Dear Parent/Guardian:
In this edition of the Early Learning Center Newsletter, you will read about important events and notices for the month of February.

**Important Dates**
- *February 5th* – World Read Aloud Day for all Staff and Students
- *February 14th* – Valentine’s Day Parties
- *February 20th* – Popcorn Day
- *February 24th through February 28th* – Winter Recess-NO SCHOOL

**100th Day**
Tentatively we will be celebrating our 100th Day on Tuesday, February 10th

**PTO Meeting**
Thursday, February 13th – LSS @ 6:30 p.m.

**Conferences**
Conferences will be held Tuesday, February 11th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**STEM Activity Assemblies for 1st Grade**
STEM Activity Assemblies for 1st grade students will be Tuesday, February 18th and Wednesday, February 19th during the school day.

**Wild Life Encounters for Preschool and Kindergarten**
Wild Life Encounters Assemblies for Preschool and Kindergarten students will be Tuesday, February 18th during the school day.

**Counseling News**
Word of the Month: Honesty

**Dismissal Changes**
Events happen for a variety of reasons which may require a change in your child’s dismissal for a day. When you do need to make a change and you have not sent in a note, please make sure you speak directly to the Administrative Assistant when calling the school office. It is not always possible for the administrative assistants to check the messages or emails prior to dismissal. Sometimes the classroom teacher is emailed; a teacher may not be able to read their emails prior to the end of the day, so please make sure you speak to someone in the office. You may then send a follow up email to your child’s teacher if you wish. As always, sending in a note with your child when you know in advance of a dismissal change is the best practice whenever possible. Thank you for your support.
Absent/Tardy Reporting

A reminder to all parents/guardians: To ensure safety, if your child is absent or tardy, parents are asked to fill out the online form or call the automated telephone system.

To call LSS for Preschool/Kindergarten: 886-1255, listen for prompt number 5 to report the absence.

On line: www.sau81.org/elc
Click on forms then Click on Library Street School Absentee Form.
If your child is tardy, he/she should report to the office for a tardy slip.

To call Dr. H.O. Smith for 1st Grade Students: 886-1248, listen for prompt number 3 to report the absence.

On line: www.sau81.org/elc
Click on forms then Click on Dr. H.O. Smith Absentee Form.
If your child is tardy, he/she should report to the office for a tardy slip.