

February 2020 Newsletter



Happy February Deerfield Families! We are over half way through winter and even though it has been a mild one, I am looking forward to longer and warmer days that spring will bring.

This month we will be continuing with our winter theme with a little Valentine's Day thrown in. Some of the children in the program have been sewing "pocket kitties" for the veterans at the Soldiers Home in Holyoke before they make their own to bring home. Every year the OSTP brings a group of children from each school to deliver and spend time with the veterans. It is a great tradition that we look forward to doing each year.



A few of the "pocket kitties" started and finished.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our parent night. It was a great night spent with staff and families enjoying dinner and some winter themed projects. Thank you for all the support you show us every day!



Friends Juliette and Olivia



Families painting snowmen

February vacation camp is right around the corner. "Artful Antics" is the theme this year for our vacation camp. We will be enjoying many different art projects and a show and workshop from the Cactus Head Puppets. After the show, children will get a chance to make rod puppets. There will be an art show on Friday from 3:00-4:30 pm where we will display all the great projects from the week for parents to view.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak with me directly or through my email Melanie.burt@frsu38.org or by calling the program at 413-665-1408.

Thank you,

Melanie, Jeanie, Mary G., Mary M., Roberta, Eileen, Erik and Paige