



### Room 5 Junior

The month of February sure did fly by; it's hard to believe that spring break will be upon us in just a few weeks. I know we are all looking forward to the warm weather again.

Thank you to all the parents that brought in a special card or candy for Valentine's Day. The children really got excited when they had a whole bag of goodies to take home. The children did an excellent job of placing their items in each bag for their friends!

**Favorite Activity:** During our Transportation week the children enjoyed rolling cars down a ramp. We could change the angle of the ramp to explore how far the cars would go depending on the height of the ramp. The children had fun rolling cars in paint to paint tire tracks for art and we also put cars, sponges, and soapy water in our sensory table so they could clean the toy cars. That was a blast!

Valentine's week brought lots of fun with hearts. We guessed how many hearts were in a jar and then counted them, we played a visual discrimination matching game with valentine cards, we sang a song about hearts, and went on a hunt around the room for letter /H/ .

Dinosaur week brought us lots of fun. We pretended to stomp around like a dinosaur and roar as loud as we could! We learned that extinct means we don't see dinosaurs anymore, that they have all died and are not coming back. The children had to shake clear blocks to find the dinosaurs that were hiding inside and we also played a ring toss game where we pretended that we were throwing rings onto a Triceratops head ( 3 cones set up to represent 3 horns)

**Field Trip:** We have a field trip planned for March 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be meeting at the Lombard Lagoon for a Storytime/Songs presented by the Library. A form will be sent home shortly with all the details.

**Themes for March:** Dinosaurs continued, St. Patrick's Day/Leprechauns, and Dr. Seuss

**Spring Break:** Just a reminder that spring break starts the week of March 25th. Class resumes Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

