

February 2019

DIRECTORS NOTE:

Hello Today's Life Families,

Happy February Today's Life families! I'm happy we all survived the arctic blast! Hopefully Mr. Groundhog will have good news for us this Saturday.

I want to remind all of you about our referral program! If you refer a family that enrolls, after their third week of attendance you will receive \$50 off on one week's tuition. We are also currently running a special that removes the \$100 enrollment fee for any child who enrolls and begins attendance before March 15. So tell your friends, the more the merrier!

-Bridget

Center Director

PARENTS, YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR VALENTINES DAY PARTY!

We will be having our Valentine's Day classroom party on Thursday February 14th from 3:30PM- 4:PM. More information about this event is posted on the entrance doors. Hope to see you there!



What's going on Around School?

- Ms Linda has arrived! The Pre-K room is up and running and the kids are really enjoying their new routine and space!
- We will have having a Valentine's Day party on February 14th from 3:30pm to 4:00pm – more information is posted in our rooms and at the front door.
- It is Dr. Seuss's birthday this month. Gather all things Seussian around your house and spend time exploring his fun world with your little ones!
- Please remember to label all clothing, jackets, snow pants, mittens, boots etc., check our lost and found by the sign in computer for anything that may have gone missing!
- Please donate a box of Kleenex to your child's classroom! Lots of runny noses this time of year.

DATES IN FEBRUARY

- February 2nd – Groundhog Day
- February 14th – Valentine's Day & Party
- February 15th – Grandparent's Day
- February 18th – President's Day
- February 25th – Clam Chowder Day

Monthly Themes

- 1) Dental Health
- 2) Valentine's
- 3) 5 Senses
- 4) Dr. Seuss



February Birthdays

Medhira –13th
 Dawa 16th
 Davison–15th
 London –18th
 Eden–27th
 George–1st
 Abram–16th
 Peter-9th

FUN ACTIVITIES WITH BABIES!

DISAPPEARING CHEERIO

MATERIALS NEEDED: Cheerios, opaque cups

WHAT TO DO: Create your own version of the old-fashioned shell game by hiding a cheerio under a cup and see if your baby can find it. This simple activity reinforces object permanence, a major concept.

BAGGY FINGERPAINTING

MATERIALS NEEDED: Washable finger paint, gallon size zippered freezer bag, duct tape

WHAT TO DO: Squeeze a couple of dark colors of washable finger paint into a zippered baggy and seal tightly. Add duct tape for extra security. Spread the paint around to coat the inside of the bag, then place it on the floor in front of your baby at tummy time. Show him how to make marks on the outside of the bag with his hand or finger. To preserve your little one's artwork, just cut the sides of the bag and peel off the artwork and let dry.

Joke Corner

Question: Why did the boy keep his trumpet out in the snow?

Answer: *Because he liked cool music.*

Question: What do you have in December that you can't have in any other month?

Answer: *The letter D*

Question: What do Snowmen call their offspring?

Answer: *Chill-dren.*

Facts about the Month of February

- It is the shortest month of the year.
- The Welsh call February "y mis bach" which means "little month".
- It is the third month of winter.
- In the Southern Hemisphere February is a summer month the equivalent of August.
- The month is named for the Latin word februum which means purification.
- Together with January, it was the last of the months added to the Roman calendar.
- The Saxon term for the month, Sol-monath, means "cake month". This is because they offered cakes to the gods during this month.

Source: <http://www.ducksters.com/history/februaryinhistory.php>

RECIPE TIME!

COCOA SNOWBALLS (No-bake; makes 5 dozen pieces)

Ingredients: 3 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, 3/4 cup cocoa, 1 1/3 cups (14-ounce can) sweetened condensed milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups chopped walnuts, additional confectioners' sugar

Combine sugar and cocoa in mixing bowl and stir with spoon. Add condensed milk and vanilla; blend until smooth. Stir in walnuts. Cover bowl tightly and chill in refrigerator for 30 minutes. After the 30 minutes, shape mixture into 1" balls. Next, roll them in confectioners' sugar.

Place balls in an airtight container and chill in refrigerator for at least 2 hours before serving.

WELCOME CORNER

- We welcome Hans, Thomas, and Adeline to our infant classroom!
- We welcome Lydia to our Preschool classroom!

