

# HELLO february

## School-Age February Calendar 2024

### Classroom News

Welcome SA Families! Hello to February, where we will have many fun-filled crafts for the whole month to celebrate the exciting dates!

### Important Dates:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> –29<sup>th</sup> Black History Month
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog Day
- \* 10<sup>th</sup> – Lunar New Year
- \* 13<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras/ Shrove Tuesday
- \* 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day / Ash Wednesday
- \* 16<sup>th</sup> – P.A Day (Centre Open – Full Day Program)
- \* 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Day (Centre Closed)
- \* 28<sup>th</sup> – Pink Shirt Day

**Happy Birthday to all of those who celebrate!**



### Club of the Month:

This month our club will focused on Black History. The children have been talking about what they've learned in their classes and starting conversations with other children while getting different opinions on these topics. For our club we will encourage 2.4 Recognizing and Expressing Emotions to begin to integrate mixed emotions while increasing understanding sources of pride and gratitude.



### Goal of the Month:

This month our classroom goal will be 1.3 Co-operation. Their co-operation develops, increasing the exchange of ideas promotes thought before action. We will continue supporting this goal by sharing ideas and materials all together.



### Family Resources:

#### Yogurt Covered Strawberries



### Instructions

1. Wash the strawberries and pat them dry. No moisture should remain on the berries.
2. Place the yogurt in a small bowl and holding onto the green leaves, dip each strawberry into the yogurt. Swirl it around to cover the berry, leaving a little red at the top.
3. When you have dipped all the strawberries, place them in the freezer for 15 to 20 minutes.
4. Dip the strawberries a second time in the yogurt. Dip 4 berries in the yogurt with no food coloring, then add a single drop of food coloring to the yogurt and stir it till combined. Dip four more berries in the yogurt. Dip the remaining four berries in the yogurt.
5. Place the strawberries back in the freezer for 40 minutes to 1 hour.

### Friendly Reminders:

- \* 16<sup>th</sup> The center is open; please let us know if your child will be here
- \* Please remember to have the children dressed in jackets, hats, neck warmers, gloves/mittens, for those snowy days
- \* Kindly remember to bring boots and an extra pair of indoor shoes
- \* Also let the centre know via email or phone call if your child will be absent or picked up directly from school

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ruth or Cecille! ☺