



FEBRUARY PRESCHOOL PRESS 2012
Linda Kammerer's Class 4-5 Year Olds



February is packed full of activities and fun! Our **Valentine Parties are on Feb. 13 and 14!** Sign-ups for party favors and supplies are posted outside our door - take a look! We will exchange valentines with our classmates, so please bring a valentine for each child in your little one's class.

Language

We're writing two books this month! The first book this month is a class book. Each child will write and illustrate a page for our book called, **When I Grow Up**. They'll tell me what they want to be when they grow up. When we're done, each child will get to take the book home to share with family and friends! (Don't worry - you'll have your child's page at the end of the year!) See below for book number 2.

Math

It's all about numbers this month! We will be counting by rote, work on place value counting and rational counting. We'll also bring home a counting book illustrated with fingerprints, which the kids will work on throughout the month. We'll also be working on identifying coins.

Readiness

The letters we are working this month are: Q, V, and M.

Science

Shadows will be explored with a projector and special activities. The kids will also pose for a silhouette portrait! We'll explode a volcano with some common household items!

Peer Pressure

Peer pressure is a social concern for kids of all ages - even 4 and 5 year olds. This month we begin a unit on Peer Pressure. I will teach the kids what peer pressure is, how to recognize it and how to handle it. I'll be using puppets and role-playing to teach this unit. Watch for parent sheets coming home each day I teach a lesson. I will include suggestions on how you can reinforce this at home!

No School on Feb. 20 - President's Day