



### **Younger Two's Happenings**

With the amount of snow that the month of January gave us, we had lots of fun making snow castles, snow angels and sliding and waddling around like penguins! I am so PROUD of all our kiddos for working so hard trying to put on their own snow gear!! GREAT JOB!! We read lots of books about snow and different animals that hibernate when it gets cold. Our class favorite was Winter Friends!

During February, we will be looking at shapes and colors. Some activities we have planned will be mixing paint colors to see what happens, as well as matching different shapes and hunting for shapes in our classroom!

On February 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a Valentine's Day party!! There will be a treat sign-up sheet for anyone that is able to contribute. Thank-you, THANK-YOU for all that you do as parents!

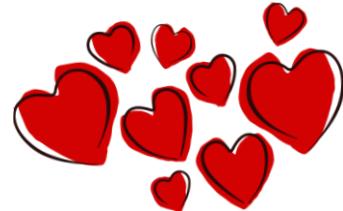
### **This Month's Themes**

- ❖ *Shapes*
- ❖ *Colors*

### **Family Connection Activity**

If you want to get your kids engaged in conversation, ask them anything about animals! We had a lot of fun talking about what animals do in the winter! Where they live, what they eat and how they stay warm.

Take a winter walk with your child and look for signs of animal activity in the snow. Animal tracks always tell a story. "What kind of animal left that track?" "Where are they going and where were they coming from?" "Do you think they were they hopping fast or walking slow?"



### **Reminders**

Weather permitting, we will be going outside every day. Feels like temperature needs to be 10 degrees or above. Even 15 minutes outside makes children and teachers happy!

### **Important Dates**

- Feb. 11th - Elegant Farmer order pick up
- Feb. 11th - Valentine's Day Class Parties  
9:00