

# Beechwood Class 3 Newsletter

## February 2024

We have been working very hard on the alphabet. We are now up to letter N and we are reading stories and doing projects that begin with the letter of the week. This month we will talk about Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents Day. It's a short but busy month!

It is important to reinforce sound recognition on a regular basis. We look for things around the room that start with the Letter of the Week, talk about family members' names that begin with the letter, and sometimes even have special snacks that begin with our letter. Please help your child gain in confidence by doing these sorts of activities at home or while driving to school. It would also be helpful to give your child opportunities to practice writing their names while at home.

We are working on independence skills in the classroom so in light of that please continue to work with your child practice putting on and zipping their different coats, hats, gloves etc , many of the children are already very competent in these areas and their pride is so fun to see! In addition, since the children get very excited when they are able to open up their lunch items themselves, please continue to start to open any food items that will not spill in their lunch boxes.

Our Valentine's Day Party will be held on February 14 . A sign up sheet is on the Class Dojo. If your child would like to bring in Valentine's cards for his/her classmates, they should sign their name but do not address the cards. We will put them in their Valentine's holders and it is much easier if they are all blank on the front. We will be off school on February 19.

Happy February!!

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