



# FEBRUARY NEWS

Love is in the air! Make EVERYDAY a day of love!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- **February 21<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL** for Presidents' Day
- **March 21<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL** for Spring Break

## Themes

### February Themes:

**Brown Bear** | **Hearts** | **Farm Animals**

For the month of February, we will be engaging in many fun activities with the book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* This book explores various animals and colors. You can view a read-aloud of this book with your child on YouTube. Also, this month don't forget to look for completed cute, skill-building heart projects in your child's backpack. In addition, we will have lots of fun with songs and activities around farm animals...a kid favorite! As you are out and about with your child, point out and talk with them about animals they see and their colors.

## Parent Opportunities

### Parent Training Just for you!

**Title:** *Supporting Communication Development for Preschoolers*

**When:** Two Opportunities!  
Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm **OR**  
Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon

**Where:** Zoom  
<https://scsd-k12-or-us.zoom.us/j/83984231246>

**Presented By:** Jenifer Bestevonn & Jake Mauck, ECSE Speech\Language Pathologists

**Keep an eye out for a flier on this training!  
Info also available on our ESD website!**

## Important Information

**Speech and Language:** This will be a fun month! We will be working on using COLOR + OBJECT to describe animals and shapes. Some children need extra practice with using a descriptor before the object such as 'blue diamond' or 'white cat', etc. Then we will work on farm animal vocabulary and location words (*over, under, in front of, behind, and beside*). Please look for 'homework' in backpacks (activities to do when you are home or out and about) and see above for the training coming up on 2/23 and 2/25 that I'll be presenting with my colleague, Jake Mauck. Have a wonderful month, Jen

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