Hello Bates Families!

What a wild winter we have had so far... spring-like days and bitter cold all in the same week! We do try to go outside as often as possible, as difficult as it is to gauge, please send weather appropriate clothing for afternoon outdoor play. Thank you! We are also going to be focusing on friendship this month. We will have different games and projects to explore and celebrate what it means to be a friend.

Happy February!
Kristen, Cheryl, Steve, Rachel & Stella

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**Important Dates to Remember**

Monday, February 17th: Presidents’ Day - WCCC Closed  
Tuesday, February 18th - Thursday, February 21st: February Vacation & WCCC Full Day Programs!  
Friday, February 22nd: Staff Training Day - WCCC Closed

**Things to Remember**

**Wednesdays:** Wednesdays are early release days. Your child(ren) will need to bring a lunch. In case of a forgotten lunch, we will try to contact you, however, we do not have the ability to provide a full lunch. We have also had an increase in children saying they are still hungry after finishing the lunch they brought to school. Please check in with your child(ren) to see if they are feeling hungry after they eat lunch. As a reminder, we are a nut free program.

**Absences and Changes of Dismissal:** Please contact the program to inform us if your child(ren) will not be attending WCCC on a particular day. You may contact us by phone, text, email or write your child’s schedule on the main calendar by the parent sign out. Please refer to the No Come, No Call Policy in our Parent Handbook for more information.

**Billing:** New this year! All payments should be mailed directly to the WCCC. Please mail to: Wellesley Community Children’s Center, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481.

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