

February Aftercare Newsletter

It's finally February! Another short, yet busy month. It was wonderful seeing everyone who came to the Spelling Bee and Macaroni Dinner. This month we will be having a 100th day of school celebration in aftercare, along with a Valentine's Day party. Our other themes this month include, Groundhog Day, creating art and decorations for the play, President's Day, some special days (national eat ice cream for breakfast day, and the Trait of the Month, *empathy*.)

Dates to remember:

- ★ Tuesday, February 6th, Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day (We will have ice cream as a special snack)
- ★ Friday, February 9th, 100th day of school celebration
- ★ Wednesday, February 14th, Valentine's Day Party (We will decorate heart shaped cookies for snack, and play some games)
- ★ February school vacation week is February 19th-23rd.

As a gentle reminder, toys from home are **not** allowed in aftercare, *this includes slime*. We have plenty of activities and toys to play with at school. If your child has toys in their backpacks from home, the toys are to stay in their bags until pickup. We would greatly appreciate your help on this matter. We are not responsible for lost or broken toys.

Parents, if you have not sent in your aftercare registration forms, **please fill it out and return it to us, even if your child does not attend regularly**. We need this information as it provides phone numbers and the names of the adults allowed to pick up your child. It is for your child's safety.

We are also working on getting a telephone line put down in the cafeteria for parents to call if needed.

When leaving from aftercare, please do not let anyone in the building in passing. Everyone must ring the bell to be let in by a staff member. We understand you may know the child or the parents, but it is important that we know who is in the building at all times. This is for the safety of the children and the staff.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Miss Ashley & Mrs. Voccio