



# FEBRUARY NEWS

## Stay Days

Stay Days this month are February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sign your child up, please visit the office to be put on the list!

## What we're working on...

- Identifying the letters Oo, Pp, Qq & Rr
- Counting & Identifying Numbers 15, 16, 17 & 18
- Identifying properties of a HEART
- Recognizing the color PURPLE
- Opposites
- Themes: Valentine Fun & Healthy Teeth
- Bible Verse : " God is Love."
- I John 4:8

## Reminders

- Spirit Day 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- Chick-fil-A Fundraiser 8<sup>th</sup>
- Don't forget to bring your Valentine Boxes on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>
- Stay Day 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
- NO SCHOOL on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>
- Purple Day 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

## 10 Ways to Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten

1. Read books everyday.
2. Develop fine motor skills: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors. (Playdough is great for getting little fingers ready for this skill)
3. Print first name with only the first letter capitalized.
4. Learn to follow 2- step directions: "Please go get your shoes and then put them on."
5. Use good manners: "Please" and "Thank you."
6. Talk about social skills: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger.
7. Help your child take responsibility: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks.
8. Practice saying the letters and their sounds every day.
9. Practice number recognition. Count objects daily.
10. Build self-esteem. Praise your child often.





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*Hello February*

Love is in the air this month and we want to thank all of our families for the tremendous support and kindness you have shown us! We honestly could not be here without you trusting us with your children and letting us do what we love to do, to teach and have fun everyday! Thank you!

## 24-25 Registration

Priority registration is taking place now for the 24-25 school year. If you plan on joining us next year, be sure to get your packet back as soon as possible. Spots are available on a first come, first serve basis and many programs will fill up quickly. Registration for new families begins February 5<sup>th</sup>. We love referrals! If you have any friends that are looking for a preschool, please let them know about us!

## Valentine Exchange

We will be having Valentine card exchanges and class parties on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child bring 12 valentines to share with his/her friends. Signing Valentine cards is great for name writing practice! Please do not address cards to individual classmates. We want the children to be as independent as possible when exchanging their valentines. Small goodie bags/treats are ok.

## Save the Date

We are super excited to announce our second annual Play Date with Dad! Your child will get to show you all of their favorite toys and introduce you to their friends!

Dads, please plan on joining us February 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-9:30am in your child's classroom!

Special Note: If you are unable to attend, please have another special person in your child's life attend in your place or wait until 9:30am to bring your child to school.

We're just weeks away from our 3rd annual Lakewood Village Grand Prix! Our little racers will be putting their (tricycle) pedals to the metal on March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.

