February happenings!!

*Meadows-We have had some new faces in that room, they are doing tummy time and enjoying listening to music and hearing new books. Winter crafts and Valentine’s Day crafts are planned, and some are working on holding their own bottles! They are signing “milk” this month.*

*Little Lambs- They have winter crafts planned and some Valentine’s Day ones too! They are welcoming some new friends and reading books and singing new songs. They are working on some self-feeding, walking, and playing with different toys. The hand signs for the month are “all done” and “more”.*

*Sunny Days- They have Valentine’s Day and winter crafts planned, along with some fun winter books and songs!! They will be talking about the 5 senses and emotions. They are enjoying the climber and some new toys. The teachers will be working on signing “all done” and “more” this month.*

*Rainbow Room- Is working on more independence, some fun winter and Valentine’s Day crafts and making puppets are planned. They will be talking about the 5 senses and emotions and have activities planned to go with those themes. They go outside when the weather allows, and really have been enjoying the snow, when they can’t go out, they enjoy hallway playtime. They are singing some winter songs and reading new books.*

*Smiley Faces- Will be planning some winter and Valentine’s Day crafts along with reading about the groundhog and singing new songs. They will be talking about emotions and 5 senses. Playing outside when they are able and doing hallway gross motor activities other days. Their circle time is expanding, and they are enjoying it.*

*Discovery- They have some Valentine Day and Groundhog Day activities and crafts planned. They enjoy playing outside when they can. The theme is 5 senses and emotions, they will be talking about those and doing activities related to this. Letters P-Q-R and numbers 4-5-6 are being gone over this month. Along with reviewing numbers 1-5! They will be talking about the 5 senses and exploring what they are.*

*Shining Stars- Has some themed crafts and activities planned along with playing outside when weather permits or getting gross motor time in the hallway! They have planned to do numbers 16-18 and letters P-R, along with what sound they make. Their sensory bin will have flower petals in it and they will be talking about emotions and exploring the 5 senses!!!*

**What is BKI?**

Bruceton Kids Inc. (BKI) is non-for-profit board of directors created to act as a liaison between Bright Beginnings of South Park and The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) that owns and operates Building 925.

**Who is on the BKI board?**

The board is made up of 7 to 11 volunteer members. Members include representatives from each of the government agencies at the Bruceton Research Center, parents of children enrolled in the childcare, and a representative from the American Federation of Government Employees Union.

**What does BKI do?**

BKI’s job is to monitor the daycare center to ensure high quality childcare, educational services, and building operations as well as provide technical assistance and raise funds to support the center and provide additional enrichment opportunities.

**How can I get involved?**

BKI holds quarterly meetings that are open to all parents to express concerns and make requests. Parents can also work with board members on fundraising and enrichment opportunities. Please contact Pieri Fayish (President; [Pierina.Fayish@NETL.DOE.GOV](mailto:Pierina.Fayish@NETL.DOE.GOV)) for more information.