



# Busy Bee Newsletter For Feb 6-10

Hi families,

**Last week**-A fantastic time was had by all at our Hibernation Celebration last week. The kids wore pjs to school, made bear headbands and ate bear snacks while we watched a short video. Everyone had to agree it was one of the “best” days yet.

**This Week**-With winter themed learning behind us and hopefully winter weather, we are going to be taking on the theme of “Love”. What do we love? How do we show it? With Valentine day just ahead we will talk about hearts and do some heart art. We will also be learning about our own hearts and what to do to keep them healthy and strong. We’ll be writing the word “love” and do a journal page about what we love that will go in our portfolio. At the end of the week we will be creating our Valentine bags so they are ready for card delivery on Mon/Tues at our Valentine’s day parties.

**Kindergarten readiness**-As we are moving closer toward the end of the year we are seeing some great strides in the area of Kindergarten readiness. The kids need to be able to do so many things for themselves in Kindergarten. Please be aware that the time has come to let them take on tasks(even hard ones) and start problem solving. Some things they should be doing by themselves are ; getting dressed, shoes too!, opening up a water bottle lid and package of snacks or chips, putting on coat and trying to zip, getting their own papers packed in their back pack, following a 2 to 3 step direction(go to your room, get your shoes and put them on). They need the chance to try and time to practice and I know it’s easier to do it ourselves, but we wont be there in Kindergarten so we must be working on these things now. Thanks for partnering with us and helping your Busy Bee be successful.

**Laps for LAPS**-Its that time again for our kid approved fundraiser! This is called Laps for LAPS and its a walk, skip, jog a-thon. On Feb 8/9(this coming wed/ Thurs) the kids will be up in Jason lee hall to complete “laps” around the room. Before then they can get people(family,friends?) to sponsor them per lap or for a flat donation. On the day of the event we could use some parent helpers if you would like to come see what its all about. Donation forms were put in cubbies last week. Let me know if you have more questions.

**Valentines Day**- we will be having classroom parties on February 13 & 14 and will do a valentine card exchange. Everyone will need cards to give their classmates.We wont be doing a name list, just have your child write their name on the from and leave the to blank. If your child comes on both days, they need cards for both parties. Monday we have 16 Busy Bee’s and Tuesday we have 15.

**Family Fun night**-On Tuesday February 21 we will have another Family fun night here at LAPS. It is our Literacy night and we are going to be having everyone come dressed as your favorite book character. There will be crafts, games and



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even a dance party at the end of the evening. The whole family is invited to this free event.

**Auction news-** On Saturday March 25 Little Acorn will be having it's annual silent auction fundraiser at Big Al's. This is always a fun parents only night out so mark your calendars and plan on attending. Watch for tickets sales and more info coming soon. Also if you know of a business that would like to donate something to our auction we would love it! Our classroom will be doing two baskets to put in the silent auction. a kid themed "fun in the sun" and a grown up "Gardening" basket. We have a couple parents heading this up for me and they will be organizing the donation we need to put in them. They will be sending home some info on it soon. Let me know if you need more info about this. Thanks in advance for your support.

**Volunteering opportunities-** We have several chances to help out and volunteer. This month we could use some help with taking the recycling home. We also will have classroom helpers needed and that sign up sheet is posted in the hallway. You must fill out a volunteer form if you are helping at school.

## Fundraisers:

- ◆ Fred Meyer Rewards [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)
- ◆ Box Tops-contest is going until the end of February.
- ◆ Scholastic- online code GX4F3

## Contact info:

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I am fine with a text or a call or you can email. Thanks for letting us be part of your family's preschool experience

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[www.Littleacornpreschool.com](http://www.Littleacornpreschool.com)

## Dates to remember

### February

- 8/9.....Laps for LAPS fundraiser
- 13/14.....Classroom Valentine's Day party
- 20.....Presidents Day/No School
- 21.....Family Fun night-Come dressed as your favorite book character

### Wish list:

- Bedding for the gerbils
- Clear contact paper
- clear packing tape
- Egg cartons



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