art center, the Blossoms enjoyed making dinosaur feet and also enjoyed making dinosaurs out of shapes, paper plates, and even made a dinosaur skeleton out of Q-tips, but best of all they got the chance to make their very own dinosaur **fossil** out of clay.

In February the Blossoms will be learning about **community helpers** like Teachers, **Doctors**, Firefighters, and more. Ms. Lauren and Ms. Kelley are working on getting one or two community helpers to visit the Blossom classroom and share about how they help the community every day. The Blossoms will also become bus drivers and take the students to and from school and a **teacher** where they will teach the class a lesson or lead a song or dance. By the end of the month, the Blossoms will be **helping** their own community in a way that is special to them.

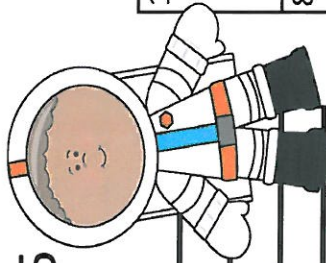
Valentines Day is almost here which gives us tons of opportunities to work on fine-motor and social-emotional skills. As you prepare for Valentines Day, please remember to buy/make valentines that do not include candy. You may address valentines to "Friend", but please don't write their individual names; this makes the process of passing them out run a little smoother. We have **21 Blossoms** in our classroom, 8 boys and 13 girls. We will be decorating and using empty cereal boxes as mailboxes, if you would like to donate your empty cereal boxes to the blossoms, please give them to Ms. Lauren or Ms. Kelley

The **snow** continues to tease us with occasional appearances and we would like to thank you for writing **names** on articles of clothing. This has helped prevent lost or mixed-up items...lots of the Blossoms have matching snow gear!! The cubbies are also becoming full and overflowing with snow pants, coats, gloves, hats, boots, and shoes. This is a good time of year to make sure your Blossom have **weather** appropriate clothing in his or her cubby, but not too many "extras". On another winter note, we've noticed quite a few children with **chapped** or dry lips. If you would like your child to have chapsitck at school, we will store it in our medicine cabinet. Please try to avoid sending sparkly lip gloss though, we've found that this only makes chapped lips worse.

Thank You!!

Ms. Lauren and Ms. Kelley

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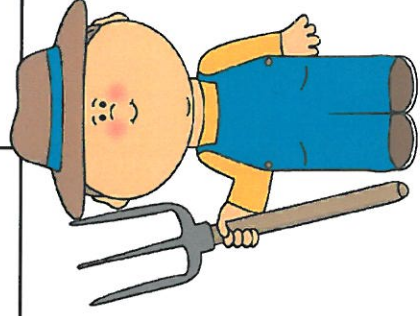
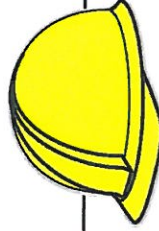
NO SCHOOL

Monday Feb 15



Community Helpers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Teacher	2 Bus Driver	3 Janitor	4 Weatherman	5 Astronaut
8 Firefighter	9 Policeman	10 Doctor	11 Nurse	12 Dentist
15 CLOSED	16 Bee Keeper	17 Farmer	18 Gardener	19 Mailman
22 Forest Service	23 Sailor	24 Pilot	25 Military	26 Veterinarian
29 Construction Worker				



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