



February 2019 Newsletter

General News

Parent's Night will be held on **Wednesday, March 13th 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** The children will be baking desserts for the parents to enjoy. The classrooms will be decorated with all the projects and activities the children have been working on. A slide show featuring the children is planned for the evening.

Valentines Parties

Valentine's Day parties will be held on **Wednesday, February 13th and Thursday, February 14th..** Please send in valentines with or without envelopes. The children will need enough valentines for the each child in their class. Each card should be signed with your child's name. Please do not put your child's classmates' names on the envelopes or cards. Your child will deliver their valentines during the party. If you would like to donate a treat or help at the party room parents will be handling the sign up.



Keep It Simple

We would prefer simple valentines that the children help make or choose themselves without extra goodies attached. This ensures that all children feel proud of what they have brought and prevents feelings of "why didn't I bring that". We are aware that some cards come with stickers or tattoos and that is ok, but other than that simple is best!

2 Day Classes & Pre-K

We have begun our unit on the Rain Forest. On March 5th and 6th the children will have an opportunity to see animals from the Rain Forest when Michelle's Menagerie visits each classroom. Animals to be featured include:

Python	Flying Squirrel	Skink
Parakeet	Cockroach	Finch
Tarantula	Parrot	



Transitional Class

Fasten your seatbelts...our space unit will soon be going full blast as our spaceship "the Baptist Blaster" prepares for lift off. We will be learning about planets and marveling at our nearest star, the sun. We will make papier mache planets and be on the lookout for our astronaut, Neil Armstrong.

We will be taking a field trip to the Planetarium at the Boston Museum of Science on Monday, **March 18th**. More information will be coming soon about this trip.



We always like to share our play dough recipe that we make at school. The recipe is as follows:

Play Dough

3 cups flour	3 cups water
1 ½ cups salt	3 tbsp. salad oil
6 tsp. cream of tartar	food coloring

Mix all ingredients together in a fry pan. When the ingredients are mixed, cook over medium heat until soft, lumpy ball forms. Remove and knead for a few minutes. Store in an airtight container.

Have Fun!

Dates to Remember

Lunch Bunch is offered weekly as follows:

Pre-K - Mondays & Fridays -12:00 -1:00

2-Day - Tuesdays from 12:00 -1:00

Valentine's Day Parties

3 Day Class	Wednesday, February 13th
2 Day Class	Thursday, February 14th

School Vacation

February 18-22

Parent's Night

Wednesday, March 13th 7:30—9:00

Registration 2018-2019

We are full for the coming year—if you know anyone who is looking for a spot we can put them on our wait list.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION POLICY

In Case of school cancellation, the Day

School has the following policy:

If Reading Public has:

No School:	Day School closed
One Hour Delay:	Day School open
90 Minute Delay:	Day School closed
2 Hour Delay:	Day school closed
Kindergarten closed	Day School closed



Please Note:

For your convenience—our newsletter will also be available on our website:
www.readingpreschool.org



Sincerely,

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