The Monday/Friday 2's Class

January was filled with Snowflakes! Not outside, fortunately, but in our classroom! The children took their time cutting and pasting their snowflakes onto either light blue or dark blue paper (their choice) and drew a face on their snowman! They all knew how many eyes a snowman has and where they belong! We focused on a very important skill for preschool, which is cutting. We try to show the children how to hold the scissor properly, with their thumb up and to cut away from the body. Practice makes perfect with this skill, so we have been giving them time to cut while they wait for their turn to do whatever project is being worked on that day. They do love to make lots of little cuts, so we put a low profile cardboard box in front of them with all of our scrap paper and they snip away into the box- so fun and so easy to clean up! We had a lot of fun making Sparkly Snow Paint! This is made from equal parts School glue and Shaving Cream! With every child that had their turn I asked them what it smells like- they all said "*DADDY*!" We then used the paint to make an adorable puffy snowman in a snow storm!

In early February, we will first introduce the kids to our favorite groundhog Punxsutawney Phil!!! We will read a cute story about Groundhog's Day and make a fun craft!

We will then focus on the colors Red and Pink for our most loving holiday- Valentine's Day!!! Watch out Moms and Dads- you may have an adorable valentine coming your way!!

We are so proud of this group! They understand our routine of sitting on the rug to discuss the weather and what we will be doing that day, they are fantastic at lining up and walking down the hallway on the "right hand side," and they all are doing AMAZING with the "**preschool flip**!" Allow your child to put on their own coat- they love to do it themselves- we put the coat down in front of their feet- hood to their toes- arms in the holes- and up over their nose!!! They are so proud of their new-found independence!! So are we!!!

Now is a good time to send in warm weather clothes for your child- just in case they have an accident, we don't want to send them home in shorts and a t-shirt!!! Also, it is perfectly fine to send your child in boots if the weather calls for them, but please also send sneakers for us to put on them. We do go downstairs to the play room and it becomes a bit difficult for them to climb the stairs and play around in boots!

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