

# **Yellow Room News**

## **February 2010**

### **Highlights from January**

We had a busy (and cold) month of January! We introduced the calendar and talked about the days of the week we come to Judson. We also started talking about the weather each day. We started a "Question of the week" focusing on different topic each time. For example, one week we made a list of polite words (ask your child to name some!). We also learned about some basic opposites (a tricky concept). In small group, we worked on color recognition and basic color mixing. We also finished our Family Trees from the fall.

### **Coming up in February**

#### **Focus**

Our focus in February will be Valentines Day and Dinosaurs. In large and small group we will work on letters, specifically the first letter of everyone's name. We'll talk briefly about last names.

#### **Important dates**

February 4th - Musical Petting Zoo (new at Judson)

February 11th - Valentines Day celebration

#### **Other reminders**

For our Valentines Day celebration, it's much easier and faster for the children to deliver their Valentines if they're not addressed to specific children; however, children are welcome and encouraged to sign their name! There are a total of 19 children in the classroom.

We will have a Post Office in our Dramatic Play area. If you have some extra envelopes, paper or stamps you are willing to donate, please bring them in.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about what is going on in the Yellow Room, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks!

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