

Mrs. Murray's Nursery School
February 2012 Newsletter

Teddy Bear Days: It certainly seemed like all the children enjoyed Teddy Bear Day this year, especially the fun projects, stories and bear facts. We hope you all enjoyed the parade and you were able to snap some great Kodak memories! Pooh thanks you one and all for attending his birthday party!

Valentine Parties: The parties this year will be 2/13 and 2/14. Any parent wishing to send in treats should see their child's teacher or her sign-up sheet. The class list, used to address valentines, is attached to this newsletter. Please use first and last names on cards as we have duplicated first names in several classes. There are mailboxes in all three classrooms to "MAIL" the valentines. **RED DAY...RED DAY!!! Valentine's Day is RED DAY!** Everyone should try and wear some **RED...**a little or a lot, either is fine and fun!

Progress Reports: Progress reports are going home Feb.2nd and 3rd. The signed report cards and their envelopes are due back no later than February 9th and 10th. Please remember to return them both and do sign the report cards. Thank you.

Winter Holidays: NO School the week of Feb. 20th. School will resume on Feb. 27th. Massachusetts public schools will also be closed that week.

Snow Storm Policies: Now is the season for school cancellations, delayed openings, and early dismissals. Remember our snow storm policy is this: If Newburyport calls a two hour delay, Mrs. Murray's Nursery School will still be open. If they cancel their public pre-school, we will still have school at regular time 8:45-11:30. If Newburyport Public Schools are canceled for the day, then so are we. Call the school or go on our website to verify NO SCHOOL.

Puppet Show: Since last year we had the Curious Creatures come for a visit, this year must be Martha Dana and her puppets... but, sometime since 2010, our dear puppeteer retired. We will miss her, but she has a replacement and we are looking forward to our new puppeteer Lindsay. Lindsay and her new, Martha's old puppets will join us on Feb 28th and Feb 29th. Can't wait, we've heard good things about Lindsay.

Winter Brings another cold and flu season: Please be considerate of the other children in your child's class and their teachers. If you think your child is sick or MIGHT be coming down with "something"... keep them home so the whole class and the teachers aren't sick next week.

K indergarten Registration.: Please give the Superintendent in your town a call to see when the kindergarten registration is for your child. They differ from town to town and we aren't informed about each one, so please give your specific Superintendent a call.

Honey Pot Club: Back by popular demand is the summer camp for Mrs. Murray's Nursery School children. Your child must be in school this year, not coming for the first time in the fall. The first session will be the week of June 11th thru the 15th, the second session will be June 18th thru the 22nd and the third and final session will be June 25th thru the 29th. A sign up sheet will be placed on the hall desk on May 1st and it will be first come, first served. You may sign up for 1,2,or all 3 weeks.