

February 2018

Dear Parents,

This month our learning will be focused on Families, Farms, and of course Valentine's Day. We will be having a Valentine Day's party on Wednesday February 14th in the morning. If you would like to bring a snack, please tell a teacher in your child's room.

You may hear your children talking about 'Filling your Bucket' by Tom Rath & Mary Reckmeyer. We are working with the children to recognize their feelings and those around them.

Our program has applied for a grant to offer an ELLC program that partners with the province of Alberta. We will share this information as it becomes available. If you are interested in becoming a board member please talk to Sherry or Michelle.

Additionally, it looks like winter is here to stay so we will try to get outside and enjoy the snow before spring finally arrives. **Our Cold Weather Policy is as follows:**

In the case of extreme cold weather, the daycare will close only when the elementary school we are in closes. Outdoor play is essential to a child's development and is part of our daily program. Children will be expected to have suitable clothing and be in suitable health to participate in outdoor play. In cold weather the amount of time the children spend outdoors is reduced. Children are kept indoors on days when the temperature is extremely cold (-14 with no wind-chill). We ensure that all children are dressed in the proper protective clothing.

Until next month,

The Staff of Mother Nature's Preschool



REMINDERS:

- **We will be closed on Monday, February 19 for the Family Day holiday. If your child will not be attending that week please let staff know, so we can adjust scheduling as needed.**
- **Tax Receipts will be available February 28/17.**
- If you will be requiring childcare over the summer, please speak to Michelle as only the Ross Glen location will remain open for the summer months and space will be extremely limited.
- If you are paying by e-transfer please use "What is my child's name?" for the security question. Please use your oldest child's name if this applies.