



"A Rainbow of friends is a dream we can share where everyone's treated with kindness and care." - P.K. Hallinan

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

February is a special month filled with hearts, friendship, and kindness. As we celebrate Valentine's Day, our classroom will focus on learning what it means to be a good friend sharing, helping, and using kind words with one another.

Throughout the month, our little learners will enjoy creating Valentine crafts, exchanging cheerful messages, and participating in activities that highlight caring and cooperation. These experiences help build strong friendships while making learning fun and meaningful.

We are so excited to celebrate love and friendship together and can't wait to see all the smiles this joyful month will bring. Thank you for being part of our Tiny Thinkers family.

Here are some of the exciting things we have planned:

Upcoming Events

• Super Bowl Celebration

On Friday, February 6, 2026, we will celebrate the Super Bowl in a fun and age-appropriate way. Children are welcome to wear their favorite NFL jersey to school. They will also enjoy a football-themed art activity that they can take home.

• Valentine's Day Snack Party

Our annual Valentine's Day snack party will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026. We kindly ask that all treats brought in are nut-free to help keep everyone safe.

If you would like your child to share Valentine cards with classmates, please make sure each card is labeled as follows:

From: **(your child's name)**

To: **My Friend**

A potluck sign-up list will be provided for each class.

• Someone Special Valentine's Day Event

On Friday, February 13, 2026, we will also be hosting a *Someone Special* Valentine's Day celebration. Each child is welcome to invite a special person to join them at school, this may be a parent, grandparent, family member, or another meaningful person in their life.

During this time, children and their guests will enjoy a simple keepsake activity and a photo moment together. This event is a special way for children to celebrate love, family, and the important people in their lives

• Presidents' Day – School Closed

Please note that school will be **closed on** Monday, February 16, 2026, in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, following our regular schedule. We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your family.

February Reminders

Reminders for Parents:

- Sign-In/Out Sheets: If you notice your child's name highlighted on the sign-in/out sheet, please see a member of the administration team.
- Bringing Treats: If your child brings treats for any occasion, please be mindful that some children have food allergies. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe.
- Tiny Thinkers Tote Bags: We encourage all children to use the Tiny Thinkers tote bag provided to bring their belongings to and from school.
- Water bottles: Each child is required to bring a straw-style, zip-top water cup for water only. Please do not use this cup for milk, juice, medicine, or any other liquids.
- Labeling Belongings: Please label all of your child's belongings with their first and last name. Many children have similar

clothing items or the same name, and labeling helps prevent mix-ups.

- Appointments and Late Arrivals: If your child has a doctor, dentist, or WIC appointment, please call the center by 9:30 a.m. to let us know they will be arriving late. Please note that the latest arrival time, even with a note, is 11:30 a.m.

Resources: Why High-Quality Preschool Matters

Choosing a preschool is one of the most important decisions families make during early childhood. Research consistently shows that children who attend **high-quality, developmentally appropriate preschool programs** benefit academically, socially, and emotionally—both now and in the years ahead. High-quality preschool programs are designed specifically for young learners, focusing on the whole child.

Research shows that children who attend high-quality preschool programs often:

- Enter kindergarten with stronger language and communication skills
- Demonstrate better emotional regulation and social skills
- Show increased confidence and independence as learners
- Experience smoother transitions into elementary school

Families who choose a high-quality preschool setting are investing in:

- Personalized attention and nurturing relationships
- A learning environment built specifically for early childhood development
- Intentional support for social-emotional growth and school readiness

To learn more about the research behind high-quality preschool education, these resources may be helpful:

- **Does High-Quality Preschool Benefit Children?**
<https://www.mdpi.com/2227-7102/9/1/19>
- **Research Shows High-Quality Pre-K Can Pay Off** (National Institute for Early Education Research)
<https://nieer.org/research-library/research-shows-high-quality-pre-k-can-pay-now-lets-deliver-it>

We are proud to provide preschool experience rooted in connection, consistency, and intentional early learning. Thank you for trusting us with this important stage of your child's growth.

Please make a note! The school is unable to allow make-up or substitute days for times that a child is absent. There will be NO refund given for days not attended. We DO NOT pro-rate tuition for vacation, sickness, holidays, or school closures. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

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Teachers Corner

This month our focus topic will be:

Theme: Weather; Valentines Day; Transportation; Black History Month

Letter: Gg; Ll;

Number: 24; 25; 26; 27

Color: Silver; Burgandy

Shape: Heart; Octagon

Cooking activity: Valentine Sandwich; Owl Rice cake

Science: Rain Cloud in a Jar; Balloon Boats

Site Words: Make; Play; Said; Good

Sign Language: I love you; Rain; Car; Inspiring

Spanish Vocabulary: Amigos, Tarjeta, Amistad, Amore; Coche, Tren, Avion, Bote, Histórica

Canción en español: Como Estas Clima; Medios de Transporte

Songs: Will You Be My Valentine; Transportation Song

Sensory: Jello Bin; Foam Bin

Gross Motor Activity: Monster Tag; Green Light, Yellow Light

Outdoor Painting: Q-Tip painting; Car Painting

Montessori Life Skill: Precutting Skills; Identify ABC Pattern; 1 to 1 Correspondence; Rote Count 0-50



**Happy Birthday to everyone
born in this month of February**



On your special day, that is your birthday, we wish the best of wishes. We hope that you spend your special day with your loved ones and family. We hope that all your wishes come true.



Sat. 2/1/2026 Black History Month

Fri. 2/6/2026 Super Bowl Day

Fri. 2/13/2026 Valentines Day Snack Party

Fri. 2/13/2026 Someone Special Event

Mon. 2/17/2026 Presidents Day School Closed

