

Highlights of the Week

There are so many reasons to celebrate this month. Valentine's Day, President's Day, Black history and Chinese New Year are just a few. February being a short month, it sure is busy! We will be celebrating Valentines 's day on Wednesday, February 14. So far we have received a few Valentine boxes and cards. Please remember to get them in as soon as possible. If you would like you may send in treats to pass out too (please remember No nuts) . We have 25 students.

In the Practical life area we have changed all the works to represent Valentine's Day with loads of pink items. We have introduced key and lock opening. Students enjoy trying to figure out which key fits the proper lock. Soap grating has also been added to the shelf.

In the handwriting area material has been added to write a Valentine's card or note to a friend and family.

In the Art area we have introduced how to cut symmetry hearts and stickers are available for decorating.

In Sensorial Area we have introduced combining multiple knobbed cylinders together to increase the difficulty level.

“ Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

-Mother Theresa

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*“ The child who Concentrates is immensely
Happy.”*

Reminders:

- February 12th Curriculum night phase 2
- February 16th Family Ball at Troy Community center 6pm to 7:30pm
- February 19th & 20th Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Home/School Connection

Family time is so important.. Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids? Here are some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities:

- **Read bedtime stories**
- **Play a board game**
- **Visit your local library**
- **Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!**