



# FEBRUARY NEWS

## Tips and Tricks

Do Something Unexpected – If the child is playing with a toy car, lay down in front of the car so they have to ask you to move. Or put a sticker on your face instead of on a paper. This is a great way to help kids learn how to engage verbal speech when something unexpected pops up.

## Themes

### February Themes:

**Brown Bear** | **Shapes** | **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. Watch a read-aloud of this book with your child on YouTube. Also, this month don't forget to look for completed cute and skill-building Heart projects in your child's backpack. We will also 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://sces-k12-or-us.zoom.us/j/83984231246>

**Presented By:** Jenifer Besteveenn & 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

### Staff and Classroom Contact Info:

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### 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

