

## *Barlina House Preschool* *February 2017*



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**News From the Director,**  
**Cathy Kuntz**

Over the past month, we have been working very hard in our classroom. Our students have continued to improve and impress us by working hard on writing their names, sorting and labeling shapes, sharing and taking on more jobs and responsibilities in our classroom.

We will continue to work hard on those things in the upcoming month. We will also continue to celebrate and learn more about the winter season. In addition, we will begin to introduce our alphabet letters. To celebrate Valentines Day and the Superbowl, we will create crafts and decorations for our classroom.

A special project this month will be writing and sending letters to our loved ones. Please remember to provide us with the name and address of a loved one who will gladly participate and respond.

We are looking forward to this busy month!

With any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us!

Preschool registration is now open for next fall at the Park District Administration Office. If you have any questions or concerns regarding preschool registration, please free to contact me at the preschool, 815-477-5403, or by email, [ckuntz@crystallakeparks.org](mailto:ckuntz@crystallakeparks.org).

All the classes will be attending a field trip to the Crystal Lake Public Library during the week of February 6<sup>th</sup>. Drop off and pick up will be at the Library. Information regarding this field trip has been sent home. If you are not sure of your child's field trip date, please ask a staff member. The McHenry County Health Department will be doing our Vision and Hearing Screenings on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Further information regarding these screenings, will be sent home and will include a practice sheet for you to use with your child. The screening will be easier for you child if he/she knows what to expect.

District 47's Kindergarten registration will be at their C.O.R.E. Center, 300 Commerce Drive during Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. For information, regarding their dual language program, a meeting will be held on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:15-10:15am. Information is available on the District's website, [www.d47.org](http://www.d47.org).

Want a fun way to teach math and science skills to your child during these cold winter months? Try baking and cooking with your child. Following directions, measuring, counting and observing changes as you add and cook ingredients are all ways of building on your child's math and science skills. Another plus...children that help with the preparation are more likely to taste and eat the food!

Additional Park District activities are available for your child...check out the Park District website or brochure for more information. Here are a few: Daddy/Daughter Hoedown - Feb. 3 and Sweetheart Tea - Feb. 12.