



FEBRUARY



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that the school year is halfway over. We have seen so much growth in the Panda room, and we value the time you spend with your child reinforcing academic skills. Keep up the good work reviewing and introducing upper and lower case letters of your child's name, counting to 20, and recognizing shapes and colors with your Panda.

This month, we are using the theme of Inside Out to learn about emotions. We talk about emotions during our Al's Pal's time, so Pandas will already have a connection to this unit. Mid-month, we are starting a friendship unit with *Gerald and Piggy* books as the theme. Students are allowed to bring valentine cards for each other with stickers or tattoos, but please do not attach candy. Pandas will get valentine bags in class. A list of class names is attached to this newsletter for reference. February will end with a Dr. Seuss theme to celebrate his upcoming birthday!

COLOR and SHAPE of the month= Pink and Heart; LETTERS= H and V

☺ Miss Tori, Miss Morgan, and Miss Kaila

Special Announcements

The last Thursday of each month is **spirit day**

We will exchange Valentine cards on Valentine's Day

Please sign up to bring a fruit for the Valentine's Day fruit salad!

Home Activities

- Counting objects 1-20
- Recognizing the letter "S", "F", "B", "D" and other letters in your child's name
- Reading books together
- Pointing out hearts and the color pink in the environment

Important Dates

2/16 and 2/19
President's Day- **No School**

2/22 Spirit Day- All of CDC wears their CDC/ Hope shirt

CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line