



**February 2021**

**News you can use!**

**ODP: 507-645-8532**

**Themes:**

Shapes  
Valentines

**When you have just 2 minutes!  
Read this stuff...**

**Important Dates for Everyone!**

Tuition is due on February 1<sup>st</sup>!  
TBD Prairie visit

March 1<sup>st</sup> Tuition is due  
March 23-25 No School\*\*\*\*\*  
March 30 /31 School resumes

**UNFORTUNATELY THERE WILL BE NO VALENTINE EXCHANGE THIS YEAR.**

**Tax Time**

Open Door does not provide a tuition statement at the end of a fiscal/school year. Be aware that you were charged a \$55 registration fee, a \$25 supply fee \$25 Covid -19 supply fee and \$35 snack fee as well as and \$155 (2 day)/\$185 (3day) per month. The first payment was due in September. You then paid October and November. Beginning in the new year you will pay February, March April and May tuition. This means you would have paid 3 monthly tuition payments for the fiscal year and the remaining 4 payments will be received in 2021. Our tax # is: 41-605 3204. Some individual plans will require a signature from provider. I am happy to sign these.

**Winter Prairie Visits**

It's time again for our visit to the St. Olaf Prairie. We will start and end our day in front of the ART BARN. We will finalize the date depending on weather forecast. (It will not

be this week due to the weather forecast.) We appreciate your flexibility with this! Remember, we will not have access to bathrooms and our day will end at 10:30. **BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED IN WARM CLOTHING.** If your child will not be attending the field trip, please contact your child's teacher by phoning Open Door and follow the appropriate prompt.

### **Let's Talk Conferences**

Conference time will be held in March via zoom We will post a sign up sheet in mid-February. If you would prefer a phone conference, or cannot attend at the scheduled times, please let your child's teacher know.

### **Registration for 2021**

Unfortunately, due to Covid we will not be able to offer an open house at this time for the upcoming year. We will offer families currently enrolled the opportunity to register their returning students and siblings in March. Please tell your friends if they would like to talk with the Director regarding registration for the 2021-22 school year. We hope you will let others know what a special place ODP is!

### **Outside Play**

Please be sure to send your child to school wearing outside play clothes (snow pants, boots, mittens/gloves and hats). When the temperature is 0 degrees or below, we will be inside. If the windchill is 10 below or greater we will be inside. Please check the Carleton College weather site for current conditions. Be sure to send warm/waterproof mittens. The thin stretchy gloves get wet almost immediately and can feel very cold and uncomfortable.

### **Community Resources or Family Services**

Please visit the website: [www.parentaware.org](http://www.parentaware.org) for a complete listing of resources including medical and health support, as well as low income support, affordable housing assistance and affordable preschool. In addition, a local resource listing is posted in the Resource packet located in the hallway.

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