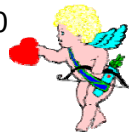




This Month's News



February 2010



The Baby Chicks are saying good-bye and congrats to Avri who graduates to the Penguins' class this month. It is also baby month for Ms. Amanda (hopefully), so you will be seeing Ms. Jeri back with the Chicks when the time comes. Brooklyn and Collin are becoming more and more independent every day. They are crawling, standing and moving all around the classroom!

The Penguins would like to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day! We are wishing a fond farewell to Jacob who moves to The Parrots on the 15th. He is becoming such an independent little boy and we will miss him. We will sneak hugs and kisses whenever we can. We will also be having Avri jump the fence and join our arctic adventures as a new Penguin. Welcome Avri! A big thank you to all of you for bringing in sippy cups. This is working out great! Now for some updates; Katelyn and Autumn are running, Nathan and Camille are walking all over, and Connor and Kellen are trying to stand up alone. We are so proud of all our Penguins and their progress!

The Parrots have been busy learning to be independent. Some of us have become quite skilled at washing hands and dressing and undressing without much help. We are eager to try using the potty (like the big kids). We are practicing our ABC's and singing "bumble bee" and "bubble" songs. We bid farewell to Sean and Lucas on Feb. 15th as they become Peacocks. We welcome Jacob who is joining us from the Penguins. We will be having our Valentine's Day party on Feb. 12th. We are hoping for more warm days soon so that we can play outside more often. Just a reminder – we go outside when the temperature reaches 20 degrees, including the wind chill factor, so please bring appropriate clothing for outside.

The Peacocks welcome Ms. Laura to our class. She loves reading to and playing with the children and they love her too! We also welcome Sean and Lucas to our class in February. The children look forward to having a bigger class. Our February themes are Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day/Love, Fairy Tales and Dental awareness.

The Owls are excited to welcome Ms. Caren who is joining Ms. Becky in our classroom, until she goes on maternity leave. Ms. Jill (Katelyn's mom!) will be co-teaching with Ms. Becky in the mornings to help out in the preschool while Ms. Caren is gone. We kicked off February by celebrating Groundhog Day and are now looking forward to Valentine's Day, Fairy Tales, and Dental Awareness. We are looking forward to our fieldtrip to Pump It Up and also looking forward to our Valentine's Day party on February 12th (with the Peacock class)!! We are always focusing on being kind to our friends and making good choices. A reminder as the weather stays warmer we will go outside daily, so please be sure to keep warm clothes as well as an extra set clothes at school every day!! We are looking forward to warm weather and Spring soon!

Happy Valentine's Day from the K-T-K teaching staff!