

INFANT ROOM

February is a time for us to think about our friends. We will be sharing Valentine's with each other, Monday, February 14th. Ms Karen and I will be sending a home a list of our classmates. You are welcome to join us that afternoon for our party.

Lots of exciting things have been going on in our room. Ms Terri donated some really cool toys and the babies love them!!! They are learning to play with each other, sharing toys and exploring. They love to climb under one of the cribs and have a baby party!!

The weather has been warm, rainy, windy and snowy. The babies love looking out the window and watch it fall. Sometimes a bird will join us and eat from our bird feeder outside.

Our theme this month is "Friendship". Our babies are growing and moving into their toddler years. Once again, thank you for sharing your children with us.

Love, Ms Donna & Ms Karen

Toddler I

Oh, how we have enjoyed the snow. Excited our children were able to play in it and have fun. Our room is learning so much more every month. We learned how to sing new songs and have done lots of crafts. Isaiah, Paige and Jillian love to dance to the Elmo CD. Blake enjoys playing with cars and Josef enjoys being my helper. They are all wonderful children. We would like to say farewell to Adam. We wish him well and he will be missed. February is here and there will be so much love going around. Leslie and I love them so much and appreciate their company. We'll be teaching them about love, friends and family!

Ms Jessica & Ms Leslie

Toddler II News!

This month we have been learning about Penguins, Brown Bears & Polar Bears. We have learned where they all live and what they eat. The kids have really enjoyed making all their crafts and coloring their bears. They really enjoyed playing in the whipped cream. Aleck sure liked licking it off his hands—"M-M-M Good", he says!!

In the month of February, we will be doing Valentines Day and Friends. Our colors will be red & white.

Happy Valentines Day to all our friends and family! Thank You!

Ms Kathy & Ms Tasha

PRESCHOOL I

Preschool I has had a great month. We have enjoyed the snow but now we are ready for warm weather. We would like to welcome Cynthia back to our room. We missed her while she was out. This month the class made a lot of snowmen. Jose F, Jose M, Adam and Alec love the book "Polar Bear, Polar Bear. Our colors this month were white & blue. Emily, Summer, Tristan, Keenan and Colton love to sing "Snowflake, Snowflake" they enjoy the movements used during the song. Jaxon & Cameron have been enjoying building with blocks in centers. We have been practicing using our boom-wackers during music time. It is fun to keep with the music. We would love to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day.

PRESCHOOL II NEWS!

We have really enjoyed learning about Polar Bears, Penguins, and snowflakes and especially getting to see real snow! In the room everyone enjoyed playing in the "paper snow"& "shaving cream snow"! It was great fun! Elizabeth & Gavin are saying more words everyday! They are doing great! In February we will learn about friends, family and love. Valentines Day is coming up and we will have a Valentines Party—classroom list will be sent home. Let's all wish Timothy a very Happy Birthday, he will be the "Big 5". We are so proud of him.

Until next month.....Ms Liz & Ms Terry

DIRECTOR'S DESK

February already! Wow, how time is flying. It is already time for our Valentine's Day parties and celebrations. Please be on the look-out for your child's class list for sending valentines.

We are also planning a Parent Breakfast in March. We will send more information as the details are confirmed. We love for the parents to participate in our special events and look forward to seeing you enjoying all of them with your children here at KIDS FIRST.

Jeri Johnson

KIDS FIRST Director

February Birthday's

Happy Birthday

Timothy B—2-17

Ms Jacque 2-17

Happy Anniversary

Miss Tasha—2-14



Nurse Betty says:

WELL, IT'S OFFICIAL--THE FLU IS HERE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW!! All of us will be getting exposed to the flu in the grocery store, church, Wal-mart, school, etc. We can't avoid being around it, but we CAN still get the flu vaccine and protect ourselves and our families. The vaccine is still available at the Health Dept and other places around town. If you have questions about this year's flu vaccine or how it's available, call us at 269-2110.

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for February

Snow Ice Cream

It's a great time to stay inside and snuggle up with your little one. But if you're lucky enough to get some snow this winter, whip up a batch of this classic treat and enjoy it with your child. If he's big enough (and you're brave enough) let him help pour and stir.

When it starts to **snow**, place a large, clean one-gallon bowl outside to collect the flakes. When full, stir in **1 cup sugar** and **1 tbsp vanilla extract**, then stir in just enough **milk** to get your favorite consistency. Serve at once.



What is Project Nurture?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.