

# Northville First Care February Newsletter

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## A Note from the Director

February is here and we have only 46 more days until spring. I can't wait for sunshine; it has definitely been a gloomy winter. This month the classrooms are planning special Valentine's Day activities. Valentine's Day is always special for the children. I think they like handing out their valentine cards as much as getting them!

Happy February!  
~~Julie

## Center Reminders

--Please direct your tax questions and statement requests to Ruth Bastianelli [ruth@northvillefirstcare.org](mailto:ruth@northvillefirstcare.org).

--Don't forget to label, label, label! All of your child's belongings (spare clothes, outdoor gear, lunch equipment, bedding, and items from home on special days) should have legible labeling. This will help limit lost or misplaced items.

## February Birthdays

Marcus E.	2/1
Sydney F.	2/1
Minjae K.	2/2
Emily G.	2/5
Solange K.	2/6
Max L.	2/7
Parker L.	2/13
Graeme H.	2/14
Margaret S.	2/14
Renee S.	2/15
Catrina H.	2/18
Jack Z.	2/26



## Church Happenings

Saturday, March 11-Saturday, March 18: Hospitality Week

This week the church will be hosting a carefully screened group of individuals as they assist them with getting a warm meal, working on job skills and having a warm place to rest at night. These visitors leave by 7 am each day and return to the church after 5 or 6 pm. This is a giving program that many churches in our area participate in.

For more information on upcoming church events and groups you can join please visit the website at [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org) or stop in the church office, located to the right of the lobby.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 14th:  
Class Valentine's Party -- watch for information concerning time and needs to be posted in your child's classroom.

March 11-18th: Church Hospitality Week  
March/April: Parent Teacher Conferences

School Closing Reminders

The past few winters we have seen local area schools close to due extreme cold. When this happens Northville First Care is still open. Our children do not walk to school nor do they wait outside for a bus and so are in no danger from the elements. We understand that it can be very hard for some parents to take excess amount of time off work so we are trying to ease that burden as much as we can. When Northville Public schools are closed due to **unsafe driving conditions**, then Northville First Care will be closed.



**Valentine's Day**  
Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine's Day celebration. Classrooms will be having Valentine's Day parties either in the morning or afternoon. Please watch for your teacher's monthly newsletter and posted signs explaining your child's class party and any parent contributions need (either food or monetary donation.)



Hooray! We finally have a sled day!

