



# ESCC February News!

Dear Mom and Dad,

We wish you lots of love in this month of Valentines. We will be talking about our emotions and learning about good dental health. Two area dental offices, Amherst Pediatric Dental Associates and Collins Dentistry for Children, will be coming in to talk about good dental health with the Pre-school and Kindergarten classes.

We will be having a Valentine's Day Celebration on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (for those who attend M,W, F classes) & Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for all other children. Check the parent board in your child's classroom for more details and refreshment sign up list.



## Happy February Birthday's

Devan  
Sara  
Brett

Anna  
Jackson



Birthdays will be celebrated Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

In-house registration forms have been distributed to all students; if you have not returned your form, please stop by the office. Open registration began on January 14<sup>th</sup>. All students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis at this time.

Progress reports have been distributed – Please be sure to sign & return Progress reports. Parent conferences are now being held, if you have not signed up for a conference yet, please speak with your child's teacher.

Winter is a crazy time with all the boots, hats, mittens, etc. Please make sure to label all your child's belongings. This is important so things don't get lost. Also, this alleviates the confusion between morning and afternoon staff knowing what belongs to your child.

Also, please remember we do not have the storage space for large sleeping bags or full size pillows. It would help greatly if each child brings a small pillow, small blanket and a crib sheet. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### “ESCC HAPPENINGS”

- Congratulations to Max Mahoney, Ms. Landra's son who has been accepted at Northeastern University and at Providence College.
- We are happy to announce that Ms. Sarah was promoted to co-assistant director as of the first of this year.

### FYI

To receive information concerning school closing or delays, please listen to WMUR TV, WZID-FM – 95.7 radio, WMLL-FM – 96.5 radio, or go to our web site, [www.ESCC-HUDSON.com](http://www.ESCC-HUDSON.com), during inclement weather.



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The library's "Reading Star" program is off to a great start with the celebration of our star cookie treat during each class's library time. Parents, be sure to check for your son's or daughter's star on Ms. Mary's library wall. Each star represents the selection and return of 10 or more library books. Many of our boys and girls are well underway to earning their second star (20 books). Ms. Mary sends a special thank you to all our ESCC parents who set aside reading time amidst their already busy schedule in order to encourage their child's literacy skills.

**From Ms. Mary in the library** – Here are some helpful websites that offer a variety of activities, stories, helpful articles, and reliable links to other good literacy-related sites. Let me know how they work out for you!

[www.acs.ucalgary.ca](http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca) - [www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org) - [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) - [www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)

### **A reminder for ESCC Families:**

Have you been saving General Mills/Betty Crocker boxtops for our school? NOW is the time to bring them in to your child's classroom. We are more than halfway to our goal of 5,000 boxtops. The deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, but we will be sending them in on the 24<sup>th</sup> to be sure we are credited with every boxtop that **YOU** have helped us to collect. ESCC can't reach its goal without **YOUR** help. Keep those box tops coming and thank you so much!

### **Reminders:**

- ▶ Center Closed **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** for President's Day
- ▶ No ½ day kindergarten the week of **February 25<sup>th</sup> through February 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- ▶ Our tax ID number for filing your 2007 tax return, it is: **FID#: 02 0509576**
- ▶ **Late Arrivals Policy** - To insure your child has an easy drop off at the center and gets the most out of the curriculum we offer, we ask that all full day children arrive at the center no later than 9:00 AM. If you have an appointment or are running late (after 9:00 AM) you will need to enter through the office door and one of our staff will be happy to escort your child to their classroom. It is very hard for teachers, who are in the middle of circle, to properly greet you and your child and not lose the focus of the whole class. This will also help the office keep an updated attendance record for the building. We appreciate your cooperation.

Your questions and concerns are always important to us. If Kathy and Joan are not available, both Ms. Bonnie or Ms. Sarah can help you. They are both now assistant directors, and one of them is always in the building to help you.

Sincerely,

Joan & Kathy



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