

Tamassee DAR School Newsletter March 2025

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Starlight is excited to announce the official launch of the *Pen Friend* program! The *Pen Friend* program encourages volunteers to correspond in meaningful ways with the youngest of our

Starlight residents. Starlight children ages five and up can take part in *Pen Friends* with the permission of their mothers. Want to learn more? Check out the new, beautiful, and colorful Pen Friend webpage by visiting <https://www.starlight.tdarschool.org/pen-friend>.



We had our annual health initiative with our local Clemson Nursing Students. This year the team focused on self-care and lessons on how to independently get oneself ready for school each morning. The children practiced picking correct clothing to match the weather, tying shoes, packing a healthy lunch, water intake, and hygiene practices such as: face washing, deodorant, and teeth brushing. As the students moved to each station, they were able to pack supplies in bag to take home. We will be following up on these skills by keeping personal deodorant here at Afterschool for our 4th-5th graders. We will also be having a local dentist come and reinforce dental care with a special Tooth Magic show on March 7th. The students were even sent home with a usable check-list to make these new skills a healthy habit for years to come.



February was a fun month for the Early Childhood Learning program. We decorated the center for Valentines, using this opportunity to review colors, teach shapes, and demonstrate what love and kindness means to the children. Teaching kindness and empathy is a skill that is we use as a part of the Conscious Discipline approach to classroom management. One of the goals of Conscious Discipline is for children to feel a part of the 'school family' and to make positive choices because there is a positive relationship with teachers and classmates. We encourage the children to help each other in numerous ways, including keeping the classroom safe. We want them to experience the joy of helping others and let that be their motivation instead of material rewards. Conscious Discipline is an evidence-based approach that has helped transform schools across the country. We have seen positive outcomes and improvement in behaviors using this approach instead of rewards.

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