



Happy Valentine's Day

News You Can Use

Can you believe it is February already? The new month approaching brings with it warmer weather (hopefully) and the possibility of severe weather. Although snow days may be behind us, we move head first into sunshine, rain, and thunderstorm weather. Keep alert and always be prepared!

February is an exciting time for learning in our classrooms. We will be talking all about Groundhog's Day (please no more winter!). The importance of oral health (brush, rinse, floss, repeat) will also be a hot topic this month. Being able to identify our different senses will be how we end the month, so get ready for us to talk about the different things we see, hear, touch, smell, and taste.

February 10th Sunshine Early Learning Center will be offering a Parent's Night Out event! It runs from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The cost is only \$20 and includes dinner and activities! Please look for the sign-up sheet by the time clock.

February 12th through February 16th we will celebrate SPIRIT WEEK! On Monday we are dressing all in red (for Valentine's Day). Be ready on Tuesday for some crazy hair! Wednesday will be "Wear your jeans day," followed by Thursday when all the children will wear their clothes backwards! On Friday we will all come to school in our pajama's... all nice and warm and snuggled like a bug in a rug.

Wednesday, February 15th, from 3:00 – 4:00 pm, our classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Look for sign up sheets outside your child's classroom. We need donations of juice, crackers, chips, cookies, cupcakes, etc. Please sign up with what you are willing to bring and feel free to join us! Hope to see you there!

This month we're having a classroom contest! Our classrooms will be decorating their doors and posting pictures on Facebook. We want the parents and families to vote for the best one! Please watch our Facebook page for more information.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Lillie P.	2/4
Darla H.	2/7
Ms. Kaylee	2/7
Gryffin T.	2/9
Adrian D.	2/17
Ms. Ashlie	2/20

Upcoming Events

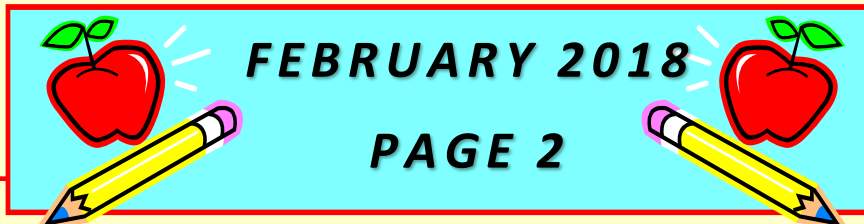
Parent's Night Out 6:00-10:00 pm	2/10
Spirit Week!	2/12-2/16
Wear Red	2/12
Crazy Hair Day	2/13
Wear Jeans	2/14
Backwards Day	2/15
Pajama Day	2/16
Valentine's Day	2/14
Valentine's Day Class Parties 3:00-4:00	2/14
No School (Jackson & Barrow Counties)	2/16

Reminders

Payments are due on Fridays
Please check your child in and out using ProCare

Children go outside twice a day unless it is raining. Please remember to send your child/children to school with shoes and weather appropriate attire every day!

A Late fee of \$25 will be added to all past due balances on Tuesday mornings



Classroom News

Infants:

Our infant room is settling in nicely after a very busy month. We want to send a big WELCOME out to Tyris, as he joins his friends in Ms. Ashlie and Ms. Gina's class. During the month of January we learned a lot about the cold weather, including where snow comes from and about what we should wear when going outside when it is cold. On our agenda this month, we are going to move straight ahead into scooting, crawling, and rolling over... next up, pulling ourselves up and standing! Great job Pailynn, Wyatt, and Owen!

Ones:

January went by so fast in our one-year old room. Ms. Caitlyn taught us all about igloos and polar bears. We were so excited to see the snow this month too! So many new things for us to see and touch. We are growing fast and learning how to sit at the table and eat and drink like big boys and girls! Our biggest challenge right now is learning about Family Style Dining, where we serve ourselves at meal time. We are definitely getting the hang of it though... Look at us go!

Twos:

This month our classroom welcomed Ms. Regina! She comes to us all the way from New York City! Her and Ms. Ashley have made it so much fun learning how the penguins and polar bears walk, talk, and live together. We also got a jump start on decorating our room for Valentine's Day! Don't forget to stop in and check our classroom out. It looks AH-MAZING!

Preschool:

Ms. Lillie joined us this month in the classroom! We are so excited to have a new friend. Also, this month presented the opportunity to spend some time with Ms. Pam! Thank you for being so helpful Ms. Pam, it is appreciated! Our class learned about Eskimos and where they live. Also, we talked about polar bears and penguins and how they survive in the freezing arctic weather. Finally, the importance of hats, scarves, and gloves was discussed, and how they keep us warm.

Private Pre-K:

January proved to be an exciting month in Ms. Stacey's pre-K class. We celebrated 100 days of school! Our class also spent a lot of time learning how to play with our friends and using our words when something happens that upsets us. We continued working on our letters, word wall words, and writing our name. Woo hoo! Ms. Stacey is doing an awesome job making sure we are all ready for the upcoming Kindergarten round up in the early spring!

Scholastic order forms will be going home again this month and orders are due by February 28th! Please remember that with every order we earn points that we use to purchase more books for the classrooms and library.