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# CHERUB CHATTER

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**THEMES FOR THE MONTH ARE HEALTHY HEART AND  
COMMUNITY HELPERS**

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*“Love One Another” 1 John 3:23*

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## Lessons for the month

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### Numbers and Letters

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- Jan 29 - Feb 2 Gg and 5
  - Feb 5 - 9 Xx and 6
  - Feb 12 - 16 Vv and 7
  - Feb 19 - 23 Jj and 8
  - Feb 26 - March 2 make up and 9
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### Focus

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- Patterns
- Nutrition and Exercise



Welcome to the month of **LOVE!** There is always a lot of love at Cherub, but this month especially! There are many opportunities to show love to others in our neighborhood and community, either through tokens of appreciation or acts of kindness. Look for special ways you can help your child show love to others this month.

We have some fun activities planned for the month! Our Valentine Parties, our Cherub Ball, the Fun Bus, Olympics activities and more! More information will be coming home about each event and we hope you will be able to participate.

You will also notice that we have bunny pictures at the end of the month. This is always a fun photo session, just in time for Easter. The background will be light blue and the children will have a chance to hold a live bunny. Spring attire will be appropriate.

As always, there is a lot happening here! We enjoy every moment with these little ones and appreciate your support throughout! Have a wonderful February!

*Joy Morgan*

## PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH

### *BUILDING INDEPENDENCE*

We will continue to practice putting on coats, hats, etc this month. Another skill we will be working on is opening our own snack items. For those entering kindergarten the number of available teachers to help will be greatly reduced next year! The more they can do themselves the easier that transition will be. If you can start an opening for them or pack items in ziplock bags it makes the process easier. Our little ones are still working on packing up and throwing their trash away, also skills that you can work on at home.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- Feb 2 - Groundhogs Day, watch for that shadow!
- Feb 8 and 9 - Birthday Snacks
- Feb 8 and 9 - Student Showcase, bring something you love!
- February 9 - Cherub Sweetheart Ball
- Feb 13 and 14 - Valentine Parties 11:15
- Feb 15 - Fun Bus Visit for T/Th
- Feb 19 - SNOW MAKE UP DAY
- Feb 22 and 23 - Faith and Fitness Olympics Theme, dress Patriotic!
- Feb 26 and 27 - Spring Bunny Pictures
- Feb 28 - Fun Bus Visit for MWF
- March 1 and 2 - Community Helper Days

## SPECIAL NOTES:

### *THE CHERUB SWEETHEART BALL*

On February 9 we will have our annual Cherub Ball. This year the theme will be a "sweetheart" dance. This is a Mother-Son, Father-Daughter dance. It is a fundraiser for the school so we do sell tickets to cover our costs and make a profit. We welcome guest "spectators" for a slightly smaller fee. Please let me know if this is a burden for your family, we do not want anyone not to come because of the cost. It is a lot of fun and a special night with your preschool child. Also, if one parent is not available grandparents, aunt and uncles, special friends, etc are welcome escorts. Practice those dance moves, we are looking forward to a fun evening!

### *VALENTINE PARTIES*

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 13 and 14. Each child will be asked to bring in Valentines for their classmates. Your room parent will send home information and requests for the Valentine's Party very soon. Our parties will begin at 11:15 each day, the children will sing a few songs in the big room and then have special party food. Please try to have someone here for your child, they really enjoy having you at their school. We will finish our day earlier than usual, probably by 11:45. Red Racecars will have a normal day on Tuesday and their party on Wednesday.

### *ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS*

This month our older children will be learning their addresses and next month we will begin phone numbers. We will need your help practicing this at home. At school we will mostly be reviewing the information and will need you to spend more time learning it at home. Sometimes putting the address to a little tune helps them to remember. It is important that they have this information for emergency situations.

### *FAITH AND FITNESS OLYMPICS*

On February 22 and 23 we will have Faith and Fitness with an Olympic theme. We will be exercising so have them dress appropriately. We would also like to wear red, white and blue if possible in honor of the USA!

### *FUN BUS VISIT*

The Fun Bus will be visiting us on Feb 15 for our Tues/Thurs children and again on Feb 28 for our Mon, Wed, Fri children. This is a bus that has been converted into a small gym. Each class will get 30 minutes to play on the bus.

We have not had a visit from the Fun Bus for a few years and are very glad to have it return to Cherub. Athletic wear will be appropriate for the day!