You and your family are cordially invited to our annual

**Sweetheart Dance:**  
*“An Evening!”*  
February 9th  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of dancing with your sweetheart

Light refreshments served.

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All classrooms will celebrate Valentine’s Day with afternoon parties. We are in need of several families who can donate healthy snacks. Suggestions include fruit and veggie trays, crackers and cheese, or fruit salads!

Thanks in advance for your help!
Mina, Sloan and Cadence have joined us in the Infant Nursery

Tobie, Caden and Braelynne are new friends in our Explorer room

Eli and Chancellor are new children in our Toddler room

Welcome to Taylor and Chase who have joined us in Early Learners 1

So glad to have Carson in our Early Learners 2 classroom

Evie and Arthur joined our friends in Preschool 2

Our school will be closed for a Professional Development Day on President’s Day, Monday, February 19th. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Dr. Seuss Week February 26-March 2nd

Watch for our Decorated Doors Contest on Facebook. Votes will be counted by “LIKES” to each post.

Classes will win something to enhance their room.

Celebrate with us as we say Happy Anniversary to Ms. Maria!

Ms. Maria celebrates her 2nd year with us this month. She is a teacher in our Preschool 2 classroom and enjoying all the new friends she has made...

Read Across America Day: Friday, March 2

The National Education Association's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that was designed to encourage every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss--Theodor Seuss Geisel.

Our school certainly understands the importance of reading and is a strong proponent of literacy for all ages. Like Dr. Seuss, we believe that books and learning to read should be fun and exciting for children! We have chosen to honor Dr. Seuss’ legacy and celebrate by making literacy the focus of the day, and we will approach it with the same spirit of fun, discovery, imagination and creativity with which he lived his life!

We extend a special invitation to our parents, grandparents and grand friends that would like to join us during the day to read your favorite Dr. Seuss book to your child’s class. This will be done in the morning from 9:30—11:30 a.m. We will have a sign up sheet near your classroom. We hope that we will have many visitors that day as they come and read to our children.
Curriculum Connection

Possible Investigation Topics / Themes addressed this month include:

- Friendship
- Healthy Nutrition
- The Body—Head to Toe
- Move Your Body
- The World Market
- Going to the Dentist
- A Happy Heart

Because each teacher plans the lessons taught on the abilities, age, interests and needs of the students, we encourage you to see the lesson plans that are posted in the classroom for specific information.

Kind Child: Friendship: Working Together, Using Words to Solve Problems

Happy Retirement!

“Ms. Linda,” Gateway Cook will be retiring at the end of February. Ms. Linda has been here for almost 8 years. She is known for her great green beans, cheesy grits, and tasty meatballs with rice and gravy! We will miss her, so take this month to wish her well.

Happy Birthday, February Sweethearts!

Ava turns 2 on the 1st and Oliver turns 2 on the 1st
Eden turns 4 on the 5th
Isabella turns 3 on the 7th
Chase is 2 on the 11th and Aubre turns 5 on the 11th
Gabrielle and Payton both turn 3 on the 13th
Anna turns 1 on the 15th and Aaden turns 4 on the 15th
NI turns 4 on the 17th
Stone turns 3 on the 18th
Philip turns 5 on the 21st
Savannah turns 4 on the 25th
Ross turns 5 on the 26th
Jacob turns 9 on the 28th
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