

The Giving Nest Preschool - Warren

February 2021 Newsletter



Important Dates this Month:

February 3rd – New Wednesday Hummingbird offering begins!

February 4th – In House Registration Ends (All In House registrations must be returned by this date)*

February 5th – Open enrollment begins

February 10th & 11th – Valentine Parties

(check your child's class calendar for specific party date)

This month we will learn and practice our new February songs. We will talk about healthy teeth and visiting the Dentist. We will dim the lights and shine a flashlight to create shadows of the children. Then we will use our imagination, yelling "Wake up Groundhog"! while pretending to be groundhogs popping out of holes! For President's day, Mrs. Tracy and the teachers will do a skit telling the story of George Washington as a little boy chopping down the cherry tree. The story focusses on telling the truth, *even* when you think you might get in trouble! We will read Valentine storybooks and talk about those that we love! For more valentine fun, we will form hearts using our bodies!



Chickadee Parents:

Remember to check your mailboxes this month for your special Valentine surprise! Details are in your February What's Chirping.



Hummingbird parents please check your child's folder!

We love celebrating Valentine's Day! If you choose to send in Valentine cards for your child's class party, please send in enough for the whole class and **leave the envelopes blank**. This way, your children can "deliver" their own cards without having to read the names on the outside. Simply sign your child's name on the inside card.

*No treats or goodie bags can be accepted this year due to Covid regulations. Thank you!

TAX TIME!

You may need this information for your taxes:
Our tax ID # is:

02-0693987

February Songs

LITTLE GROUNDHOG

(Sung to "I'm a little teapot")

I'm a little groundhog, furry and brown
I'm coming up to look around
If I see my shadow, down I'll go
Then six more weeks of winter
OH NO!



George Washington

(sung to "Olde Gray Mare")

Oh, George Washington was a
famous general,
Was a famous general.
Oh George Washington was a
famous general many long years
ago.
Oh, George Washington became
our first president
Became our first president.
Oh, George Washington became
our first President many long
years ago.



If you Love me and you know it..

Sung to: "If your happy and you know it"

If you love me and you know it, Clap
your hands. If you love me and you
know it, Clap your hands. If you love me
and you know it, Then your face will
surely show it. If you love me and you
know it, Clap your hands.

(Other Verses):

Blow a kiss, Shout "I Love you"

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!



Mr. Lincoln

(sung to "If You're Happy and you Know
it")

Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Lincoln
You were brave
Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Lincoln
You were good
You stood for what was right
You did not give up the fight.
Mr. Lincoln you were braver, You were
good!



Do You Know?

(sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Do you know who's on the penny?
On the penny? On the penny?
Do you know who's on the penny?
Abraham Lincoln.

Do you know who's on the quarter?
On the quarter? On the quarter?
Do you know who's on the quarter?
George Washington.



Valentines are made to share!

Valentines are made to share,
Made to share, made to share
Valentines are made to share
With my friends at school.

I made you a valentine
Valentine, valentine
I made you a valentine
That says I love you!

Five pretty Valentines

Five pretty Valentines waiting at the store.

(teacher name) bought one and then there were four.

Four pretty Valentines for you and for me

(teacher name) bought one and then there were three.

Three pretty Valentines said "I love you"

(teacher name) bought one then there were two.

Two pretty Valentines, this is so much fun.

(teacher name) Bought one and then there was one.

One pretty Valentine sitting on the shelf.

Just one left and all by itself

(teacher name) bought it and now there are none! Valentine's Day is lots of fun!