Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is already February! We will have some wonderful units this month – Valentines, Hearts and Western Themes.

During February, our shape is heart and our colors and red and Pink.

Dad's Night will be February 4th! **Dismissal will be at Noon that day** so there will be no need to send a lunch with your child. Dads are invited to join us for a snack supper in the gym at 6:30pm. Then dads and children will come to our room at 7:00pm for some fun activities. This is an awesome evening. We welcome all dads. If dad is unable to attend, grandads, uncles, neighbors, moms, etc. are welcome to join us!

The Valentine 'Cookie' Parties will be on Tuesday February 12th and Wednesday, February 13th from 1:00pm to 1:30pm. As always, everyone is invited to attend. As usual, though, no siblings, please! The exception to this is infants younger than 6 months old worn in a sling. **We are requesting that each child contribute \$3.00 towards party expenses** for paper goods, drinks, and cookies which we will decorate during the party.

BCUMC School will be closed on February 17th for President's Day.

Sibling/church/public registration has begun already for next year. Please spread the word as Bear Creed UMC School is the very best you can find.

Looking ahead to March, "Western Day" will be on Tuesday, March 3rd. The time for our activities are T.B.D but we will let you know as soon as we know. Parents are needed to help with this event. It is a lot of fun and we hope you join us for the festivities. We will have a sign-up sheet coming soon. If you want to sign up to help run a booth with Ms. Emily, please choose the second shift. This is when the older children will be attending. Also, I will have "All" on the calendar for snack for Western Day. We will have a sign-up sheet and ask each child to bring a contribution for the trail mix we will make in class.

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Sincerely,

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