

# February



## Miss Wende's February Newsletter

This month we will be featuring the letters L, M, and N. For L week the children will be learning about how we write letters and mail them in a mailbox. We will play act collecting and delivering mail. We will also learn about llamas and make lollipops on our alphabet book page.

For the letter M the children will talk about buying things with money. We will discuss the different coins and pretend to play shopping at the grocery store. We will learn about monkeys and sing the finger play "Five little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed."



The last week we will be discussing the letter N. We will talk about nests, nickels, and prepositions as is the word next etc.

As the children approach kindergarten try to work on basics like shapes, colors, and counting throughout the week whenever there is an opportunity. For example counting steps on the way upstairs, talking about shapes during meals

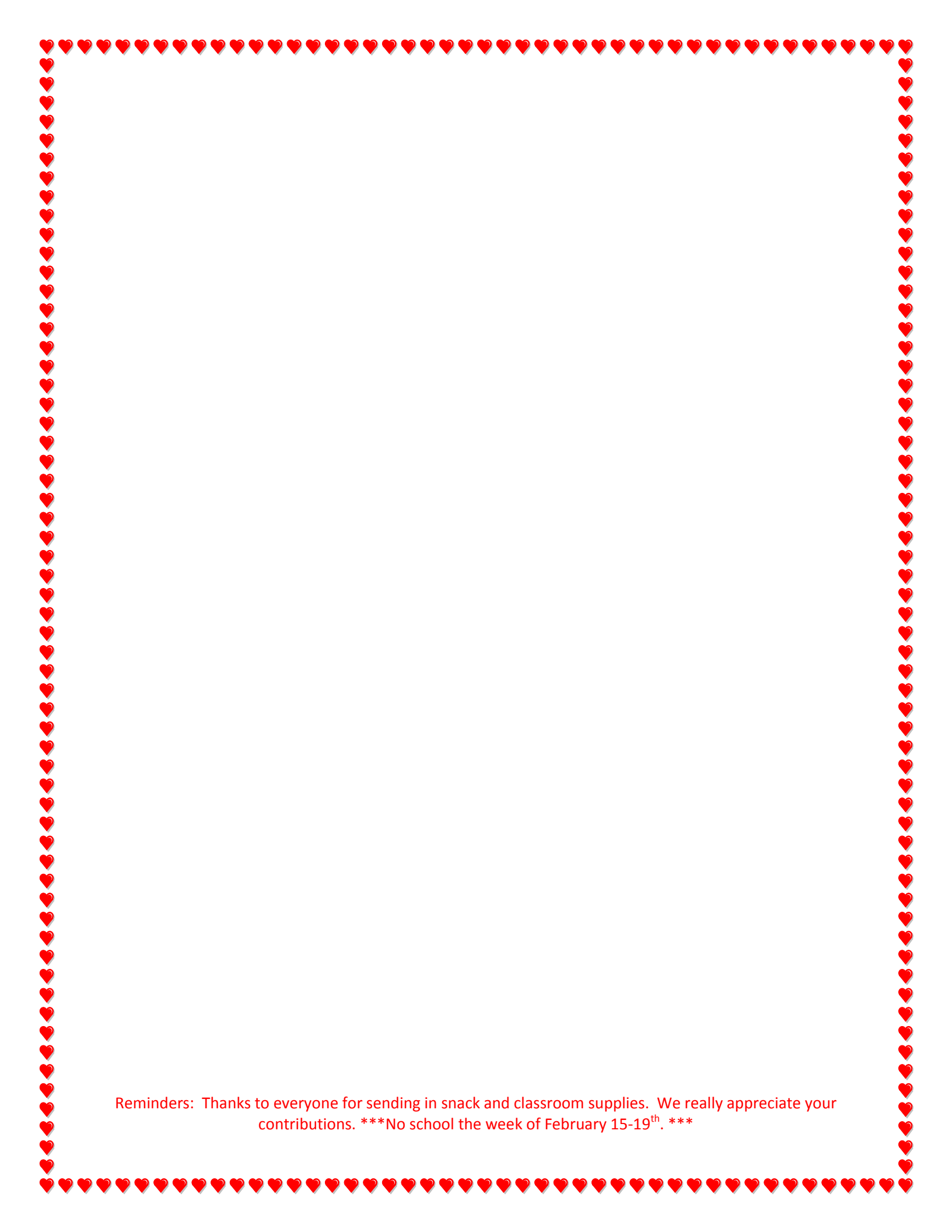
like playing "I Spy a square on the table...who can find it." (as in the napkin, or cracker etc. is square etc.) It is always a nice time to practice colors when picking out clothes or grocery shopping in the produce section. The more opportunities children have to apply their new concepts to the real world, the easier it is for them to remember and make sense of the basics.



### \*Books\*

**Is you Mama a Llama?, A book of Letters, When I was Little. Each month we try to read books that feature the letters of the month in the title or contents. It would be great if when you are reading with your children to point out one specific letter in some of the words at the end of the pages to go along with our recent letters of the week.**

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