

February 5, 2015

Hello HCA Preschool Families!

WOW! Do we have a lot of snow or what? With all of the missed school days I would like to encourage you to read the following stories with your child/children to help close the gap created from the snow. **The Princess and the Pea, The Sword and the Stone, and King Bidgood's in the Bathtub.** These are the stories that we would be reading in our fairy tale unit and in preparation for our Valentine ball to be held on February 12th. Feel free to act these stories out with your children. They will love to pretend they are the princess or the boy from the Sword and the Stone. You can have your child hide a "pea" under some pillows and act out the story of "The Princess and the Pea" or use bath-time to go over the story of "King Bidgood's in the Bathtub". Enjoy the snowy time off from school and keep on reading!

[http://www.amazon.com/Princess-Christian-Andersen-Digitally-Remastered-ebook/dp/B00IZHIXCW/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1423150854&sr=1-2&keywords=the+princess+and+the+pea+for+kindle](http://www.amazon.com/Princess-Christian-Andersen-Digitally-Remastered-ebook/dp/B00IZHIXCW/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1423150854&sr=1-2&keywords=the+princess+and+the+pea+for+kindle)

[http://www.amazon.com/Bidgoods-Bathtub-Hardcover-Author-Audrey/dp/B00EKWDE48/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1423151224&sr=8-2-fkmr1&keywords=king+bidgood%27s+in+the+bathtub+kindle](http://www.amazon.com/Bidgoods-Bathtub-Hardcover-Author-Audrey/dp/B00EKWDE48/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1423151224&sr=8-2-fkmr1&keywords=king+bidgood%27s+in+the+bathtub+kindle)

[http://www.amazon.com/Sword-Stone-Disney-Little-Golden/dp/0736433740/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1423151470&sr=8-2-fkmr1&keywords=The+sword+and+the+stone+childrens+book+kindle](http://www.amazon.com/Sword-Stone-Disney-Little-Golden/dp/0736433740/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1423151470&sr=8-2-fkmr1&keywords=The+sword+and+the+stone+childrens+book+kindle)

**All preschool students** are invited to attend the ball, **including the PM session children**, dressed in their ball gown or dresses for the girls or their suits of armor or finest for the boys. Afternoon students can arrive at 9:30AM on the 12th and spend the day. Please be sure to pack them two snacks and a lunch for this special day.

We are asking for donations of fresh fruit (**no honey dew melon due to anaphylactic allergies**) such as seedless grapes, strawberries, watermelon cut into hearts, orange slices, or sliced kiwi for the Ball. If you are interested in bringing fruit please email me, Mrs. Younger, at: [malisayounger@yahoo.com](mailto:malisayounger@yahoo.com) to let me know.

**Thursday February 12th is the Royal Valentine Ball!** Please be sure to have each child bring in **24 Valentines** to share with their classmates. We will have a child (my granddaughter!) visiting the classroom that day and we would like to be able to include her in the activities. Invitations to the ball are delayed due to the weather but will hopefully go home on Tuesday if we can manage to recover from the expected snow coming on Monday February 9th.

God Bless you all!!!

Mrs. Younger

