



# LCNS Newsletter

## February 2018

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## Letter From the Director

### Dates to Remember

**Feb. 7**

**Prek/3's  
Dads Day**

**Feb. 8**

**OMO Dads Day**

**Feb. 9**

**No School—staff in-  
service**

**Feb. 19**

**No School  
Presidents Day**

**March 5**

**No School  
Pulaski Day**

**March 8, 9**

**No School  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences**

**March 26-March 30**

**No School  
Spring Break**

Dear Parents,

As we embark on the rest of the school year, the teachers want to stay connected with you and check in with a phone call. This is just a chance for both you and the teachers to stay informed on the children's progress and development.

We are looking forward to hosting our dads this month. On Wednesday, February 7, our 3's and pre-k will have Dad's Day and on Thursday, February 8, our On My Own class will have Dad's Day. Dads will come to school during the beginning of their child's normal class time and plan to spend around 45 minutes enjoying a special project and snack together. The children will continue their day as usual after dad leaves. If dad cannot make it and a grandpa, uncle, or close male family friend wants to come instead, they are more than welcome. Please no moms. We promise to have a mom's celebration in May.

Valentine's Day is another celebration in February that we like to experience with the children. Our classrooms use this holiday to reinforce the topics of love, friendship, family, and caring. We encourage the students to write letters to each other and to their family members. Some of our letters have marks, scribbles, drawings, alphabet letters, or words on them. Everything and anything is considered a letter and the teachers encourage all writing behaviors. We also have classroom parties and an exchange of valentine cards. Please help your child write his/her name on the card but do not label the envelopes with classmates names. This will make delivering the cards much easier. We ask that you just prepare valentine cards and **not** valentine candy, gifts or treat bags. Our teachers will post valentine party sign up sheets for the chance to bring in healthy and fun treats for the class parties. Please review the attached sheet for acceptable treats. We welcome any parents who would like to attend the classroom parties during the last ½ hour of class.

A reminder that there will be **no school** on February 9 for a teacher in-service and again on February 19 for Presidents Day.

Fred Rogers left us with many wonderful words of wisdom. Here is a quote from his book, *Many Ways to Say I Love You*: "One of the most essential ways of saying I love you is by careful listening—listening with the *ear of the heart*."

Warmest regards,  
Amy Morrissey  
Director, LCNS