

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## February 2019 Preschool News



### DEAR PARENTS

**Happy February!** February is a busy month. It is Black History and Dental Health month. There is also Groundhog's Day, President's Day, and Valentine's Day to celebrate.

### FAMILY EVENT

**Sweets for your little sweeties!** Guess how many heart candies in the jar. Stop by the table in the lobby with your child any day between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup> to guess how many candy hearts are in the jar. The family that comes the closest without going over will win the jar and its contents. The winner will be announced on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.



### VALENTINE PARTIES

**Our Valentine party is scheduled for Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.** We'll celebrate the day by playing games and sharing our valentines. Please have your child bring 20 valentines for the party. PLEASE DO NOT ADDRESS THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES! Just help your child sign their name on the back of the valentines. If you would like to send trinkets or stickers that day, you may. We prefer that you DO NOT SEND candy to pass out.



### BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

We will be having a *Butter Braid* fundraiser beginning on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. These are delicious and are great for Spring celebrations! We will be sending out more information about the fundraiser as we get closer to the date. There will be a \$25.00 tuition credit for the top seller.

The delivery date is set for Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

This month our book orders are due on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please write a separate check to Tiny Tots for these items.



## RESOURCE EVENTS

February is *Dental Health Month*. 

The classrooms will incorporate activities and lessons on caring for our teeth.

**We will be having a S.T.E.M. event on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> during preschool hours.** They will do some interactive activities that teach dental hygiene.

Also, we are excited to also have one of our previous parents who is a hygienist come and talk to the children about caring for our teeth & mouth on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> during preschool hours.

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**BRRR....**

Brrr! It's cold outside. Did you know that if it is too cold for you outside, it is too cold for your pet? Even if they have shelter unless it is heated, you are putting your pet at risk of frostbite, illness, or even death.

***\*Teach your children to be kind to animals, they will also grow up to be kind to humans.***

**Temperatures are dropping.**

**Keep your pets safe & warm.  
Bring them inside.**



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Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday

## TYKES CORNER

February is *National Dental Health Month*.

The following websites, *Mouth Healthy* & *Colgate*, are great resources on dental health for children and adults. The following links will take you to these sites: [mouthhealthy.org](http://mouthhealthy.org) and [colgate.com](http://colgate.com). For some fun activities for children click the following link: [colgate.com/bright-smiles-bright-futures](http://colgate.com/bright-smiles-bright-futures).

Winter, winter, winter. Here is a way to increase children's step count this winter:

- 1) Replace story time with drama plays: have children act out stories and fairy tales.
- 2) Walk with your children to increase physical activity.
- 3) Make TV time more active: have children walk around when a commercial comes on TV.

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: "*Life Skills By Age.*"