



# Chippewa UM Preschool

## February 2026 Newsletter



### WEATHER EMERGENCY DAYS

Hopefully the groundhog won't see his shadow and Spring will make an early arrival. Keep your fingers crossed.  
**Just another reminder:** If Blackhawk cancels school, the Chippewa UM Preschool will not have classes. I will send out a DOJO message if there is a cancellation. If Blackhawk announces a 2 hour delay, morning preschool classes will be cancelled. If Blackhawk isn't in session, I will call a weather cancellation if roads are bad.



**VALENTINE'S DAY** will be celebrated as noted on your calendars. The snack person will bring the snack for the party. All other snack/treats will be sent home in the student's valentine's bags. Valentine's lists are attached for your child's class. If your child is not able to write their classmates names on their valentines, they can cut/glue the names on the valentines. Your child may bring their valentines to school beginning February 8th and up until the day of the party. If you would like to send in a treat, it may be sent in with the valentines or on the day of the party. Our students will be decorating bags in class for their Valentines. Please mark your child's name on any treat being sent in for the party.

### Rosalind Candy Fundraiser

The Preschool will be sponsoring a candy fundraiser to help with equipment for the preschool. We ask each preschool family to sell candy to help with this expense and to help keep tuition costs down.

Flyers will be sent home soon.

Thank you for your support!

### GROUNDHOG DAY



#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**February 2 - Groundhog Day**

**Please encourage your child to watch TV for sightings of the groundhog**

**February 16**

**No School**

**April 1, 2, 3 & 6**

**No School**



### TODDLER PARENTS:

Winter is here! In January the Toddler classes have been discussing winter and hibernation. We will begin February with the groundhog activities. The classes continue to work on numbers, manners, following directions and listening skills. Please help us by working on these skills at home or when you are out with your child. It is very important to encourage these skills in many different environments.

Your child should be able to put on their coat independently. We have begun encouraging our students to learn to zipper independently.

We encourage independence when preparing for snack, cleaning up after snack and preparing for dismissal.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

for the 206-2027 classes are filling up fast. The registration discount expires February 28, 2026. When you receive your child's evaluation and the preschool staff is encouraging you to hold your child back an extra year please register now. We will make exceptions to the discount for these students. Remember we cannot hold a place for your child without a registration form and deposit. Pass along a registration form to a friend or neighbor.

### Student Evaluations

Evaluations from the Preschool are being finished up and will be sent home soon.

Please return your child's evaluation after reviewing it so the staff can use them for the May evaluation.

### PRE-K PARENTS:

Our students have enjoyed learning about winter and hibernation. We enjoyed singing the Bear's Are Sleeping song but we make sure to sing it quietly as to not wake up any bears before spring. We will start off the month of February with our Groundhog activities and song. This is a fun activity as we learn about shadows.

Please work on phone numbers and addresses with your child as we will be testing them soon.

Letter Box day is always Wednesday. Please continue to practice this activity with your child daily. Letter sounds are essential prior to Kindergarten.