



## What's Humming in the Hummingbird Class? February 2020



### YOUR TERRIFIC TODDLER!



#### Cognitive Development Activities for the Month:

- The children will enjoy learning about different types of food using pictures. We will be identifying "healthy foods" versus "special treats".
- We will hear different sounds and identify them while playing "Name that Noise".

#### Physical Development (Large & Small Muscle) Activities for the Month:

##### Large Muscle Skills:

- Our practice play activity will include making "snow angels" in gym!
- Continuing with noise recognition we will practice walking in a circle and "FREEZE" at the sound of a bell, drum, etc.

##### Small Muscle Skills:

- We will lift hearts from a pile and place them in different places around our school. High, low, up, down, under are all words we will practice during this activity.
- We will play "peekaboo" using our hands to cover our eyes. We will practice eye contact with our friends and teachers and waiting for our turn.

#### Creative Art Development Activities for the Month:

- We will practice layering by doing lots of gluing, glittering, and painting to prepare for Valentine's Day!
- We will spend more time feeling different types/colors of play dough and clay.

#### Hummingbird Themes for February...

- I can point & name healthy foods
- My feelings!
- If you're Happy and you know it...
- Peekaboo...I love you!
- Hand Signs: "Hug" and "Book"
- Song - "Will you be my Valentine?"



#### PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO...

1. Look for our Valentine Party Sign up email with link to Sign Up Genius! February 3<sup>rd</sup>
2. Valentine Parties February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>
3. No School: February 14-17<sup>th</sup> Winter Recess

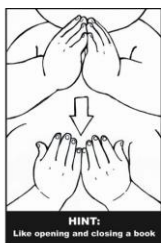
#### Hand Signs...

Each month we will introduce a "Hand Sign" to your little ones. Sign Language helps toddlers communicate their needs.

**hug**



**HUG:** cross your arms giving yourself a hug



**Book:** Place hands in "prayer" position. Open and close, like opening and closing book.

#### Will You Be My Valentine?

(sung to "London Bridges")

Will you be my Valentine,  
Valentine, Valentine  
Will you be my Valentine?  
I'm your friend.

I will be your Valentine,  
Valentine, Valentine  
I will be your Valentine  
You're my friend!

