

HAINES SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

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TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Even though it is winter, we will try to get outside with the children as often as possible. Please be sure they dress appropriately for the cold. If there is too much snow or ice, or if it gets too cold, we will do gross motor activities indoors. Please take the time to read with your child each night. You can read the story they bring home from school, or you can encourage your child to tell you the story by looking at the pictures and telling what they think is happening. The time spent together sharing a book will reinforce the love of reading which will help your child throughout his or her life. We are all out of paper towels. Please send a roll to school if you haven't yet. Thank you.

MONTHLY THEME

We will continue our pet study this month. A special thank you to Mr. Krull for bringing in the family pet. The children enjoyed learning about the Chinese water dragon. Thank you to Bellson for bringing in his turtle to share with the class. We also had a visit from Ms. Robin of Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy and her therapy dog. The children loved learning about dog safety. On February 8 we will have a visit from Mr. Mike to talk about his service dog.

STAR OF THE WEEK

February 8: **Jeremiah Triplett-Boston**

February 15: **ZiXin Yang** February 22: **Khloe Young**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, February 1: No School. Teacher meeting.

Tuesday, February 5: Chinese New Year.

Friday, February 8: Report cards go home.

Monday, February 18: No school in observance of President's Day.