



# “A Little News”

February 2019

## Important Dates

### No School

Feb. 18th

President's Day

### Song

Valentines Red

(tune: Lavenders Blue,  
Dilly Dilly)

Valentines red, dilly  
dilly,

Valentines blue,

Valentines all pink and  
frilly,

Say I love you!

Flowers and lace, dilly  
dilly,

Pretty cards, too,

Valentines covered with  
hearts,

Say I love you!

## Thematic Units

Twos/Threes/Fours:

Valentine's Day

Teddy Bears

Post Office

Healthy Hearts

## *We love our WLPS Families!!!*

We are pleased to announce that we had a “**perfect**” DCF inspection! Many thanks to our parents for keeping your children's health records up to date.

Please be sure that your **registration for the 2019-2020 school year** has been turned in so that you will get your choice of classes for next year. We will be accepting registration from new families, beginning Monday, Feb. 4th.

We continue to be very appreciative that our families are considerate of the health of all our students and faculty. If your child is showing any signs of being ill, please refrain from sending them to school. They must be free of a fever for 24 hours before returning. **DCF requires** that we keep a log of absent children. Please call or e-mail us when your child is absent for any reason. Thank you!

## Did You Know?

- The Picnic PALs book of the month is Hedgehugs by Steve Wilson and Lucy Tapper.
- Screenings for vision, hearing, speech and language will happen this month.
- JU students from the soccer team, dance department, pediatric nursing, and occupational therapy will be visiting.
- WLPS Alum siblings will return for “Fun in the Arts” with Mrs. Flakus on Friday, Feb. 15th from 11am-12:30pm. Sign up in the office.

## Thank You to:

- \* Callan's grandmother for a new book, The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, by Paul Goble.
- \* Our Fairy Gandparents, The Watsons, for a subscription to Zootles and for fixing our mailbox.
- \* Allie's Family for an assortment of puzzles.
- \* Eli and Isaiah's family for waffle blocks and a children's bench.

### TYSON FOOD LABELS

We are collecting the food labels from Tyson Products. The school receives 20 cents for each label that we send in. Last year we were able to buy some hard back books with the \$24.00 that we received from the labels. The labels say Project A+ 1..2..3.. You simply tear off the whole label and bring it to place in one of the label cans provided in the Family Room. You have probably seen these on bags of chicken strips, etc. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Poole, or Mrs. Linda Watson, chairman of the Food Label project (she is Jake's Grandmother).

### SCRIP (Gift Card) Info

So far this year, with the money brought in from gift card orders, we were able to buy "Hello" books for each of the Fours, fish tank supplies, lamination film for our laminator, playground sand, Eric Carle books for our children's library and David Elkind books for our teacher/parent library. Please think of us for all of your gift card needs. They are great for birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, thank yous, eating out, or weekly shopping trips. We are placing weekly orders with order forms and payment due to WLPS on Fridays and cards available for pickup on the following Wednesday. If you need information on the program, please pick up an order form at the front desk, at our web site, or contact Karyn Poole at 743-7929 or email her at pooleka@yahoo.com with your questions.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- \* Thank you to Rocco and Isabella's family for our new matte photo paper. We love having the opportunity to print pictures of our children and their activities.
- \* Thank you to Jake Watson's grandmother, for the pumpkins, knit gloves for dress up and the fall cookie cutters. We are enjoying the real pumpkins. The cookie cutters were perfect for making our fall cheese toast!
- \* Thank you to our alum family, the Higginbothams, for giving us two computer printers. These have been hooked up to our children's computers for printing creations on the computer.
- \* Thank you to Nathan's family, for donating a collection of Audubon Society stuffed animal birds. These will help to compliment our collection of birds started by the St. John's Riverkeeper. The children will really enjoy them.
- \* Thank you to Coles' family, for the "back to school" goodies (band aids, copy paper, paper plates, glue, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, cheerios, etc.) These have benefited all of the classes!
- \* Thank you to Jake Hudson's grandmother, for donating \$100 to the Threes' class. It will be used to make an improvement to our playground road! Fun! Fun!
- \* Thank you to Keegan's family for biscuits and homemade honey apple butter! Yummy!
- \* Thank you to Aidan and Ethan's families for stickers, card stock and tacky glue! These are a welcomed addition to our writing center and project table.

### Note

Due to the recent rain storms, we will probably see an increase of the population of mosquitoes on the playground.

Please remember that we cannot apply insect repellent on children, but we highly recommend that you apply it before they come, in order to protect them from insects on the playground.

We'd like you to know about a DEETfree Natural insect repellent that's both deet-and citronella-free. It is also herbal, safe for kids, naturally moisturizing, biodegradable-and effective. It is available in a pump spray or roll-on. For more info, log on to [www.deetfree.com](http://www.deetfree.com)



## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in

your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or

make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a

column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.



**"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to

be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an im-

age, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**



WILMA'S  
LITTLE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL  
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

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We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.com

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization

is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.