

# FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



This month we will be starting our author study of Leo Lionni. Leo Lionni (May 5, 1910 – October 11, 1999) was an Italian-American writer and illustrator of children's books. Born in the Netherlands, he moved to Italy and lived there before moving to the United States in 1939, where he worked as an art director for several [advertising agencies](#), and then for [Fortune](#) magazine. He returned to Italy in 1962 and started writing and illustrating children's books. He has written such books as Frederick, Swimmy, A Color of his Own, It's Mine, to name a few. We also have our Valentine's parties and some fabulous presenters coming our way.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

You will notice that there are quite a few combined classes this month. This is due to presenter availability and the cost of the presentations. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

February 9<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*\*\* Change from original calendar previously sent home

Morning class for all 4A and 4B 9am – 11:45am

Italian dancer presentation

February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Board Meeting 7:30pm
February 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's parties
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning class only for 3A and 3B 9am – 11:30am Dino Senses presentation – 3 extra volunteers needed
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning class only for 4A and 4B 9am – 11:45am Number Farm presentation - 5 extra volunteers needed
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	No school
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Registration opens to current families from 11:15am - 12:15pm
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Registration opens to Alumni families and the Mayland, Vista, and Belfast communities from 11:15am – 12:15pm
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Registration opens to the general public

### **Just a note . . .**

1. For our Valentine parties, each child will have a special bag with their name on it. If you plan to give out Valentine's, I am encouraging you to leave the "To \_\_\_\_\_" blank and just fill in who the Valentine is from. This will make it much easier for your child to distribute the valentines. **On the day of the party, you can come in the classroom with your child and distribute his/her valentines in each of the kiddos' special bags.** For your information the number of children in each class is as follows:

4A – 16	3A – 11
4B – 13	3B – 6

## 2. Our Hip Kids project this month is WARM UP WINTER KITS

Keep our street connected citizens warm by knitting or giving hats, mitts, socks, hand warmers, and hot chocolate packs.

Projects due by February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

3. We have some fabulous presentations for all of our kiddos this month. February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 11:30am, the 3-year-olds will be introduced to Dino Senses and they will rotate through different stations. We will need 4 volunteers in total for this class. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the hallway. I will be providing snack for all of the children on this day.

February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 11:45am, the 4-year-olds will be introduced to Number Farm and they will rotate through different stations. We will need 5 volunteers in total for this class. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the hallway. I will be providing snack for all of the children on this day.

4. If you are looking for some great movement break activities on youtube, check out  
Jack Hartmann  
Miss Linky  
Mooseclumps

