

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all of you who helped give the children a fantastic Valentine Party. They really enjoyed their party. **THANKS!**

Reading – Fortunately this week was a review week for all the stories we have read during the past five weeks. Therefore, we just didn't read them again since we were busy doing Abe Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day. Their little story this week is called *Fun In The Sun*. **Please have them practice this story over the weekend and bring it back on Tuesday to read to me.** Maybe this story will help warm us up a little bit. Their new words are: **dip, fan, & sun.**

Math – In chapter 8 they have been working on measuring. They have learned or will be working on the terms: longer, shorter, taller, height, width, length, full, empty, more, less, heavier, and lighter. As always we continue to work on counting. Also we are working on addition.

Animated Literacy – They met Winkie Walrus. Winkie is helping us with our “w sound.” They learned how to draw a wishing well, a bow, and a web. Their writing pages helped them with the words bee, tree, leaf, and seal.

Centers – They only had two centers going on this week. At one center they played Valentine Bingo. This game has questions about the month of February and the children have to find the answers on their cards. At the second center the children did a sorting activity with a box of candy hearts. Each child was given their own box of hearts to sort and count their hearts. They each filled out their own chart to show how many hearts they had of each color. The other three days they had Lincoln Day, Valentine's Day and went to the Caring assembly.

On Tuesday we had an “**Abraham Lincoln Day.**” The children enjoyed hearing about Abraham Lincoln and what it was like to live when he lived. They also had their pictures taken with Abraham Lincoln with their stove pipe hats and beards. At snack time they made log cabins out of graham crackers, peanut butter or frosting, and pretzels.

**Reminder: No school on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Mrs. Hall