

Today's Life School Newsletter

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2017 Newsletter



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What's going on Around School?

Infant Classrooms:

Our sign language for this month include: car, mouth, I love you, all done. Some of our art projects include: handprint heart, footprint airplane, and a toothbrush. We will be doing lots of sensory activities throughout the month that will help with the children's 5 senses. We are excited for a fun filled month!

Toddler Classrooms:

This month is sure to be a fun one with lots of learning and activities! Things are going really smooth having three teachers with the toddlers. We hope you are able to join us for our Valentine's Day Party this month. Just a friendly reminder, please make sure to bring blankets home every Friday to be washed!

Preschool Classroom:

This month we are excited about our Valentine's Day Party and the Dentist coming to talk to us! We want to remind all parents that Letter Muncher is every Wednesday and Thursday. We would really appreciate it if you would donate a box of Kleenex to our classroom. We go through a lot in the winter! Thanks!

Pre-K Classroom:

Happy February! Some of the highlights that we look forward to this month include: interesting science projects, sensory bin fun, and the dentist coming. Every morning during circle time we sing a new song to the children - make sure to ask them what songs they're learning!

A few notes: Please make sure to check your child's file folder every night and take items home. We would also like to remind all parents to make sure your child has at least one pair of extra clothing in their cubby every day.

We hope you are able to make it to our Valentine's Day party and join us for celebrating friendships and fun! It should be a great time.

Thank you to all of the parents who donated Kleenex!

Valentine's Day Party

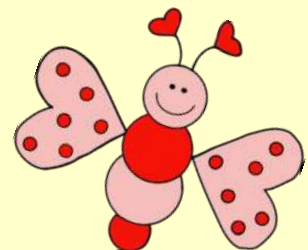
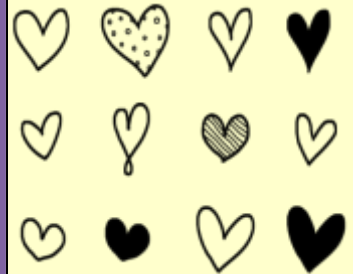
Tuesday February 14th

from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Parties will be held in individual classrooms. Parents are welcome to attend!

Tweet Pediatric Dentistry in Chanhassen will be coming on Friday February 10th to do a presentation for all preschool and pre-k children!

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-February Themes-

Week 1: Transportation

Week 2: Dental Health

Week 3: Valentines

Week 4: 5 Senses

Week 5: Forest Animals

Groundhogs Day Facts



- February 2nd, 2017 -

- Groundhogs are also known as woodchucks or whistle-pigs.
- They are rodents and are the largest animal in the squirrel family.
- They are omnivores meaning they eat meat and plants but they mostly eat plants.
- Groundhogs eat grasses, berries, vegetables, grasshoppers, insects and snails.
- Groundhogs hibernate meaning they spend their winters sleeping. They hibernate from October to late March.
- Groundhogs can swim and are excellent tree climbers.
- Groundhogs are famous for predicting Spring.
- According to legend if the groundhog comes out of their burrow on February 2nd then Spring will come early.

--PET WEEK--

MARCH 6th - 10th

Please be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet if you would like to bring your pet to your child's classroom.

Also, make sure to tell us if your child has any fears or allergies of any pets so we can plan accordingly.



WELCOME CORNER

We welcome Wesley & Addison to our infant room and Shannon to our management team!

BLUEBERRY MUFFIN RECIPE



INGREDIENTS NUTRITION

Servings 12-18

- 1/2 cup [butter](#) or 1/2 cup [margarine](#), at room temp
- 1 cup [granulated sugar](#)
- 2 large [eggs](#)
- 1 teaspoon [vanilla](#)
- 2 teaspoons [baking powder](#)
- 1/4 teaspoon [salt](#)
- 2 cups [all-purpose flour](#)
- 1/2 cup [milk](#)
- 2 1/2 cups [fresh blueberries](#) or 2 1/2 cups [frozen blueberries](#)

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 375°.
2. Grease 18 regular-size muffin cups (or 12 large size muffins).
3. In bowl, mix butter until creamy. Add sugar and beat until pale and fluffy.
4. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each.
5. Beat in vanilla, baking powder and salt.
6. With spoon, fold in half of flour then half of milk into batter; repeat.
7. Fold in blueberries.
8. Spoon into muffin cups and sprinkle topping onto each muffin.
9. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, until golden brown and springy to touch.

February Birthdays



- Maddie H - 16th
- Liam - 20th
- Maddie K - 20th
- Kavi - 21st
- Easton - 23rd
- Hunter - 25th
- Makenzie - 26th

TEETH FACTS - DID YOU KNOW?

This month one of our themes is Dental Health. We encourage you to talk to your children about the importance of keeping their teeth clean, healthy, and strong. We are even having a real dental hygienist come this month to talk to the children! Below are some interesting facts about our teeth.

- 1) If you look after your teeth you can keep them forever.
- 2) Teeth are the hardest part of your body.
- 3) Sharks have three rows of teeth and they grow new ones if they lose any.
- 4) The first toothbrush was invented in the year 1770.
- 5) Fluoride was introduced into toothpaste in the 1970's.

For more information and other fun information check out the website:

[http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=](http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=152&id=2903)

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