



February



Staff Development Day

**Presidents Day;
February 18th**

Holly Springs Academy will be **closed** so that we can allow our staff to get the necessary trainings required by the NC Division of Child Development. These are required in order for us to keep our 5-star rating with the state. We hope you enjoy your long weekend making memories.

Suzy Science February 21st

Suzy Science will be doing density and surface tension experiments with the children. They will also learn some fun whale facts and watch Annabelle the Whale inflate. Just like a real baby Blue Whale, she's 25 feet long and a great visual of how huge these ocean animals really are.

All Accounts will be charged an activity fee of \$5.00 the week of February 11th.

Sweet Peas: 9:00am-9:20am

Pea Pods: 9:30am-10:00am

Carrot Tops: 10:00am-10:30am

Sweet Potatoes: 10:30am-11:00am

Peppers: 11:00am-11:30am

Welcome to the shortest month of the year! The month that celebrates two of our famous Presidents; Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, and it's the month of love and romance!

Valentines for a Veteran

Items in by February 8th

We are always looking for ways to teach our friends the importance of giving back to their community. In doing so we will be creating Valentine gift baskets for the Veterans at the Community Living Center (Residential home for disabled Vets) at the VA hospital in Durham. We are asking for our families to send current magazines, deodorant, other toiletries, candies, or anything else you think they would enjoy. We will have a marked bin outside of each child's classroom to deposit all items into. Each class will also create a card for their basket. The class that collects the most treats will get a pizza party on Valentine's Day.

Friendship Celebration

Valentine's Day, February 14th at 3:00 pm

We will be celebrating the love we have for our wonderful friendships. Our friends will have yummy goodies and wrap up with a dance party. Each class will have a signup sheet posted on their door if you would like to bring in some healthy snacks for the celebration. If you'd like to participate, classes will exchange Valentine's during the morning. We will send out a list of students in the class for families who need them. We ask that Valentine exchanges do not include candy. Who doesn't want to dance with their son or daughter? You will not want to miss this. We hope that you will join us for our friendship celebration.

