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Once again, Lifetouch will do our Picture Days scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd, and Friday, February 3rd, starting at 9:00 AM. If you want your child's picture taken and your child does not normally come on Thursday or Friday, please come early at 9:00 on either day so we can have his/her picture taken. Picture forms have been sent home and should be brought back on or before Picture Day. Siblings can also have their pictures taken, solo or with their brother/sister.

You should receive your child's progress report this week or next, in time for Parent-Teacher Conference the coming week/s. Schedules for conferences are now posted at the classroom doors; please choose and sign-up for a convenient schedule to meet with your child's teacher, otherwise, please arrange with the teacher for another time.

Each group will celebrate Valentine's Day with a simple party and Valentine card exchange. You can help your child prepare Valentine's cards, store-bought or homemade, for their classmates and friends. Surely, both you and your child will have some bonding time doing this. Class lists are with this newsletter. If your child does not normally come on Tuesday (February 14th is on a Tuesday this year), you can bring your child between 9:30 and 11:00 AM to celebrate and exchange cards with their friends on Valentine's Day.

We will work hard on more fundraising efforts this year. We will start work for our annual Spring Festival, set for Saturday, May 5th, to give us time for Holy Week, spring breaks for the Mountain View, Los Altos and Cupertino school districts, and the Downtown Mountain View Parade (April 28th) in which we participate annually. The volunteer sign-up lists will be posted in a short while. Spring Festival is a fun-filled fundraiser for all- the children, parents, teachers and the community. We look forward to your greater involvement and participation.

We thank our parents, Kathy (Benji's mom) and Kalaine (Kiana's mom) for taking time to talk to Little Acorn children about Chinese customs and traditions for Chinese New Year celebrations. The children got their red envelopes with lucky pennies and heard and learned some Chinese songs, too!

Our February curriculum will be about Health and being healthy. We will also talk about Groundhog Day (February 2nd) and about our nation's presidents to celebrate Presidents' Day, February 20th. Incidentally, LAS is closed on that day, Presidents' Day holiday.

Our many, many thanks and gratitude go to David, Sandy and Tom Perloff for their donation of microwave ovens for the Yellow and Blue groups. Our old ovens finally said good-bye.

During their last meeting, the LAS Board agreed to increase tuition fees by between 7-8% effective March 2012. A letter from the Board Chairman accompanies this newsletter. Times are tough right now but we hope for your understanding. Your new tuition contracts reflecting your new fees will be prepared and put in your mailboxes. Please sign and return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Have a Healthy February and Happy Valentine's Day!