

## Pridemore's Paper February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009



**\*It looks like the groundhog has predicted 6 more weeks of winter. The children have learned a lot of fascinating facts about how much dirt a groundhog digs per day, how fast they run, how their burrows are made and many other facts; see if your child can remember some for you!**

**\*Groundhog mania spilled over to science as we graphed how many people thought he would see his shadow and how many thought he wouldn't. In math, the children cut, glued and created a pattern within a pattern (check them out in the hallway). Our journals were turned over to imagination as Mrs. Jacob and I got to hear all the creative wishes the children would make if they had a magic fish. The presentation of "The Fisherman and his Wife" was a wonderful, interactive experience as we all learned how important it is to be happy with what you have, and not to be greedy, with the help of a magic flounder.**

**\*Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. is our Valentine Party. Please have your child fill out Valentine cards for everyone in the room. We will be having cookies and milk and pass out our Valentines on that day.**

**\*Next week we will begin the letter "N" and the number four with a Valentine theme. In art, we will make a lovable mouse and other heart related crafts. To get little fingers moving, we will create heart puzzle patterns. Continuing on with our rhyming skills, we will do a Valentine Rhyme Time activity along with all our other daily skills!**

**"N" Alphabet Song (tune of The Old Gray Mare)**

**Nathaniel has a naughty little nanny goat, who never ate a single oat,  
just nibbled on his overcoat.**

**Nathaniel has a naughty little nanny goat. Her name was Nannabelle.**

**\*Just a reminder that there will be no school on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.**

**\*Thanks to everyone who donated change to Birthright of Lexington. Our class came up with a little over \$98, not quite enough to beat out the first grade, but enough to where Mrs. Jacob and I think the class deserves a pizza party! Look out for upcoming info on that idea. ☺**

**Have a great weekend!**

**Mrs. Pridemore  
Mrs. Jacob**