

February 2022 Child Care Newsletter



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

In honor of Black History month there is a coloring sheet "the colors of us" attached for your child to do at home. We will also have some available in the lobby.

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

**It's
Dental
Health
Month**



Here is a short song you can sing with your children when they are brushing their teeth in the morning...

This is the way we brush our teeth, brush our teeth, brush our teeth

This is the way we brush our teeth so early in the morning

We also have provided links below to a few websites with some great resources and fun activities for children:

[MouthHealthy - Oral Health - American Dental Association](#)

[Educational Resources \(colgate.com\)](#)

Can you tell how this dog is feeling right now by looking at his body language?

The answer will be given at the end of the newsletter. One of our extra curriculums that LeeAnn (from the office) teaches the children is RedRover Readers. It's about teaching children empathy towards animals. The children learn how to tell how a dog is feeling by their body language.



"Teach a child to be kind to animals, they will also be kind to humans."



Brrr...it's cold outside. Warm up with some hot cocoa on us!

We will have some hot cocoa packages in the lobby for you to take home & enjoy the first week of February.

We would love it if you took a photo of you and your children enjoying the cocoa and shared it with us! You can send it to ljohnston@ttl.org.

Remember if it's too cold for you outside, it's too cold for your pet.

We will be having Child Care Valentine parties on Monday, February 14th. Check with your child's teachers for party times and how many valentines to bring.

Looking ahead we will be having our annual ButterBraids fundraiser in March. These are delicious and great for spring celebrations. Watch for more details to come.

Did you guess the body language of the dog correctly?

This poor dog is anxious & stressed. We can tell this by looking at his ears and tail. When a dog is feeling this way, they may act out. It is our responsibility to try to find out what could be making them feel this way and help them feel at ease.



Anxious
Stressed