



Hello families,

We had a fun Spirit Week at RNS! The children enjoyed making their crazy melted snowman and cheering for RNS. They all did a great job using scissors for our pom pom. Cutting is another great activity for them to practice and it also helps them to build hand strength.

Monday and Tuesday will be our field trip to Ontario Play & Café from 10am to noon. We will meet at the café and they open at 10am. Please remember there is a water table in this facility. They do provide aprons for the children to wear when playing but it is a good idea to bring a change of clothes in case they get really wet!

On Wednesday and Thursday, we will use different colored hearts to make a heart wreath. We will begin talking about different feelings and learn our feelings song. The 5-day class will make a feelings wheel on Thursday afternoon and our Friday class will be making a heart suncatcher.

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, at Rush Nursery School, we are having a class event called Someone Special Saturday. This is a time for a parent/guardian or other special adult to spend part of Saturday morning with their child at school. During this hour, the children will be able to show you what happens in our regular class time, complete a project and just play. It is a very special time for all that many of our young friends remember forever. Please only have one parent attend each session. Our schedule for this day will be as follows:

M/W am class - 9:00 am

T/Th am class - 10:00 am

All afternoon classes - 11:00 am

We will celebrate Valentines Day on February 12<sup>th</sup> for our MW morning class, 13<sup>th</sup> for our TTH classes, and 14<sup>th</sup> for the MWF class. The children may bring in

valentines to share with their friends and teachers. Each child will get a chance to make their special deliveries. If you would like your child to bring valentines to school, please only write your child's name in the "From" spot and leave the "To" spot blank or address it to "my friend." This will make it easier for them to deliver them to their friends. We have 14 children in our Monday/Wednesday AM class and 10 children in our Monday/Wednesday/Friday PM class. Our Tuesday/Thursday AM class has 16 children and our Tuesday/Thursday PM class has 6. The children always enjoy giving their friends valentines!

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

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**Dates to Remember:**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – Ontario Play & Café field trip**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – Picture make-up day**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – Special Someone Saturday**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day celebration**

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Winter recess**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly tuition due**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – RNS Book Fair**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – Open House**