

Little Wonders Express

February 2012 Full Day Edition

I'm 'gonna mail myself to YOU!



Yes, it's that time again. Cupid, draw back your bow! It's time for valentines! We will take the opportunity to highlight some educational aspects of the holiday while we celebrate. The children have a favorite song at Little Wonders which goes like this:

I'm 'gonna wrap myself with paper. I'm 'gonna dab myself with glue. Stick some stamps on top of my head (ouch). I'm 'gonna mail myself to you!

Well, although we won't really be mailing the children to you, we will celebrate the occasion by exchanging valentines during the week *beginning Monday, February 6 and continuing until Tuesday, February 14.*

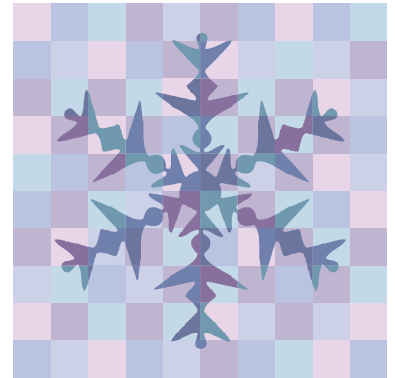
We will be making mailboxes for each child in the class and deliveries can start as early as February 6. Given the large number of children that attend Little Wonders (over 60), we certainly do not expect parents to provide valentines for every child in school. All we ask is that you purchase one box of valentines and assist your child in signing their name.

Please do not address the valentines TO anyone specifically. Valentines will be evenly distributed to all children so everyone will have a chance to take part in the fun. Children will bring valentine mailboxes home on the last day they attend during the week of February 6.



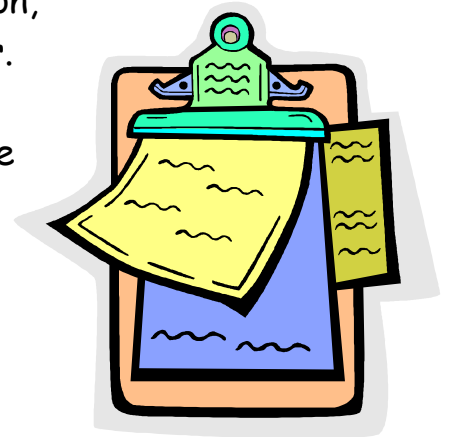
If you light a lamp for someone, it will also brighten your path. Buddhist Saying

Center closing for President's Day.
Just a reminder, the Center will be closed on Monday, February 20 in celebration of President's Day. Please let us know if you will experience any schedule changes on your end during that week (winter break) as we need to plan for meals and staff.



Little Wonders answers the question; When should I register for Kindergarten?

In short, NOW! As of this writing, the Town of Rutland has no way of knowing that your child will be attending kindergarten next year unless you call them! Children who will be FIVE years old by August 31 must register with Naquag School or the kindergarten in your town (There are NO exceptions to the birth date regulation.) You can reach Naquag School at (508) 886-2901 When you call, they will ask for name information, address, child's date of birth and phone number. You can also register online at www.wrsd.net. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you and good luck!



Registration for 2012-2013 School Year

Registration packets for the 2012-2013 school year will be distributed to our existing Little Wonders' Families shortly. To insure the days of the week and times you require, we ask that you complete the forms and return them as soon as possible. Registration Material will be forwarded to the general public soon and days will fill up quickly!



Please help us, help you!



If your child will not be attending school for the day, will be arriving late, or will be leaving early, PLEASE give a call in the morning to let us know!
Besides being genuinely interested in your child, this information is essential for planning lunches, snacks, and even staff.

Our Groundhog Song (sung to Hokey Pokey)

**The groundhog pokes his head, from beneath the ground.
He rubs his sleepy eyes and then he starts to look around.
He sees his little shadow, then we quickly runs away.
And that's all for groundhog day. Hey!**





Happy Groundhog Day!

To celebrate Groundhog Day, we are asking the children to wear their coziest pajamas to school on Thursday, February 2! We also ask that they bring a stuffed animal of their choice to spend the day at school. We'll have special snacks, fun activities, and we'll find out together whether Phil is expecting 6 more weeks of winter or if spring is on the way!

