

Kindergarten February Newsletter

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Important Dates

Thursday, February 2- Tecumseh Vista Grand Opening 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m. All are welcome!

Thursday Evening, February 9 - Interviews

Friday, February 10 –No school for students (Professional Development for teachers)

Valentines Day

If they wish, students are welcome to give out Valentines cards to their classmates. We ask that you encourage your child to sign their name on the card and leave the "To" section blank. This makes it easier for distribution in the classroom. At school, students will decorate a paper lunch bag to hold their cards.

Parent Tips to Improve Language and Literacy

Help children learn how print works and how to talk about print. Use print-related words such as "read", "letter", "word", and "spell" and show them where to find a book's title and name of author and illustrator. By regularly reading stories to children and pointing to the text as you do, you help them understand that books are read from front to back and that text flows from left to right and top to bottom of the page. Children's knowledge of these important print concepts is associated with later reading success.

JUST A FEW NOTES

*Neck warmers are great and safe alternative to scarves. If you really want your child to wear a scarf, please ensure they know that the ends should be tucked inside their coat so they are not dangling. This is a tripping and choking hazard.

*Please continue to label everything to ensure nothing gets lost at school or on the bus.

