

# SOLA Preschool News

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February will be an exciting month with Groundhog's Day, a field trip to the Aquarium, Grandparent's week, and a Leap Day. It's short, but I'm sure it will keep us on our toes.

Our Field Trip to the Aquarium will be on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to see everyone at the Aquarium; it is a lot of fun to see the kids enjoy the fish. Just a reminder to meet us at the Aquarium at 9:15 in the front lobby.

If you signed up to donate flowers, please send them in. The children are eager to cut, arrange them in their vase, and place them in the classroom.



## UPCOMING DATES

02/10/2012	Ft. Fisher Aquarium Field Trip
02/13/2012	Valentine Exchange (more info to follow)
02/13-02/17	Grandparent's Visitation Week
02/20/2012	SOLA CLOSED
02/29/2012	African Continent Lunch

## Fish and Amphibians

Paper Mache fish, a trip to the Aquarium, what else could we possibly do...

## "Henri Rousseau"

A French Impressionist who is best known for painting jungle scenes, but never left France. With a childlike style he was often ridiculed but, continued his work.

## We Are Traveling to Africa

This month as we study Africa, more specifically Togo and Morocco; we will take the opportunity to get to know the animals, geography, and sample some cold or frozen food.

## Montessori Corner

Term of the Month

**Thermic Tablets**- A box with six pairs of tablets which differ in their heat conducting properties such as: wood, felt, cork, marble, glass and metal. Sometimes a blindfold is used.

Quote of the Month

*"When dealing with children there is greater need for observing than of probing."*

*-Maria Montessori*