



## FEBRUARY 2012

Dear Families,

Our next unit will be focusing on numbers and letters. The children will be exposed to the uses and sources of numbers and the alphabet. They will begin the month studying the numbers from 1 – 10 and finish up the month studying the letters of the alphabet. We will be highlighting the letters that make up your children's names.

### AT SCHOOL:

Some of the play-related activities will include:

- Using number and letter cookie cutters with play dough
- Looking at clocks, scales, telephones and other everyday objects with numbers and letters.
- Playing hopscotch
- Forming our names with letter blocks

### AT HOME:

Cooking provides a concrete foundation for mathematical concepts as well as reading. It involves amounts, fractions, and measures along with written directions. While you are cooking, have your child help. Count how many spoonfuls it takes to fill a 1-cup measure. Practice the letters in the name on the recipe. Most of all, enjoy the time spent with your child.

Ms. Terri & Ms. Jen



P.S. We will be taking a break on February 14 to celebrate Valentine's Day. Feel free to send valentines to school with your child. There are twelve children in our class: Abigail, Aidan, Alexander, Anneliese, Jakob, Kyle, Matthew, Miguel, Niraj, Nora, Thomas & Zachary.

