



Kids Kingdom Infant/Toddler

February Newsletter

It's already February and I enjoy the love.

In our first week, we will be focusing on teeth. **Parents, this is a great time to replace your child's toothbrush, here and at home** since our toddlers will be talking about dental care and practicing brushing teeth. Our infants will be discovering teeth too, as we talk about the teeth they each have.

In our second week, **Happy Valentine's Day!** Our toddlers may bring in valentines to share with their friends, and infants will have fun with the color red. On Friday, our toddlers will celebrate with a small snack time party.

Week three is multicultural week. We'll play with multicultural dolls and talk about the ways people are both different and the same.

The fourth week in February is all about Dr Seuss, as we celebrate his birthday (March 2). We will focus on **Rhode Island Early Learning Standard, Literacy Development**. Children will demonstrate book awareness and their knowledge of basic print conventions. They are learning that print carries meaning and that spoken words are represented by text. We will read Dr Seuss books and create artwork on the same theme. The Cat in the Hat will be visiting our children this week and we will have green eggs and ham to eat for lunch on one day.

PARENT TIP- according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children should ride in rear-facing car seats from birth up to ages 2-4, depending on their size. *Keep your child in their rear-facing seat until they reach the maximum height or weight listed on the car seat. As tempting as it may be to be able to see them better in a front facing seat, they are safest facing back.*