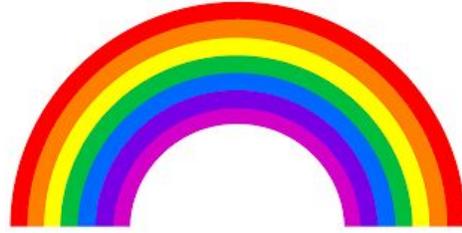


Rainbow Room Newsletter Feb. 12-16



Last Week...

We had so much fun making all kinds of community class projects last week. Each child got to help make our giant class rainbow that is hanging in our window, as well as making handprints for our friendship tree. We also made a beautiful friendship mural that is hanging just inside our door. Feel free to come in and check out all their beautiful work :D. We talked a lot about sharing and what it means to be a good friend. We read books about friends, including "Should I Share My Ice Cream?". The kids made their own cones and each one took a turn asking if their friend would like some ice cream and then sharing their ice cream with each other. We practiced lots of ways to ask for turns, take turns, share, and see how happy it makes us feel. The kids also really enjoyed taking turns making our friendship mix, and of course...gobbling it up!

This Week...

Valentine's Day is here! We will be celebrating on that day (Wednesday, Feb. 14th) only. If your child comes that day and would like to bring valentines to school, write their name on who its from only, and put them in a ziploc bag with your child's name on it. We have 10 kids on Wednesday. We will be decorating bags and having the kids go around and put the valentines they brought in everyone's bags. We will also be making a valentines mix for snack. If you are including a treat, keep in mind that we have dairy, gluten and nut allergies in class.

Letter of the Week

This week we will be exploring **the letter L**, for ladybug, lion and love! If your child would like to bring in sharing, please help them find something to bring that starts with the letter L.

Other Notes:

Auction Tickets are on sale now in Katie's office!! If you purchase them before March 16th you get the early bird special :D.

LAPSK Annual Auction: Our annual LAPSK auction will be held on March 24th from 6-8:30pm at the Red Cross Bldg on Officers Row. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is always so much fun! **Early Bird tickets are on sale now through 3/16.** Early bird ticket prices are \$45/couple or \$25 individual. Parents can sponsor a teacher for \$20. After 3/16, regular ticket prices are \$55/couple or \$30 individual. You can purchase tickets through the preschool office.

Tickets include: Catered Dinner, no-host bar, silent & live auctions, prize give away and raffle prize. Funds will go towards new flooring and cabinets in KPrep, new play house for the playground, scholarships and more.

Auction Basket: Each classroom is in charge of an auction basket. This year the Rainbow Room is doing a gift card tree. We would really appreciate if you could sign up for a gift card to donate. We are looking for things like coffee, restaurant, grocery, home goods and movie gift cards in the amounts from \$10- \$25. I will have a sign-up sheet outside the classroom and you can put your name down under whichever category you would like. We will need all gift cards by March 16th. You can give them to Teacher Kirby or myself. Please make sure to write how much the gift card is for on the back of the card or the envelope it comes in. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP :D.**

Family Fun Night: Please let us know if you are coming to our FFN on Feb.22nd. We will have all kinds of fun STEAM activities for you and your kids to do :D.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Send me an email, a message on Bloomz, or just ask after pick up :D.

Teacher Sally & Teacher Kirby

Ongoing Fundraising

Fred Meyer- www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Scholastic Book Orders -Online class code is GX4F3.

Box Tops

Important Dates:

February

5th: Auction tickets on sale!

14th: Valentine's Day Celebration

19th: Presidents Day- **NO SCHOOL**

22nd: Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00 pm

23rd: Box Tops due

27th: Dentist visit

March

1-9th: Tuition Due

16th: Hough St. Paddy's Day Parade, school releases at 11:45

24th: Annual Spring Auction 6-8:30 at Red Cross Bldg

26th- 30th: Spirit Week