

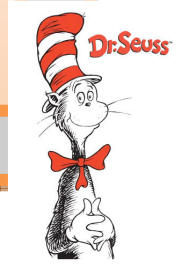
## Words of the Month:

Teeth – Clean, Cavity, Care

Valentines & Friendships – Us, Up, Under

Laura Numeroff – Zebra, Zipper, Zero

Dr. Seuss – Winter Letter and Word Review



***WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!***

**Math:** In the math area, we are planning on counting teeth to practice our counting and one to one correspondence skills, using floss as a form of measurement, creating different patterns with plastic toothbrushes, putting paper heart puzzles together, making patterns with our friends (boy, girl, boy, girl), using chocolate chips to help us work on our counting and grouping skills, sorting out different colored stripes and sorting objects by color...we are going to be super busy and working on LOTS of math skills during the month of February!

**Science:** Hooray for new science activities! What's on our agenda this month? Well, we are going to be mixing baking soda and water together to try to create our own toothpaste, putting our hands inside our feely box to try to recognize what is inside by just using our sense of touch (no peeking!), finding hidden objects inside our sensory table, placing white carnations in water and adding food coloring to see if the flowers change colors, creating people and friends out of playdough, mixing dirt and water to create "pigs in mud", practicing our measuring, scooping and mixing skills, exploring our environment with magnifying glasses and even making time to discover objects that are hard vs. soft.

**Literacy:** Letters, words and discussions...OH MY! We are hoping to sharing experiences about our times at the dentist office, learning the sequence of how to brush our teeth (brush, toothpaste, water and in mouth!), having discussions about cavities, how we celebrate Valentines Day, identifying letters on candy hearts, creating a chart of our favorite cookies, thinking of words that rhyme, writing letters and creating letters out of a goldfish snack!

**Art:** Paints, markers, crayons and more! We LOVE the art center! We can't wait to create happy smiles, making popcorn tooth faces, practicing our snipping skills, using dental floss as a painting tool, creating our own Valentine Day cards, making a friendship mural, sponge painting people, making balloon prints, creating art with real syrup, some egg roll painting, marble art, using bubble wrap to create fish prints and finding only the color green to make our own collage...so much to look forward to in the month of February...WOO HOO!

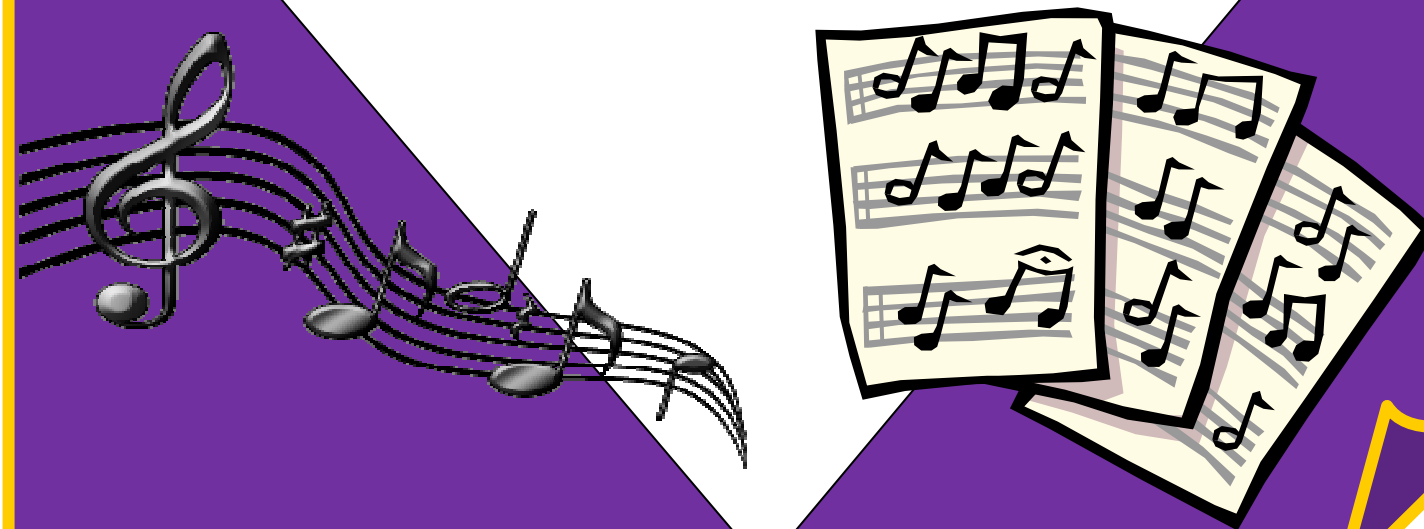
## Let us Hear Your Voice...

