

Dear Parents,

January was such a busy month, and it has flown by. I really enjoyed visiting with all of you during our conferences. You are all so supportive and I really appreciate that. I feel so fortunate that our class has such wonderful parents.

Our units this month are We Love Dinosaurs, Valentines, Texas, and Texas Rodeo. We will have our **Valentine's party on Wednesday, February 14**. No lunch is needed that day. The children will be exchanging valentines during our center time on party day. Each child should bring 11 valentines to share with their friends that morning. Valentines need to be **signed by your child**, but for simplicity, **please DO NOT WRITE the classmates' names on the envelope**. It is easier if they can put 1 valentine in each child's bag without having to sort them out.

In preparation for our Dads unit, please send in an **old tie** and an adult size or large child's size **shoe box with a removable lid** by **February 15**. We will be decorating the tie for Dad, and we will be preparing the boxes to make a diorama for **Dad's Night**, which is on **Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30pm**. We will have early dismissal on that day at 12:00 pm so we can prepare for that special night!

There **WILL BE SCHOOL** on **Monday, February 19**. We are usually off for Presidents' Day, but we have decided to make up our missed days for inclement weather.

Western Day is Wednesday, February 28. You can dress your kiddos in their Cowboy and Cowgirl duds!! After all of the fun, we will have a delicious cowboy lunch. Volunteers will be needed for this event!

Just a gentle reminder that letter pictures are due each week. I know everyone is very busy, but please take the time to sit with your child while he/she cut outs at least 2 or 3 pictures. They are writing their own alphabet books, and they are the authors and illustrators!

A quick reminder: Please call the school office or send an email or text to me letting us know when your child is absent and the reason why. We understand and appreciate your time and worry when our friends are not here. We appreciate all your efforts to keep our class healthy during these cold and flu seasons.

Please remember to call or text me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lisa Granados

Looking Ahead...

March 7: Dad's Night @ 6:30pm (noon dismissal for set-up)

March 12-16: Spring Break