



Ms. Lauren's Pre-K Newsletter & Lesson Plans



Dates: February 21-24 *No school-Monday, February 20*		Theme: President's Day			
Letter of the week: Qq "Queenie Quail, Qq, Qq, Qq"		Number: 7	Sight Words: This, is	Color: Pink	Shape: Heart
Learning Centers:		Books:			
Literacy:	Quill Writing, Qq Practice, George Washington Reader, Cut and Glue Lincoln/Washington (upper and lowercase letter match), If I Were President...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Duck for President</i> • <i>George Did It</i> • <i>Max for President</i> • <i>President's Day</i> • <i>The Story of Abraham Lincoln</i> 		
Math:	Coin Sorting, President's Day Coin Toss Graph, President's Day Glyph				
Art:	Finger Paint Flags, Washington/Lincoln Craftivity				
Fine Motor:	Lincoln Logs				
Cooking:	Pretzel Log Cabins				
Dramatic Play:	Oval Office		Songs:		
Science:	Cleaning Pennies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know who's on the penny? • Mr. Lincoln 		

Notes:

- *Monday, February 20 – No School – President's Day*
- As most of you have seen, we have a new assistant in our classroom! Ms. Heather has her own class in the mornings and we are very excited to welcome Maria Gurnsey to our team!! Here is a little information about her...

Hi, my name is Maria Gurnsey and I'm really excited to be joining Ms. Lauren's class. I have three children of my own (Macy-9, Mattea-6, and Miller-5) and we have lived in Eaton for the last 5 years. I am currently finishing my Bachelor's degree in Education and hope to have a classroom of my own someday. In my spare time I enjoy reading, scrapbooking and spending time with my family. I look forward to getting to know all of you and have already loved getting to know your child.
- Thank you again to all of the families that helped out with and participated in our Valentine's Day party! We appreciate all of your involvement in our classroom!
- Our HEARTS FOR KYNDAL basket is at the front of the school if you would like to add something to it! We will be delivering all of the items and well wishes to Children's Hospital this weekend.
- We have had a lot of requests for **Show and Tell** in our classroom! We will be starting in March! I will be sending home our

Show and Tell Calendar in the days to come! For show and tell, we ask that your child's item is somehow related to our theme for the week and/or the letter of the week. For example on Ss week, your child could bring a stuffed animal snake. The show and tell item needs to be small enough to carry in a back pack. Please let me know if you have any questions! I can't wait to see your great show and tell ideas.

Our Week:

- Next week we will be learning about Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and the wonderful things they've done for our country. This unit will also encompass US symbols like our American flag.
- Qq is our letter of the week next week. The lowercase "q" is a tricky one for preschool hands to write, so practice at home would be very beneficial!

Here are a few things you can be talking about/working on at home...

- Numbers, numbers, numbers: please help your preschool practice writing and counting numbers 1-20 and beyond!
- Letters and Letter Sounds: we will continue to work on finding letters in words and isolating those sounds. You can do this at home as well!
- Last names: we will be working on identifying and writing our last names.