### **"The More We Get Together"**

The more we get together, together, together,  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be!  
My friends are your friends and your friends  
Are my friends, the more we get together,  
The happier we'll be!"

### **"I Have a Fishy"**

I have a fishy, swimming in the water,  
Swimming in the water, swimming in the water,  
I have a fishy, swimming in the water,  
Bubble...bubble...bubble...SPLASH!



### **Teacher Fun Facts:**

- **Ms. Jennifer is expecting! July 2013!**
- **Ms. Ursula will sometimes eat at Chick-fil-a...it's one of her favorite fast food places!**

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To:

# The Zebras Zip

A Musical Show, Valentines Day, Pajamas and In-Service Day!

February is going to be filled with FUN! Cody & BJ, a musical group is coming to visit us and we LOVE having them at our school. We get to sing and dance with them...and they even let most of us up on the stage to participate in the show! In the middle of the month, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day by creating cards and special notes for the ones we love and care for as well as celebrating with our own classroom party!

Towards the end of the month, our center will be closed for In-Service Day which is a day that children get a "stay home day" and the teachers come to school for training classes with Center Two. Last but not least, we have one more pajama day...a fun activity that we love doing in the winter season!

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What's Going on  
in the  
Month of February?

February 8:  
Cody & BJ Show!

February 13: Prevention of  
Blindness & Vision  
Screening

February 14:  
Valentine's Day Party

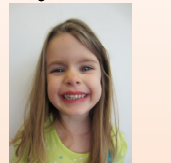
February 18: Closed for  
In-Service Day

February 28:  
PAJAMA DAY!

## February Birthdays



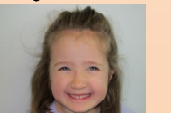
Hanna Ni  
February 21, 2009



Carrie Maguire  
February 24, 2009



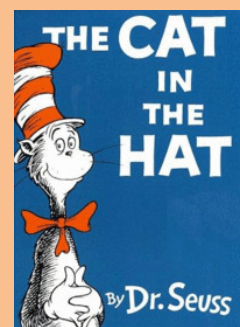
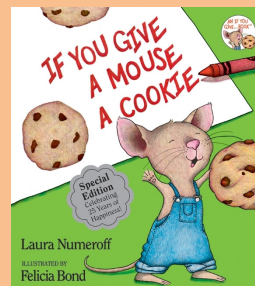
Sophia Liu  
February 26, 2009



Emma Bishop  
February 27, 2009

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  
By: Laura Numeroff

What happens when you give a mouse a cookie? Well, when we read this story, we find out A LOT can happen by just starting with only one chocolate cookie! The mouse in this story finds that he needs a glass of milk but then he will need to clean his face and one thing leads to another...the mouse gets distracted and starts other jobs and projects around the house and before we know it, the mouse gets hungry and wants a cookie...so this is what happens when you give a mouse a cookie! A really fun story and one of our favorite Laura Numeroff books!



The Cat in the Hat  
By: Dr. Seuss

This story will ALWAYS be a favorite for our preschoolers! We love how the cat in the hat comes into the house and creates such fun but then we find out all the mess that has been made. He finally creates a machine that helps clean up and then vanishes so that the kids don't get in trouble when the mother gets home. Throughout the whole story, there are rhyming words and WE LOVE listening to rhyming words. What a fun and silly story this is...we LOVE reading it throughout the year!

Teacher Pick's