

Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are almost into February! I first want to thank you for the tremendous response to the Franklins evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and the warmth of the welcome by the children is always heartfelt. We enjoyed it immensely. We don't have a number yet for the profit but I will let you know.

Thursday is the Letter D. Please remember a picture and talk about D words at home. Jan. 31 is backward day seems like something the children would love, so wear something backward that day and we will have a good time with it.

Feb. 2 is Groundhog day and we will discuss the legend and talk about shadows. We will also take a break from dinosaurs and move into Valentines Day with decorations and lots of fun art. The Party day is Feb 14 with a 1:00 dismissal and lunch at school. There will be aftercare. Let us know who needs it. We will ask you to send in Valentine Cards for each child and we will make a mailbox so they can read them and mail them themselves. I will send a list of all the children soon. We also need to ask you for \$25 fee for second semester for the Valentine party, Easter party, closing picnic and any other trips we plan in second semester. Please send it by Feb.10.

What would a unit on dinosaurs be without a trip to Natural History Museum? We would like to plan it for Feb. 24, Friday. It comes at the end of a four day week because of Presidents day. Since we need 8-10 parents to go on that trip by subway please let me know if we should move the date to another week. This trip will be in the morning and we should be back easily by noon, we would only stay an hour at the museum and arrive there as it opens around 10 am. Let me know. thanks

Thanks again for all your support.

Fondly,
Linda and Crystal