

Monday, February 16, 2026

Dear Parents,

"Thank You" so much for all of the wonderful goodies that were sent in for our Valentine Party. They really helped to make it a special day for the children.

This week will be titled "What Is a President?" Emphasis will be placed on what a President does and who our current President is. We will have fun with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The children will learn that our flag and the bald eagle are symbols of our country. Our flag has 13 stripes - 7 red and 6 white and 50 stars. The bald eagle is a large bird who builds huge nests in trees located by water. They are powerful hunters with their main food being fish. However, they will prey upon small mammals. In addition to soaring at high altitudes, eagles are also excellent swimmers. Vocabulary consists of: eagle talons, Washington, Lincoln, Trump, President, and White house.

The letter Vv will be introduced as the children make Vv's with their fingers. We will print V and v and explore the objects in the Vv tub.

Rhyme Time continues with a variety of rhyming activities and games. Phonemic Awareness also continues as a feature of our curriculum.

Work with numeral 11 continues as the children count a variety of objects and sequence numerals 0-11. Shape names will be reviewed and simple addition will continue. We will be counting the stars on our flag, as well as, the stripes. In addition, we will be pattern sequencing with a variety of objects



**The Book We Read - Reminder-** Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

**Special Days of the Week:**

**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one object that is red, white, and blue.

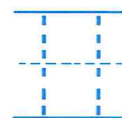
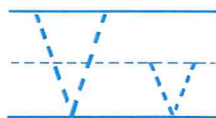
**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** -Each child is to bring in one picture of a president.

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one beginning with Vv.

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Show-and-Tell.

Thanks a bunch for your fantastic support and cooperation!

Mary Jane and Barb



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# The Book We Read



The name of my book is: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_