



# February Newsletter 2012

## Special Reminders in February

- 2/2 Groundhog's Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day—Classroom party & Valentine Exchange
- 2/16 100<sup>th</sup> Day Of School
- 2/20 Children's Village will be closed in observance of President's Day
- 2/27 Dr. Trina the Dentist's visit
- 2/29 Leap Day
- 3/1-3/2 Picture Day



### Classroom Connection

**Featured Composer:**  
Frederic Chopin



**Featured Artist:**  
Georges Seurat

- Beginning Sounds Identification
- Tracing/ writing letters
- Shadow Tag
- Groundhog's Day Predictions
- Mail Carrier Visit
- Catch the Valentine
- Conversation Heart Graphing
- Letters to President Obama
- Patriotic Parfaits
- Pretzel Log Cabins
- Eggshell "enamel" experiment
- Comparing length



### Featured Literature

- Guess How Much I Love You
- The Day It Rained Hearts
- Won't You Be My Kissaroo?
- Geoffrey Groundhog Predicts the Weather
- I Want To Be President

### Heartfelt Pancakes

On the griddle, shape the hearts one lobe at a time. They're really just a V shape, which spreads out into a heart on the griddle. You can also write secret messages or your child's initials. Top with fresh berries and maple syrup.



Coming up next month...

Children's Village Annual Garden Party!