



# Mrs. Tinker and Mrs. Hacker's Classroom News

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## Notes and Reminders

- 2/13 **Pajama Day**  
(Wear your pajamas to school)
- 2/14 **Valentine Party**  
Please send in Valentines for the entire class (11 students). The children do not need to write the name of the student whom the valentine is going to. They only need to be signed by your child that way it is easier for them to pass them out. (We will have an ice cream social, details and signups to come.)
- 2/15 - 2/19 **February Break**
- **Show & Tell** (please help your child remember a show and tell on their **Star day!!** A favorite book or something that goes with the theme is preferred.
- Despite cold weather we will continue to play outside as long as the temperature is over 32 degrees. Please send in hats, coats, and mittens. **When there is snow on the ground please send boots and snow pants.**

## Happy Birthday

Grant 2/20



## Parent /Teacher Conferences

2/28  
No School

Time slot sign ups coming soon

## What Are We Learning

**Early Literacy Skills-** We do many things to incorporate literacy skills into our day. From letter recognition and phonics to tracking and much more. This month we will put emphasis in strengthening these skills while playing games and singing songs. **At Home** I'd like to encourage you to play rhyming games with your children. If you need help getting started, Dr. Seuss books can help both you and your child have fun with this great early reading skill.

**Math-** This month we will be sorting, graphing and patterning everything from our snacks to our opinions. The children will be guided to observe and think logically, to make connections and become problem solvers.

**At Home** Look for, talk about and make patterns in everything from layer cakes and veggie trays to day and night. You can also give children a pile of coins to play with and pattern. You can tie literacy in by sorting and patterning words by their first letter.