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February 2018

Director's Corner...

Welcome to the month of LOVE! One of our favorite things about February is the chance to celebrate all of the wonderful families and friendships we are lucky enough to be connected to and that includes all of YOU! All of our classrooms will spend the month enjoying music and activities that celebrate the wonder of love! Be on the lookout for more information about class celebrations for Valentine's Day. A quick reminder that any Valentine's goodies must be candy-free and given to all children in the class, and any food that is brought in for a celebration in the classroom must be store-bought and nut-free. We appreciate all that you do to share in the special moments and holidays for the children.

With Spring Break right around the corner, we are excited to share our upcoming plans for our School-Age students. We have a week full of fun planned, to include Mini Golfing and a visit to the Cibolo Nature Center. Additionally, we are looking forward to our official "kickoff" for our Splash Pad as we turn it on for the warmer weather. This year we are also thrilled to invite our APK students in Rooms 9 and 10 to join the fun for our on-site activities, such as when Spikey Mikey comes for his Magic Show! It will definitely be a Spring Break to remember! Take a look at the last page of this newsletter for all the fun details and a sneak peek at the fun we have planned.

In an effort to ensure the safety and security of children at all times, we want to share a reminder for dropping off and picking up your children each day. Please make sure that you make personal contact with your child's teacher before arriving and leaving the classroom. This allows the teachers to confirm that they are taking responsibility for your child and can add them to their current count of children. We know that these can often be busy times of day, so we appreciate the extra effort to make sure that all children are accounted for at all times!

Have a wonderful month. We hope you are surrounded by those you love! Happy Valentine's Day!

-Courtney and Marisa

Upcoming Dates

February 12th: Little Smiles Dentistry Presentation for Rooms 8-10

February 14th: Valentine's Day

February 19: Center Closed for Staff Development.

March 12th–16th: Spring Break for BISD and NISD

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ROOM 1

Hi Parents—

Welcome to February! We are so excited to celebrate all of our babies' FIRST Valentine's Day. We hope that you have been enjoying the pictures of our new sensory activities, as we have so many more planned for this month. We will be practicing our Spanish word for "heart" and learning all about the color red. We are looking forward to spending the month with our wonderful babies and thank you for all of your great support.

-Ms. Casey and Ms. Brandee



INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

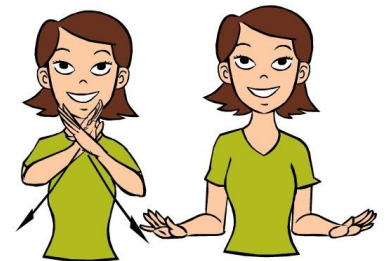
Theme: Windows, Walls, Hallways, and Doors

Color: Red

Shape: Heart

Spanish: Corazon

Sign: Cereal/Cookie



Room 2

February is here! Happy Valentine's Day to you and your family. We will be doing lots of Valentine's Day-themed art. Our color for the month is red and our shape for the month is a heart, as well as our Spanish word for the month, which is "corazon." Along with all the love-themed activities, we will be incorporating our theme for the month, which is "windows, walls, hallways, and doors." We will be discussing window views, stroll down the hallway with baby dolls, and singing songs like "Go In and Out the Window." We are going to be playing "peek a boo" so feel free to play at home with your kiddos too!

-Ms. Kimberly, Ms. Ruby, and Ms. Zeina

ROOM 3

February is here and the excitement continues. This month we will be focusing on the color red and the shape of a heart. Our theme is "Windows, Walls, Doors, and Hallways". Along with our theme, we will have some exciting activities. Woohoo, Room 3 is ready to take on February.

-Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Haley, and Ms. Katarina

INNOVATIONS

Toddlers

Theme: Bright Beautiful Sky

Color: Red

Shape: Heart

Sign: Cereal/Cookie

Spanish: Corazon



ROOM 4

Happy February! Our theme of the month is "Bright Beautiful Sky" and our color of the month is red. Our shape is a heart and we will be doing a lot of fun activities, like making cloud art with cotton balls. We will also be doing a fun skittles rainbow activity and be making paper plate suns, so keep an eye out for all our new fun work and activities.

