



# The Honor Roll School Early Childhood Express February 2017



February 1, 2017

*"All you need is love." – John Lennon*

Dear Parents,

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it is filled with many school-wide activities scattered throughout the month. We will continue to strengthen the all rounded development of our students in preparation for the next grade level. Listening, following directions, cognitive and comprehension skills, phonological awareness, expressive language and vocabulary will be some targeted areas of skill practice.

Our focus for this month will also be on Dental Health, Black History Month, learning about two remarkable Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; and with the Rodeo just around the corner, all about Texas and Go Western Day. We will also celebrate Valentine's Day with class snack parties on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**February 14, Valentine's Day** – February 14 will be a fun day with a special snack and card exchange party in the classrooms. Our students can come dressed in pink or red that day. We would like each child to bring a shoe box, preferably decorated and cards for the class by Monday, February 13. Pre-K and TK students should be able to sign their names on the cards. If you are sending goodies, please remember we are peanut-free.

**Presidents' Day**- We will celebrate the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln this month and our campus will be closed on **Feb. 20**.

**February 24 - Go Western Day with Dads and Moms:** Every year we look forward to this fun event when we celebrate our Dads, since many of our families are on vacation in June for Father's Day. Our Go Western Day celebration includes breakfast and an art project in the classroom, followed by a scavenger hunt to see how well you know our school and other events. Moms are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you on **February 24** in your western gear. The event will be held from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Please see the attached invitation.

**Summer program:** Summer is just a few short months away and we have been busy planning our summer schedule. Toddler and Pre-K parents, please see the attached letter regarding summer registration. TK parents, we will soon give you a link to register for summer online.

We had an excellent turn out at our TK Round-up and I would like to thank all the parents who took time off from their busy schedule to attend it. Please see me if you were unable to attend and would like more information on next year's curriculum.

Wishing you all a fabulous February,

Warm regards,

*Joy Dasgupta*  
Early Childhood Principal

*Dates to Remember*

**February**

- Feb. 1 Rodeo Pictures for ECP and Kindergarten
- Feb. 14 ECP Valentine Parties
- Feb. 20 President's Day - CAMPUS CLOSED –No holiday care available
- Feb. 24 Go Western Day with Dads and Moms

**March**

- March 13-17 Spring Break—Holiday Care is available for TK-8th  
ECP is open during Spring Break

**April**

- April 14 Good Friday (Campus Closed—No Holiday Care available)
- April 17 Easter Monday (Campus Closed—No Holiday Care available)

*Thank You*

A heartfelt thank you to those who took time out of your busy schedule for our TK-4 bake sale; Mrs. Makarycheva-Mikhailova, Mr. Han, Mrs. DeMagnus, Mrs. Moreira, Mrs. Kapoor, Mrs. Maniar, Mrs. Alghamdi, Mrs. Berilgen, Eric Lin's Uncle Kevin, Mrs. Zhao, Mrs. Samy, Mrs. Medvedev, Mrs. Pant, Mrs. Izquierdo and Mrs. Herrera. And thank you to all those who donated money or goodies. You made sure our **TK-4** bake sale was a great success! We couldn't have done it without you!

A special thank you to those who took time out of your busy day to help with the Toddler 1 bake sale; Mrs. Brunton, Cece's grandmother, Mrs. Johnson and FeiFei Wu. And thank you to any other parents who contributed money or goodies. It's because of all of you that our **Toddler 1** bake sale was an awesome success! We couldn't do it without you!