



**JMU Young Children's Program**  
 Morning Class/Nancy Guerrier  
 February 6-10, 2012

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### FOCUS THIS WEEK:

- ❑ We will talk about, read books, poems, and sing songs related to Valentine's Day. This holiday, like all holidays, has special symbols, colors and traditions, including giving cards and gifts, and having a party with friends and family. The children have been told that their families or other loved ones are invited to our Valentine's Day party at school on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (10:30-11:15). The adults will help the children read the valentine's that each child will receive from their classmates.
- ❑ Finish Valentine's Day cards that will be mailed to each child's family from the JMU Post Office this Tuesday. (The YCP will pay for all stamps.)
- ❑ We will begin our post office/mail unit with our trip to the JMU Post Office to mail valentines and tour the facility. The children will help set-up our own post office and mail writing area in the loft room, where they will be able to pretend to be postal workers and practice writing/drawing skills.
- ❑ We will practice saying our first and last names, and where we live. I don't expect 3 year-olds and young four year-olds to know their complete addresses, but the city and state they live in. Maps and the globe will be used.
- ❑ Learn about the food pyramid and different kinds of foods.

### SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday:** Trip to the JMU Post Office!  
 Drop-off at the JMU Bookstore entrance at 8:45  
 Pick-up at the YCP at 11:15.
- Wednesday:** Ms. Mary Jo visits and brings new library books.
- Friday:** Celebrate Liam's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

### SNACK THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Peanuts in the shell (fine motor practice!) Edamame, juice, water	Cinnamon grahams, nectarines, water	Homemade peanut butter, jelly, bread, water	Grilled cheese tortillas, juice, water	Apples & bananas, Liam's treat, juice, water