



Newsletter



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February 2015

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## Be My Valentine!

The children will be having a Valentine's Day party on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be posted on classroom doors for parents who are interested in bringing a treat for the party.

Also, for your convenience, please write – To my friend or leave them blank, on your child's Valentines. The teachers will make sure that all the cards/treats are distributed evenly among the children in the class.



## February Curriculum



Theme: Families

Letters:  
I, S, Q, X

Colors:  
Red, Pink

Number:  
0, 1, 2, 3

Shapes:  
Triangle, Heart

## Parent Referrals

We would like to give a great big thank you to all the parents who have referred Brighton Academy to others. Experience has shown us that word of mouth is the best form of advertisement! We also wanted to remind you, for every family that is enrolled by your referral; you get a \$50 credit to your account! Make sure the family tells us they were referred by you.

# Blanket Drive

Brighton is doing a blanket drive to give to charity. You may also include coats, hats, and gloves. Please take a moment over the next few weeks to go through your closets and donate any gently used items you are no longer in need of.

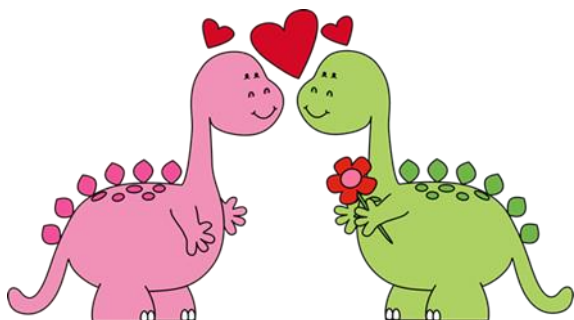


# Plastic Bottles

**We are in the need of plastic bottles of all sizes for sensory and science bottles. Bottles can be dropped off at the front office.**



**Thank you for your help!**



# Happy Groundhogs Day

Groundhog Day 2015 will be here soon! Phil will leave his burrow at 7:20 February 2nd at Gobblers Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. He will observe the weather conditions and look for his shadow; he will then make his prediction for the remainder of winter.

**Will we have an early spring or 6 more weeks of winter?**



## I Love You More Than Applesauce

I love you more than applesauce,  
Than peaches and a plum,  
Than chocolate hearts,  
And cherry tarts,  
And berry bubble-gum.

I love you more than lemonade,  
And seven-layer cake,  
Than lollipops,  
And candy drops,  
And thick vanilla shake.

I love you more than marzipan,  
Than marmalade on toast;  
For I love pies  
Of any size,  
But I love you the most.



## Classroom Headlines

### Babbles from the Infants

Love is in the air this month in the infant room! In sign language we will be learning the signs for drink and cookie. Our developmental milestones include: Jack is pulling up while Briana and Khloe are learning to walk. Austin, Bennett, and Ivan are learning to roll over. We are so proud of you all! Please make sure that each bottle is labeled with your child's name and date on them. Please take a moment to make sure your child has extra changes of clothes in his/her cubby.

Infant teachers,  
Ms. Vicki, Ms. Joyce, and Ms. Christine

### Tales from Twos

This month is the season of love! And boy do we have a lot of it. We will talk about our families and say why we love every one of them. We will also be doing a ton of fun Valentines Day crafts and maybe take a few cute pictures. Time to bring out all the pink and red, 2A is about to get even more lovable! As always please remember to bring your child a fitted crib sheet and a small blanket to school each week. Also check to be sure your child has a change of clothes.

Dev. 2A Teachers,  
Ms. Kadie, Ms. Kesha, and Ms. Brittany

### Topics from the Threes

During the month of February we will be talking about families, dental health, and Presidents Day. We will be creating Valentine heart art, a family tree craft, house art, and so much more. We would like to welcome Jayden to our Dev. 3B family! Parents please remember to bring a fitted crib sheet and small blanket to school each week for your child. Also take a moment to make sure your child has a least one change of clothes.

Dev. 3 Teachers,  
Ms. Telecia and Ms. Toya

### Word from the Ones

We are all family here in Dev. 1! We will be learning about colors, count to 10, and sponge painting. We will talk about our families and draw pictures for them. We will have fun singing songs and counting to 10 in Spanish. We would like to welcome Olivia to our classroom. As always, please make sure your child has a change of clothing in his/her cubby.

Dev. 1 Teachers,  
Ms. Yvonne, Ms. Marinda and Ms. Lauren

### Events from 3A

During the month of February we will be discussing the culture of different families. We are asking all parents to please bring a family picture so we can create a family tree. We will also be sharing our love by making the parents a special craft for Valentine's Day. We will continue to review our numbers, shapes, and colors. We are glad to welcome Ms. Brittany back. We would also like to welcome Masin and Courtney to our classroom. Parents if your child is still in the process of potty training, please make sure that they have a supply of wipes.

Dev. 2B Teachers,  
Ms. Cynthia, Ms. Seoulita, and Ms. Shannon

### Happenings from the Fours

During the month of February we are discussing families. We would like to share pictures of our friends with their families. We will be drawing family portraits and discussing the people in our family and their relationships. As a reminder, please be sure your child has a fitted sheet, a change of clothes, and are prepared for outside play.

Dev. 4 Teachers,  
Ms. Diane and Ms. Amanda