

## **Senior Kiddie Campus Miss Amanda, Miss Eda**

Burrrr! This month the weather has not cooperated with us and we haven't been able to get outside much. I hope February will bring some better weather so we can get out and experience what winter has to offer.

**Favorite Activity:** During Magnet week the children really enjoyed doing the magnet paintings, testing various magnets to see which would hold more magnetic balls, and going around the room with a magnet wand seeing where it would stick or not stick. We learned what objects in our classroom were made out of metal and what weren't. The children have been writing their names on a "Who is Here Today?" sign in sheet when they come into the classroom. This gives us extra practice with name writing, name recognition (starting to identify friend's names), number recognition, and counting. In the area of literacy the children have been interested in learning beginning letter sounds. We discuss words that start with letters of relevance to the children. We recently chose the letter "W" for winter because that is the season right now and the letter "J" for the month of January. The children come to school everyday excited to tell us a new word to add to our list so we will keep this activity going throughout the year by introducing new letters.

**Stamp:** Please send a postage stamp inside an envelope with your child's name on it to school February 7 and 8. We will be using it to send a family valentine home as part of Post Office week.

**Show and Tell:** On February 9 and 10, have children bring 1 or 2 items that have special meaning to them.

**Valentine's Day:** We will celebrate Valentine's Day with games and special activities on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. If your child would like to bring valentines for the class, please send 9 cards (MWFam); 16 cards (MWFpm); and 8 cards (TTHpm) with your child's name on each card. **Please do not write the other children's names on the cards as this slows down the distribution process.**

If you would like to send a special snack for that day, please remember everything must be store bought and in it's original container.(No Peanuts) Please do not send sealed treat bags to be passed out. Thank you.

**Field Trip:** We are scheduling a field trip to Ultra Foods the last week of February. Permission slips will be sent home mid February.

**Upcoming Events:** During the month of February we will be collecting plastic bottle caps of every color and size for use in graphing, counting, sorting, and patterning. **Please wash the caps before bringing them to school.**

**February Themes:** Transportation, Post Office, Valentine's Week, and Grocery Store.