

## 2014 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## OUR School

Dear OUR School Families,

February is already upon us. A special congratulations goes out to the Love family who welcomed their daughter Payton, the Thomas family, who welcomed their daughter, Sophia, and the Ullman family, who welcomed their daughter, Whittier. We love to see our family grow and are so thrilled by these new additions!

This month we are going to begin working on our annual play; this is a very busy and exciting time. The kids come up with the idea of the play, write the script, create their costumes, practice, practice, practice, sell tickets, and, finally, perform for you, family and friends. The play is our big fundraiser for the school, so if you would like to help out in any way, please contact Meg.

Please join us on **Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** for a special Raising A Reader presentation (counts as parent participation) and stay for pizza with your sweetheart. Fliers will be emailed and posted in the preschool along with a sign-up sheet so that we know who's attending and how much pizza to get. The preschoolers will be doing their Secret Valentines Exchange, so please don't forget to bring those in, your child should already have their Secret Valentine's name, if not please ask Ms. Meg or Ms. Leigh.

This is a very exciting and busy month, I'd like to thank all of you for being patient as I try to fill the shoes of Joy while she enjoys her maternity leave with her beautiful new bundle of joy. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to email me at [ourschoolmegp@gmail.com](mailto:ourschoolmegp@gmail.com) or, if you have billing questions, please send them along to Davy [ourschool-davylampman@gmail.com](mailto:ourschool-davylampman@gmail.com)

Thank you and have a fantastic February!!

Meg Pluger



# AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## Preschool News

The preschool will continue with their new unit: Asian Folktales! We will be telling stories and comparing cultures, from family structures to foods. There will be crafts galore as we create lanterns, dragons, Noh masks, and calligraphy. Hand in hand with this unit, we begin the planning stages for Spring Play Fundraiser. Helping the preschool with this unit is our very own Miss Jacque, who spent time in Thailand as a teacher. She will be teaching us songs in Thai. We are very excited to begin exploring this unit with so much to learn, and can't wait to see what the kids come up with as we brainstorm and practice for the play!

– Ms Leigh and Ms. Dona



## Toddiland Happenings

This month's continued fairy-tale-based theme draws upon the story elements found in fairy tales to provide a rich assortment of literacy activities. This is a theme that will keep children learning happily ever after! The toddlers will also be diligently working on their own little play to present to family and friends before the preschoolers perform theirs.

-Ms Megan, Ms Caitlyn, Ms Linda and Ms. Deb



## Infant News

After an exciting January, we are expecting an even more exciting and challenging February: Jolene and Lucas will be coming to join Emma and Abigail and Emmaline and Kai will be moving on. I gained a real granddaughter, Payton Lucille, and am going to miss my other "grandkids" Kai and Emmaline. They have been the most wonderful, fun-filled bunch of sweethearts, and I know they will bless others like they have blessed me. We will keep in touch. Speaking of touch, we will be exploring the sensory this next month, along with the usual skills that are important for those little ones in the infant room. Thanks to all of you for this January's added blessings.

-Ms. Jacque