

## **Parent & Community Outreach Program**

February 2017

### **Child Care -**

Each room has been focusing on letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and language development. Language development will be a focus during the month of February to stress the importance of increasing vocabulary in young children. Each week, each classroom will focus on new vocabulary words that are age appropriate. The preschool room has been visiting the BES library and that has been a great opportunity for them. They love that opportunity.

We only have 11 currently enrolled. We are working on enrolling another teen parent within the next week. We also have a request from a new staff member to enroll two more children. One of the problems that I am seeing with our low enrollment is the cost of the child care. Under the last administrative direction the cost was increased. This has caused us to drop enrollment dramatically. We will be looking at the pros and cons of this situation and also surveying parents within the district to problem solve this situation.