

Dear Parents, February 1, 2014

Happy belated Groundhog Day! Did you go outside and look for your shadow with your child? Was there a shadow today? Did it scare you, or is that just silly? Take time to look at how your shadow moves with you. Have fun!

Community Helper month was a lot of fun. Our police officer was not able to come in January. We are working on a time for him to come this month. Look for an update soon. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in different hats and uniforms, pretending to be someone else. Hats, shoes and coats are the best dress-up items to have on hand. They are easy for pre-schoolers to take on and off, and there is a whole world of "play" in them.

In February, we will focus on "Friends." We have friends at school, church, our neighborhood and around town. Our Bible stories this month are about Elisha who had good friends and was a good friend as well.

Our Valentine Party will be on February 12, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. <u>All</u> children are invited, as well as any parent who would like to attend. Children are welcome to come and stay for the entire day. We will have games, a craft, snack and a valentine card exchange. There will be sign-up sheets in each room for snacks and drinks. If you have not had a turn to bring a snack or drinks, please let the teacher know so you may have the first chance to sign-up. When you send your valentines, sign your child's name (or let the child), but please do not individualize the recipient. You will find the number of children in your child's class on the attached note that will be sent home. Please make at least one extra card in case of a drop-in.

Fall Pre-Enrollment begins, February 3, 2014 for all of you already in the program.

<u>Summer Enrollment begins February 3, 2014 as well. The dates are Mondays: June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28 & Aug. 11</u>

May God bless you,

Your PDO family