

# February 2017 Newsletter

## Milliken Mills

### *A Special Note:*

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their outdoor boots and indoor shoes.

### *Important Dates:*

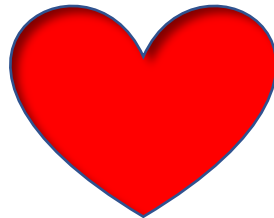
Groundhog Day - February 2

Valentine's Day - February 14

Family Day - February 20

### *Fun Facts:*

- February is the shortest month of the year
- Famed author Charles Dickens was born in February
- We celebrate Black History Month in February



### *Learning Corner*



*In January, we had  
a high school student*

*come in and talk to the  
children about Chinese  
New Year's celebrations  
and customs. It was a  
great learning  
opportunity!*

### *Collages:*

*Working on collages is excellent for promoting children's fine motor skills. It also allows the children to use their problem-solving skills and tap into their creativity!*



### *Melting Beads:*

*The children were encouraged to use their imagination to create this art! They communicated with each other to share their ideas and expertise!*



*We made beautiful lanterns to usher in the New Year.*