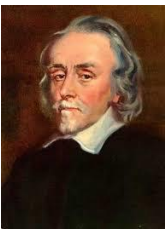


WHAT'S "TWEETING" IN THE BLUEBIRD CLASS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

FEBRUARY MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Scientist of the Month



William Harvey discovered the heartbeat. We all know how the heart works, pumping blood around our body to all our organs. But this wasn't always common knowledge, it's thanks to 16th-century scientist, **William Harvey** that we discovered the real purpose of the heart. William Harvey was the first person to correctly describe blood's circulation in the body. He showed that arteries and veins form a complete circuit.

The children will listen to each other's heart beats with a real stethoscope and learn to feel a pulse on the wrist and the neck.

Numbers

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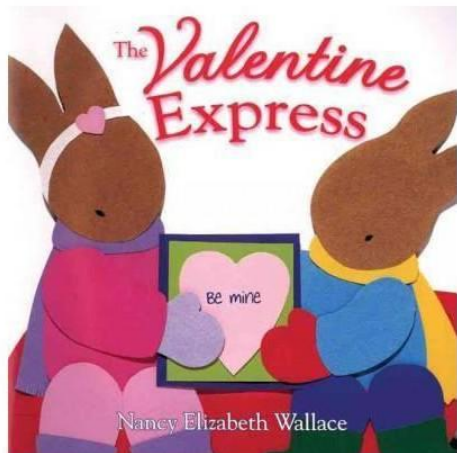
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Letters of the
month....U,
V, W and
X

The children will learn facts about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. They will build a log cabin out of popsicle sticks to represent Lincoln's childhood home.

Book we will explore this month



Shapes we will explore

The children will draw and cut out a Heart to make a butterfly



Your child's teacher will send home a list of the children's first names' in his/her class. Please use this to help your child print his/her classmates' names on each individual Valentine card which he/she will place in each friends' individual

Valentine bag

THE CHILDREN WILL BE LEARNING TO SAY THEIR ADDRESSES AND PRINT THEIR LAST NAMES

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity for you to explain to your child how our mail service works. An envelope will be sent home. **Together, with your child, affix a stamp to the envelope and write your family address on it (while your child is watching)** (*The Smith Family, 18 Park Rd, Watchung, NJ 07069*). Send this to school the first week of February. Your child will make a delightful Valentine Card in class, put it in the envelope and then walk to the mailbox with his/her class and mail it. What fun when the mailman delivers it to your house!