



Parent Corner

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH:

- 1 – CLOSED – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
- 5 – CLOSED – CHINESE NEW YEAR
- 14 – VALENTINE'S PARTY – WEAR RED OR PINK
- 18 – CLOSED – PRESIDENTS DAY
- 25 – FUNDRAISER BEGINS

EVENTS NOW AND THEN

We are all very excited to welcome Teacher Lien back from Viet Nam. She will be with us for one year or longer. She is thinking about moving to another State in the future or returning to her family, friends and life in Viet Nam. It was very difficult for her to leave this time.

We all want to thank the families who have stopped to give us so much positive feedback. This is always appreciated!

On February 14th we will have a Valentine Party and the children will be mail carriers delivering their valentine cards with one another. Please don't put names on valentines or gender. Please be sure to send enough valentines for 38 children. If it is not your child's regular school day he/she is welcome to come until 12:30. Be sure to make arrangements for pick up by 12:30. All other children will spend the day as usual.

Upcoming Fundraiser – if a parent or two would like to take this over, please let Peg know. Be on the lookout the week of February 18 for our fundraiser materials. Start date is February 25 through March 11. This will be a catalog fundraiser. Orders and Payment will be due March 11. Please make your check payable to LAPP. All payments are due no later than March 11.

School portraits on April 11th. These portraits will include all Graduates in cap and gown.

Our graduation celebration day (Teachers and Graduates only) on July 3rd. This date is not set in stone yet. If you would rather have it later in July, please let Peg know by February 22nd. If the majority of parents would like it later in July, I will let everyone know.

Tips for Learning New Words

NAME GAME

Play simple naming games with your child. You can ask, "What is this?" or "Where is he or she going?" when you go to the grocery store, go on a walk, or sit and look out the window.

EVERYDAY WORDS

Talk to your child as you do everyday tasks such as sorting the laundry, for example, "Here are the dark clothes and here are the white clothes." Show your child the ingredients you have for making a meal and name them together.

READ

Read and reread books about topics your child is interested in. Learn names of animals, vehicles, plants, and games together.

FIELD TRIPS

Take your child on short trips to new places, such as a florist shop or a park. Talk about what you see along the way and what you see when you get there. When you get home, have your child draw a picture of something he or she saw. Write a caption for the picture.

JOB TALK

Go to a familiar place and look for the people who work there. What jobs do they do? What tools do they use?

