



# February Newsletter

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### Special points of interest:

- Early Bird Registration
- Feb. 22nd Visit from dentist for Dental Health Month
- Credit Card Payments are now being accepted!

### Upcoming:

- Crazy Hair Day **5th**
- Wear Red Day **12th**
- Valentine's Day Parties **12th**
- School Closed for PDD **15th**
- Cowboy Day **19th**
- Vintage Cartoon Day **26th**

### We made the news!

Our efforts made the spotlight! We shared Finn's story with all of you and Prince William Today shared it with all of its readers! Check out the link to see the story about our efforts in Jan. 29th online edition!

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### Credit Card Payments

We are now able to accept credit cards as a form of payment. An email was sent on 1/28/16 with all of the information and forms that need to be filled out and returned if you would like to use this option. We are still able to accept checks, money orders, and ACH payments.



### Early Bird

Take advantage of our early bird registration! We are working on the dates of this special. Take advantage and save money for next school year!



### Quick Reminders

Tuition is due the Friday before the upcoming week. It is considered late Monday at noon. Please add a \$25 late fee to your check if you are paying after this time. We've been very lenient with this policy however, we are going to have to start enforcing it. We also have the option of automatic payments available for parents.

All of our Valentine's Day Parties will be on Friday, February 12th. There will be a sign up on each classroom door for parents to sign up if you would like to bring in something. Please keep in mind that it needs to be store bought and no peanut products or hard candy. Check with your child's teacher for their scheduled time.

Please remember that toys from home are only allowed on show and share days. If a child brings a toy with them to school on a non show and share day, it will be kept in their cubby until they go home. This policy is prevent lost toys or toys that may be broken by a friend.

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### Kids in the Kitchen & Let's Get then Moving!

We still have a couple of spaces left in our Bite Size Chefs class and in our Happy Feet class. Sign up today!



### Chocolate Covered Strawberries

- 5 ounces bitter sweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 pint fresh strawberries, with leaves

In a microwave-safe bowl, or in the top of a double boiler over simmering water, cook chocolate until melted. Stir occasionally until chocolate is smooth. Holding berries by the stem, or insert a toothpick into the top of each berry, dip each one in molten chocolate, about three-quarters of the way to the stem. Place, stem side down, on wire rack and

chill in refrigerator until hardened. For a fancier look, you can drizzle white chocolate over the berries once the first layer has hardened.



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