

EARLY FRIENDSHIPS

February



During the month of February, preschool will be focusing on the importance of friendship. We work on social skills daily with our Second Steps Social Emotional curriculum. There is usually a weekly theme that highlights a social skill for the children to practice. A couple lessons we will be covering during our friendship theme are, giving compliments, including others, and using helping hands. These are skills that are critical to practice at this young age and give children a solid base to appropriately communicate with others and create meaningful friendships with peers. We constantly embed opportunities for children to practice these skills and promote a healthy environment for children to create friendships.

In addition to this monthly newsletter, there is also a note about our Friendship Day we will be having during school hours on February 14th. If you would like more information about our Friendship Day or our social emotional curriculum, Ms. Ellen has finally updated her website. Your patience with this is very much appreciated.

~Ms. Ellen

By now, hopefully you have received an email from Ms. Ellen about scheduling a Parent/Teacher Conference and a home visit for 3rd quarter. As always, if you have questions about scheduling times with Ms. Ellen please contact her at school.

Dates to Remember:

- February 14: Preschool Friendship Day (During preschool time)
- February 17* 20: No School
- February 23 * 28: Parent Teacher conferences
- February 28: No Preschool (PLC Day)