



# LITTLE SPROUTS NEWSLETTER



**Beginners Inn**  
Miss Laura & Miss Tiffany

February 2012

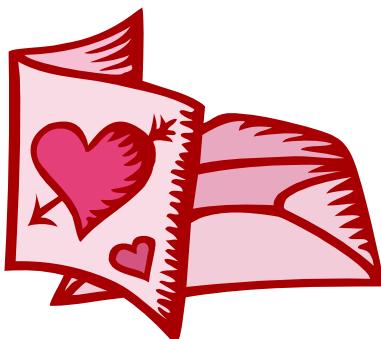
## Valentines, Dinosaurs, and Me

### Classroom News

January was a very busy month in the Little Sprout classroom. We made our own books, learned about Martin Luther King Day, and celebrated Chinese New Year.

We also welcomed some new faces. Truman, Lillian, and Liam are our new friends and we welcome them to our classroom family.

On Tuesday February 14, we will be having a Valentine's Day Party. A sign-up sheet will be available in the weeks before. The children will be decorating mailboxes, and they are welcome to bring in Valentines to pass out to their classmates.



☺ Don't forget your Valentines for our Valentine party.

### Important Dates to Remember

- **Thursday February 2, 2012**
  - Groundhog's Day
- **Tuesday February 14, 2012**
  - Valentine's Day
- **Monday February 20, 2012**
  - President's Day
- **Wednesday February 29, 2012**
  - Leap Day

### This Month's Themes

**February 6-10**

Red

**February 13-17**

Valentine's Day

**February 20-24**

Body/Me

**February 27- March 2**

Dinosaurs

### Did You Know?

- Valentine's Day is the second most popular holiday for greeting cards, according to Hallmark research.
- The color red in the U.S. flag represents valor and hardiness.  
(Source: <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/colors1.html>)
- The nose and ears continue to grow throughout your entire life. (Source: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/humanbody.html>)
- The largest dinosaur ever discovered is Amphicoelias. (Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphicoelias\\_fragilimus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphicoelias_fragilimus))

### Happy Birthday!

- 🎉 Max is celebrating his 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on Wednesday February 22, 2012.