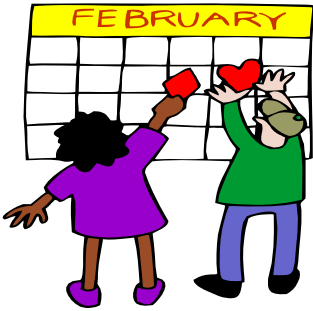


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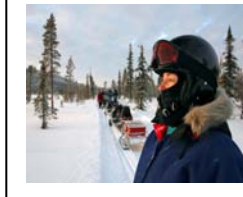


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Parents:

Thank You for bringing a coat with your child, but we still need snow pants, boots, and hat and mittens to go outside and play.

Your child is missing out on some GREAT OUTSIDE PLAY TIME when they don't have all their winter gear to go outside. Some of the children have all their gear and remember you can keep their winter gear in their cubbies. Please help!! Thanks!!



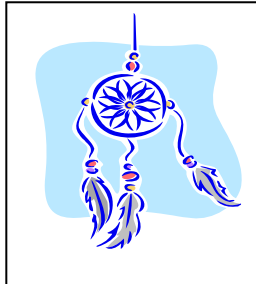
Please be sure your calendar is current. If there are changes, let us know.



Lesson Plans:

Just a reminder that we have introduced many Ojibwe words to the children in the lesson plan for the day, and then continue throughout the day with posters, pictures, graphs on the walls with Ojibwe words printed.

We even have them by the changing table for the staff to say to the little ones. We have books available with Ojibwe words and counting charts. Some of these items have been made by staff; some of the ideas are from curriculum and trainings given by Sue. THANKS STAFF & SUE!!



PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

We invite you to come and look, come and read, or to even come and talk to the children in Ojibwe. We have a word list available, of the words we are working on now. If you would like a copy to take home and practice with your child, just ask a staff member to help you.

ALSO, FEBRUARY IS DENTAL HEALTH MONTH: When your child is at daycare they have the opportunity to brush their teeth!



FAMILY TIME:

Family time spent together, is just that. "Time together doing everyday things." For example, cooking,

baking, cleaning, folding clothes, taking walks, when you are writing your grocery list, let your child print one too, homework, building a snowman, talking, reading, plus many more things. Your child just wants time with you, this they will remember forever!



For Valentine's Day make valentines together, letting your child practice printing and drawing, for family members give each other coupons for time spent together, such as a reading coupon, back rub coupon, sledding coupon, pizza party at home, etc. We all need quiet time, time alone, but we all need family time too!!!