-Mrs. Cassie, Ms. Melissa, and Ms. Erin



Register NOW
Online

C.A.R.E.S.

THEMES: Transportation, Outer Space, Shadows, and Birds

CHARACTER VALUE:

Honesty



Room 5

We are excited to start the month of love and friendship. We will have a card exchange and a project for you and your child to decorate a box for Valentine's Day. We would like to welcome Ms. Madeleine to our class as we are excited to have her with us. Thank you to all of our parents for your help and support.

-Mrs. Karina, Ms. Jackie, and Ms. Madeline

ROOM 7

Fall in love with Room 7 and all the learning this month. Do you know all the modes of transportation?! We will create amazing art and do a 3-2-1 countdown to "blast off" to learn about our planet and outer space. Our letters for the month will be Uu, Ww, and Nn. We cannot wait to share our special Valentine's Day gift with all the parents.

-Mrs. Rocio and Ms. Marisa

Room 6

This month we will:

- Introduce Uu, Nn, and Ww
- Use opposite words like up/down and over/under
- Discuss colors of birds and where they live
- Make a Valentine's gift for parents
 - Wheel Scavenger Hunt
 - Introduce constellations
 - Discuss parts of a whole

-Mrs. Valerie, Ms. Crystal, and Ms. Armanda

ROOM 8

This month we will be learning about the letters Uu, Nn, and Ww. Our themes will be shadows, birds, transportation, and outer space. We will be making Valentine's boxes and celebrating LOVE. We are also learning about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and stoplights. Remember to practice handwriting with your children at home. If you need help with fun ideas for easier ways to do it, come see us! One suggestion is to use a highlighter and letting them trace on top of that.

-Ms. Haley, Ms. Maegan, and Ms. Shirley



ROOM 10 APK

This month, for the month of love, we will be learning about truthfulness and our new letters will be Uu, Ww, and Nn. Our new sight words are -est, -ide, and -ock. We will learn about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and our artist for the month is Jackson Pollock. We will have a small class gathering for Valentine's Day and we are asking for parents and children to make a small box for their card collection. On February 19th, we will be closed for Staff Development.

-Mrs. Aly and Ms. Bianca

Room 9

This month we will be focusing on birds, shadows, transportation, and outer space. Our sight words this month are "had", "is", and "you". Please continue to practice our sight words at home. We will be adding -ock and -ide to our word families in February. If you have any cereal boxes and would like to donate them, we are in need of them for our Valentine's Day exchange.

-Mrs. Alex, Ms. Heidi, and Mr. Marc



After Schoolers

We will celebrate February as our "Turtle Month" where we will encourage each other to come out of our shells. This will include games and activities that encourage us to express ourselves. The objective is to help each student feel confident in groups, take the fear out of public speaking, and teach each child that they can make a difference in our world!

-Mrs. Kelly

Tae Kwon Do





Our newest enrichment program is here and Master Marr has been having a wonderful time sharing new skills with his students! Registration is still open for February classes, which will run every Monday morning for 30 minutes. Stop by the front office for more information or registration forms. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes a t-shirt, and dues for each month are \$50. Master Marr works with the children on essential skills and elements in fun, creative, and safe ways!

Congratulations...

Please join us in offering a huge kudos to Mrs. Valerie V. for being our Teacher of the Month for February! It is fitting that February is the month of love because we LOVE having Mrs. Valerie on our team. She is full of energy and keeps her children entertained all day long with so many fun activities. Anyone that has ever joined her in Room 6 for Circle Time can attest to the fact that she can sing and dance with the best of them. We love that Mrs. Valerie is never afraid to get silly with her students and we cannot sing her praises high enough! Congrats to her for a job well done!

Spring Break Sneak Peek...



Monday March 12	Tuesday March 13	Wednesday March 14	Thursday March 15	Friday March 16
Beach Day Splash Pad & Kona Ice 	Monster Mini Golf Sack Lunch Day  Monster House - PG	Cibolo Nature Center Sack Lunch Day 	Magic Show @ Lighthouse 	Happy St. Patty's Day! Treasure Hunt for coins Sherbert 7Up Floats Pot-o-Gold Slime

