

From the desk of

## Teresa Houston, ECDC Director

Hello there, ECDC family!

With the arrival of February comes a special day...Friendship Day! We will be celebrating on Tuesday, February 14. Children are welcome to bring treats and cards to share. For the safety of children with food allergies, please only bring items purchased in from a store that include ingredient labels. And please omit items containing nuts.

Please let the office know if any of your contact information has changed (telephone number, address, email).

Our newly renovated playground will be open very soon, pending inspection. We are so grateful for all of the generous donors that have helped in the creation of our all-inclusive playground. We are looking forward to spring more than ever!

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

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Be blessed,

Teresa



The Nursery and Transition 1 students will learn about: **Nursery Rhymes** 

Lessons will help children show emotional connections and attachments to others while beginning to show independence.

Language & literacy focus: Children will actively participate in book reading, story telling and singing. Given a familiar, repetitive and predictable story, older toddlers will anticipate what comes next based on pictures and begin to fill in words to the story.

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget."

~Helen Keller



**TRANSITION 2 & PRESCHOOL** 

Transition 2/Preschool students will research: **Things That Move** 

Students will begin to describe and exhibit cognition of object positions using place markers on a grid. In addition, they will apply information learned by describing, relating, and categorizing.

STEAM focus: Students will describe and compare the effects off common forces on objects and the impact of gravity, magnetism and mechanical forces.

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

~ Unknown

## Mark your calendar for these important events

- February 14: Friendship Day
- February 20: Closed in observance of President's Day
- March 16-17: Closed for Spring Break

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