

# Infant and Toddler February Newsletter

## **Welcome!**

We have two new families starting with us this month. I would like to take a moment to welcome Ava and Adira as well as their families into the infant room.

## **Themes for February**

This month we will be learning about the Valentine's day and Zoo animals.



## **Please Note the Weather**

On a daily basis your child(ren) will need the following:

- Rain Boots
- Muddy Buddies
- Snow Pants
- Warm Hat
- Warm Coat
- Extra change of clothing (including socks)

## **Centre Closure**

A reminder to families the centre will be closed on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> for a professional development day.

## **Drop off and Late Fees**

Our centre is open from 7:30am- 5:15pm. We do not accept children before 7:30am as we are not open. If you arrive after 5:15pm you may be subject to a late fee.

## **Snow and Severe Weather Policy**

As stated in the parent handbook-we generally follow the lead of school district 61. If 1070 announces that schools will be closing, our centres will be closing as well. Our centres also follow the discretion of our Executive Director or designate. If our Director feels that conditions are too hazardous they can make the call to shut down, and families will then be notified.



## **Indoor Slippers for Infants**

With the wet and cold weather upon us we are asking families in the infant room to provide inside slippers for their child(ren). The infant room is small and when all the children's shoes are wet there is a chance of the children slipping on the floor. We are hoping to eliminate that concern by having dry inside slippers for

## **Valentine's Day**

It's that time of year where we tell our friends at daycare how much we care about them. We will be having a little "party" on February 14<sup>th</sup> with treats. I have included a list with all the names of the children in the centre if you wish to give out valentines.



## **Raffle for the Water Table**

We are so close to raising the money needed to buy our new water table. Right now we are raffling out two tickets for a tour of Horne Lake Caves. Raffle tickets are available from any staff member and they are two dollars each.



## **Staffing Changes**

As some of you may have noticed with Shannon leaving some staffing changes have occurred. Mizuho will now be working the morning shift in the toddler room. Samantha will now be working in the toddler room in the afternoons.