



the  
enriching  
hour  
preschool

**Dates To Remember**

- FEBRUARY 2—  
GROUNDHOG’S DAY
- FEBRUARY 13 & 14—  
VALENTINE EXCHANGE
- FEBRUARY 19—  
PRESIDENTS’ DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED
- FEBRUARY 23—  
REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
- FEBRUARY 29—  
LEAP DAY!
- MARCH 11—  
IN SERVICE  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**February Friends:**

February 2024

February is a very friendly month! We will be talking about our families, friends, and the Love we all share. Our classrooms will be decorated with various heart projects, collages and vivid shades of red, pink and purple. We will set up our school Post Office and pretend to be mail carriers. This will give the children a first hand experience with how the US mail process works. On Friday we will learn about Groundhog’s Day and learn about hibernation and seasons.

We also plan to have a Valentine Celebration on February 14 this month. Please check with your child’s teacher to see which days your class will participate.

The month of February is also Children’s Dental Health Month. We will focus on how we can keep our bodies and hearts in tip-top shape. We will talk about the importance of eating nutritious food and getting lots of exercise.

We will invite our Loved Ones for Visiting Days this month to share activities and “Love” songs. See page 2 for details.



The Enriching Hour Preschool offers Pre-K Conferences for children going to Kindergarten in the fall (5 years old by September 1, 2024). Conferences will take place over the phone and will be scheduled for April. Pre-K Conferences will be scheduled with your child’s teacher in March.

**Looking Ahead**

Friday, June 28th is our Last Day of School and End-Of-Year School Picnic. Please note we are closed July 1-5, 2024 for Summer Break.



**Presidents’  
Day Holiday  
February 19,  
2024  
School Closed**

**Valentine Exchange**

The children will be exchanging Valentines on February 14th. Please have your little one bring in one Valentine for each child in his/her class. YOUR child’s name should be printed on the back of the Valentine. Please DO NOT address the Valentines, unless your Teacher requests that you do so. Each child will distribute his/her own Valentines.



# California State Law SB277

California law states that schools are no longer allowed to accept children who have not completed the whole immunization schedule that is required for their age group. To be accepted into preschool a child must have, 3 each of Polio and DTaP, 2 Hep B, 1 MMR on or after the 1st birthday and 1 Hib on or after the 1st birthday.

Before your child turns five, he or she must have 3 Polio, 4 DTaP, 3 Hep B, 1 MMR on or after the 1st birthday, 1 Hib on or after the 1st birthday and 1 Varicella.

If your child does not have all the shots required by the state, your child will not be allowed to attend preschool. If your child has had updated immunizations, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can update the file. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

## Buckle Up

Children under 2 years of age shall ride in a rear-facing car seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds OR is 40 or more inches tall. The child shall be secured in a manner that complies with the height and weight limits specified by the manufacturer of the car seat.

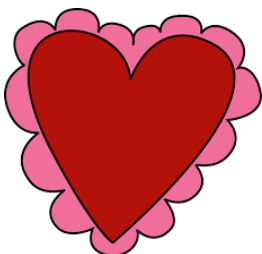


## California Law:

- Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat.
- Children who are 8 years of age or have reached 4'9" in height must be secured by a safety belt.
- Passengers who are 16 years of age and over are subject to California's Mandatory Seat Belt Law.

## Visiting Days!

Your child's teacher will notify you of which day(s) your class will participate in this special event. If you can, please make arrangements for at least one, but no more than two, loved ones to visit on this day. Some classes will visit on Valentine's Day and others on February 23. Visits take place from 9:00-9:30AM.



## Calendar 2024

<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>	February 19, 2024
<b>IN SERVICE</b>	March 11, 2024
<b>SPRING HOLIDAY</b>	March 29 & April 1, 2024
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	May 27, 2024
<b>SCHOOL YEAR ENDS</b>	June 28, 2024 (half day)
<b>SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS</b>	July 8, 2024 (first day)
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	September 2, 2024