

# Parent Newsletter

February 2025

## C.A.R.E.S This Month

### Character Value of the Month: "Truthfulness"

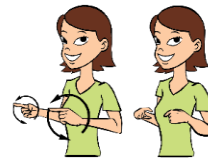
The feature books this month are the Pigeon series by Mo Willems!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Our Universe, Transportation, and Birds through interactive learning activities and art projects!



## Infants & Toddlers This Month

During the month of February, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **purple** and the heart shape. They will learn and sing "Down by The Station" together. Their sign of the month is "wheels" and they will learn the Spanish words for: purple, heart, wheel, train, and car!



February is a great month to be active as a family! Keep everyone fit during American Heart month. You can use this as a learning opportunity to teach your kids about how the heart works, the anatomy of a heart, or how to feel your pulse. Plan family workouts to get the recommended amount of exercise for heart health!

## Center Birthdays!

2/3 - Ms. Araceli  
2/20 - Ms. Shandrika  
2/27 - Charlotte M.



## February Center Events

### Valentine's Day Class Parties and Parent Child Dance Party!

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – 3:30-5 PM

Classroom parties: Best dressed! Wear your most elegant, lovely outfit for our parties!

You are welcome to make Valentines or bring treats, but it is not required! If you do, please refer to the sign-up sheet and allergy-friendly snack recommendations in your child's classroom.

Dance Party: After the classroom parties, families are encouraged to join the Valentine's dance party in the gym!

### Valentine's Spirit Day

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Dress up in your best Valentine's outfit!  
Pink, Red, Purple, Hearts! Anything that shows off love and happiness welcome!



## Center Spotlight

**Teacher of the month: Ms. Julissa**



Ms. Julissa has stepped up so much in room 4! She has been such a support to our kiddos and staff, keeping the room organized, fun, and structured! Thank you, Ms. Julissa, we appreciate you!

## Enrichment Schedule

### Parent Appreciation Week

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

As a token of our appreciation for all of our Childrens Lighthouse parents, we will be providing breakfast snacks and drinks each morning during this week. Join us in the lobby for some yummy treats or grab some to go on your way out!



**Story Time with Ms. Katherine**  
Chicago Public Library  
Wednesday, 2/12  
(Threes+)



**Soccer with Coach Kelsie**  
Friday, 2/21  
(Twos+)



**Yoga with Ms. Donna**  
Friday, 2/7  
(Toddlers+)



**Music with Ms. Faye**  
Stages Chicago  
Tuesdays, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
(Toddlers+)



## Important Reminders!

**\*\***We will be closing at **3:00pm** on Monday, February 17<sup>st</sup> for a staff development training.

- Please remember, we are a nut-free facility. If you need any clarification on this, ask your child's teacher or a director.
- Don't forget to take your child's blanket, water bottle and any dirty clothes home on Fridays to wash and bring them back on Monday!



happy february!