



## *A Note from the Teacher*

February 6, 2012

Hello everyone,

Friday we finished up with the letter D. This means we have completed our second workbook! The two days last week and the two days from the week before, we read several books for the letter D. ***If You Give a Dog a Donut, 10 Little Dinosaurs, Dinosaur Stomp, and Patrick and The Dinosaur.***

We continue to work on our handwriting, both letters and numbers. Monday we will be writing our February calendar.

Part of successful handwriting is strengthening the fine motor movements in the hand. We work on these everyday in the classroom. Lacing beads and buttons, drawing on the chalkboard and whiteboard, and coloring are just a few examples.

Gross motor skills are always our fun lessons. We have been doing some dancing, running, throwing balls and just playing on the playground.

Friday the children enjoyed another great day in computer class. They really look forward to Fridays. We also started painting our mailboxes for Valentine's Day. We will be having a small in class party on Monday the 13th.

Here are the names of the children in the class. Please have your child address a Valentine card for each name.

Amanda  
Donivan  
Gabe  
Jada  
Katie  
Kayley  
Kyle  
Madelyn  
Mackenzie  
Nicky

**Please be reminded if your Valentine card has a treat attached.....NO NUTS!!! We have two children in the class with severe allergies!**

I will send out February's newsletter later today or tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please be sure to let me know.

Thank you,  
Karen