

# FEBRUARY

## PURPLE ROOM

### REMINDERS

- Label everything! We have many items that our friends may have as well.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- February 2nd— Groundhog Day
- February 2nd— National 'Wear Red' Day
- February 10th— Lunar New Year
- February 14th— Valentine's Day
- February 19th— President's Day (CLOSED)

### BIRTHDAYS

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### KNUFFLES

Knuffles, is our beloved class stuffed animal. Each week, one student is chosen as the 'Star of the Week' and has the opportunity to take Knuffles home for the weekend. Over the weekend, children may embark on thrilling adventures with Knuffles and capture precious moments to add into our photo album. We can't wait to see the incredible journeys Knuffles and your children will experience!

## Healthy Hearts

For week 1, we'll explore doctors, nurses, and veterinarians. Our literacy activities include eye checkups and reading letters off an eye chart. Children will practice math by peeling and applying a band-aid on a friend. Science will be hands-on as they mend "broken bones" (sticks) using tie strings.

For week 2, we are focusing on nutrition. Our literacy activities involve learning about different minerals and writing the words. For math, children will match fruits and vegetables to their corresponding vitamins. For science, we will create homemade gatorade made from water, lemon juice, and sea salt.

Week 3 is all about Valentine's Day. Children will express love through literacy by learning how to write "I love you." For math, children will piece together and mend a broken heart. For science, children will get to make a Valentine's Day slime. And for art, children will be crafting silhouettes spelling the word "love."

In week 4, we will be learning about body parts and exercise. Our literacy activity involves spelling health-related words by searching for the letters. For math, children will be following a guideline to make their healthy plate of food. For science, children will learn how to wash produce using apple cider vinegar and baking soda. And for art, children will draw their favorite fruits and vegetables on butcher paper.

In week 5, we will continue our sports-themed activities. For literacy, children will learn how to score a goal using positional words. Math involves counting soccer balls scored in each goal. For science, we will make our own bouncy balls. And for art, children will participate in a soccer themed obstacle course.