# **HAPPY FEBRUARY!**

The Springtime feeling is on its way! However, we are still at risk for the snowy weather. Please remember to send your child with the warm stuff on the few chilly days we have left. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our Summer Program, please be on the lookout for an email regarding those details soon! If you need before or after care for NEXT year, we will be emailing families when registration opens. Be on the lookout for updates coming soon…

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that most children at Maple Grove have 20 minutes of reading as homework each day? We have a large variety of books that cater to all ages and reading levels. We encourage children to complete of their 20 minutes during Chill Time, but reading can happen at any time during program.

# **MAKE A BOUNCY BALL!**

You can do a STEAM project at home that is easy and works great! This project is easy and would make a great weekend activity at home!

**Ingredients:**
1 Tbs. Cornstarch
Food Coloring
1/2 Cup Water
2 Tbs. Liquid Glue
1 Tbs. Borax

Mix all ingredients together until the mixture is no longer wet. Break off into small sections and mold into ball shapes. Keep molding until the ball holds its shape! Set aside for 20 minutes to cure, and then bounce away!

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# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

* **2/1** February Tuition Due
* **2/21:** CLOSED for Presidents’ Day
* **3/21-3/25:** Spring Break at Mitchell Elementary

# **CURRICULUM UPDATES:**

Our S.T.E.A.M. activities for February will include Science-Floating Hearts Valentines Physics; Build a Better Building using Technology and Engineering, make a Fibonacci Artwork, and Tessellations Jigsaw Puzzles! Great gym games for all will be Protect the Castle, Group Juggle and Card Cardio!

