

**FRIDAY FLYER**  
*THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY*  
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Feb.1<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

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**VALENTINE'S DAY** - Valentine's Day will be celebrated in the Big Room and Transitional Room on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, and the Little Room will have two parties one on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Big Room – 29 Students  
Transitional Room – 16 Students  
Little Room – (2 day) 12 Students  
Little Room – (3 day) 12 Students  
\* Five Day Little Room students will need 24 Valentine's

**Cards should be signed but please DO NOT put specific names on Valentine's Day cards to classmates.**

**THANK YOU**..... To alumni Riley Hack-Juman for visiting with us this week. We enjoyed hearing about his school days at Farbrook!

**SNACK** – Thank you to Marco for bringing snack to share with his friends.

**LITTLE ROOM - Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Simmons -**  
We welcome the month of February with the color - red, the number - 6 and the shape - heart.

**PRACTICAL LIFE** – A measuring spoon activity was introduced. The children pour spices from a small container into a measuring spoon and then into a bowl. When complete, they open the lid of the original container, spoon the spices back in and close the lid. This task combines many skills; spooning, pouring and container opening and these all support the development of small muscle control, hand eye coordination and the ability to follow multiple steps in a particular sequence.

**SENSORIAL** – A new smelling activity was show. These miniature jars appear to be identical but the scents are very different. This work offers the opportunity to expand our vocabulary as well as our sense of smell as we explore, describe and match.

**MATH** – The sandpaper number 6 was added. Along with number recognition the children are working on proper sequencing. The sandpaper shape heart was show.

**ART** – We have been contributing to the bulletin board in the Academy hallway. We are so proud to have our art work hung up for everyone to see.

**CULTURAL** – In honor of Valentine's Day we are inviting our Little Room students to bring pictures of the people that they love for classroom bulletin board.

**TRANSITIONAL ROOM – Mrs. Tschopp and Mrs. Bottiglieri** –This month we will be learning about wild and domestic animals as well as animals from around the world. This week we talked about the differences between wild and domestic animals. We now know that wild animals can take care of themselves, while domestic animals need people to care for them.

**PRACTICAL LIFE**- Our new activities this week were valentine lacing cards. This activity refines small motor skills and builds concentration. Valentine tweezing was also added to refine small motor skills as well.

**SENSORIAL** –Pom-pom sorting was shown to reinforce logical sorting. Heart nesting was also shown. This activity helps discriminate between large and small.



**CALENDAR REMINDER**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>  
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**Thursday  
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**P.A.C.A. Meeting 9:15 A.M.  
Educational Funding Seminar  
6:30 to 8:30 P.M.**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday & Friday  
Monday – Friday**

**Valentine celebrations  
No School – Presidents  
Week**

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