

The Children's Center Preschool News

February, 2012

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14 . Your child should bring valentines for their homeroom only.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE OTHER CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE OR VALENTINES!

The process of passing out valentines is very slow without the complication of names. Just have your child put their name on the valentine inside. You will need the following number of valentines to share:

Mrs. Ehrig's 3 year old classes- 8

Mrs. Heilman's 3 year old class - 9

Mrs. Heilman's Pre-K class – 10

Mrs. Wilson's classes – 8

Mrs. Hurianek's classes - 11

Ms. Ogden's classes – 13

If your child attends a Monday through Thursday class, they will need Valentine's for both days.

DO NOT ATTACH OR SEND ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE VALENTINE! NO PENCILS, TOYS, CANDY, ETC. THE TEACHING STAFF CANNOT KEEP TRACK OF ALL THESE SMALL ITEMS AND THE CHILDREN GET VERY UPSET WHEN ITEMS ARE LOST OR THE OTHER CLASS HAS SOMETHING THEY DO NOT.

MORE PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!!!

The next PNO will be Friday, February 10, and Friday, February 24 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per night (cash only) and includes pizza and a PG rated movie. It is limited to the first 15 children each night. Sign up sheets will be on the entrance table.

Class pictures have been changed to Wed. and Thurs. April 4 and 5. Children that attend both days will have their pictures taken with both classes.

Dates to remember:

Thursday, Feb. 2	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday , Feb. 3	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, Feb. 10	Parent's Night Out
Monday, Feb. 13	Valentine's Day
Tuesday, Feb. 14	Valentines' Day
Monday, Feb. 20 -	NO SCHOOL- President's Day
Friday, Feb. 24	Parent's Night Out
Monday, Feb. 27	NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
Thursday, March 1 -	Dr. Seuss's 107th birthday! Pajama day!
Friday, March 2 -	Dr. Seuss's 107th birthday! Pajama day!
SAT., MARCH 3	MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER
Monday, March 5	Dr. Seuss's 107th birthday! Pajama day for Mrs. Heilman's Monday/Wednesday PM class only
NOTE CHANGE:	Class Pictures have been changed to Wed. and Thurs. April 4 and 5.
March 26 – March 30 SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL	

CHILDCARE TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION

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FUNDRAISING FUN!!! We have been very busy collecting donations and planning for our Mardi Gras Celebration on Saturday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. The McKay Landing Clubhouse will be staged as our Mardi Gras “cocktail lounge” with food and drink catered by Lucile’s Creole Café. The Preschool will hold our silent auction items, and additional food and drink. You will be receiving a reminder evite soon. Don’t forget to RSVP by February 22nd so we will have adequate food and drink for you!

A note was sent home requesting donation items for class baskets that will be in our silent auction. The themes are:

Mrs. Ehrig’s morning classes – Cooking, Mrs. Heilman’s afternoon classes – Movie Family Night.

Mrs. Wilson’s morning classes – Chocolate/Wine, Mrs. Wilson’s afternoon classes – Kid’s Fun

Mrs. Hurianek’s morning classes – Baby, Mrs. Hurianek’s afternoon classes – Beauty/Spa

Ms. Ogden’s morning classes – Gardening , Ms. Odgen’s afternoon classes - Fiesta

. We will need those donations also by February 22nd. You will not believe the wonderful items that have been donated so there will be some real deals for purchase. Rememberall items that you donate are tax deductible!

Our Curriculum Themes for the month of February are Valentine’s Day and Dinosaurs.

Our 3 Year Old Program:

Academic Skills:

Experiencing letters k, f, l, and j
Our color for February is pink
Our shape for the month is a heart
Social & Self Help Skills
Writing/Scissor Skills

Math Skills:

Introduction to numbers 8 and 9
Discovering pattern AABB
Matching games
Color, size and shape sorting
Sequencing of sizes

Literature:

Kiss Good Night
I’ll Always Love You
Love My Mama
How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You
Recess Mess
I Love to Cuddle
I Love You, Good Night
Make Way for Tooth Decay

Science Skills:

How do objects move?
Fun with Shadows
Tooth Trivia

Fun Songs and Fingerplays

A Teddy Bear
The More We Play Together
I’m a Little Valentine

Our Pre-K Program:

Number Sense:

10 Black Dots
Graphing
Measurement

Science Skills:

Magnets
Five Senses

Literature:

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight
The Valentine Bears
Countdown to Valentine’s Day

Literacy:

Forming r, t, b
Rhyming Words
Name Practice

The Day it Rained Hearts

Songs and Fingerplays

Teeny Tiny Valentine

Skidarmarink

H-E-A-R-T

Dino Song

Pre-K Plus Program:

All of the above Pre-K plus

Sight words: I, am, the, on

Pre-Reading skills

Listening skills

More/Less