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February Newsletter - Home Visiting

EHS Home-Based Programs

February is the National Month of Oral Health!

February is the national children's dental health month, which we encourage all families to begin introducing your children to health and nutrition and also having your child seen by a dentist of your choice it's never too soon to care for your child's teeth! If support is needed please reach out to your Parent Educator for assistance!

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, there are so many great things going on! It is also the international month of friendship which can be honored with discussions, stories, and encouragement on how to show love to friends and family.

As home visitors, we use a curriculum that helps promote at home activities that can be done with family and friends. This helps with supporting children's social-emotional and communication developmental milestones. A few tips for encouraging these skills can be daily conversations and giving child/children hugs, love, and encouraging words helping to give them a great start to their day – happy February!

Your Family Educator will be recommending you AT Home Activities to work with your child at home. These activities are an extension of the curriculum and will enhance your child's learning as well as will help the Program in reaching its Non-Federal Share goal. You will have to fill out a portion of a form with the time you work with your child at home and your signature.

Look out for the next Parent Committee Meeting and Oral Health Education at the site.