

Your Child's World Monthly Newsletter

February 2016

FEBRUARY



SCHOOL HOURS:
8:30AM-2:30PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

All children must attend daily and cannot be dismissed before 2:15PM without notifying the office.

SCHOOL CLOSED

Presidents Day Holiday
Monday, 2/15
(CENTERWIDE CLOSURE!)

Early Dismissal 12pm, No PM WRAPAROUND OR SCHOOL AGE CARE
Tuesday, 2/16

Early Dismissal 12pm
Tuesday, 2/23, Wednesday 2/24,
Thursday 2/25 WRAPAROUND CAN ATTEND



1. Plants
2. Fish
3. Fish Food
4. Liquid Soap Bottles
5. Spray Bottles
6. Case of water
7. Blankets for nap-time
8. Gloves, scarves, old jackets

VOLUNTEERS SAVE THE DAY!



- *Assist during breakfast
- *Assist during lunch
- *Support during nap
- *Answer phones
- *Support Class Walks
- *Read Stories in different languages

- *Morning Door Greeter
- *Afternoon Door Greeter
- *Support the classrooms
- *Donate Items
- *Clean/Sanitize Toys
- *Translate



YOU CAN
BE THE DIFFERENCE

BE PRESENT, BE ACTIVE!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS IN THE CLASSROOM

WHEN PARENTS PITCH IN TO HELP TEACHERS, WHO WINS? OUR KIDS!



Did You Know?

- 86% of the general public believes that support from parents is the most important way to improve schools
- Family participation in education is TWICE as predictive of students' academic success as family socioeconomic status.



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Stay informed!

Sign up today!

Room 1 -Text @2ndstreet to 81010

Room 2 - Text @2ndstreet to 81010

School age - Text @22567a to 810101

Ways to Stay Informed!

- Check out our parent board
- Read our Newsletter
- Sign up for REMIND Text Alerts
- Communicate with your child's teacher

5. Attend Monthly Parent Café's
6. Volunteer Often





Birthday celebrations, special events can only take place ONCE a month. **February birthdays will be celebrated on Monday, February 22nd.** All children that have a birthday in a specific month MUST celebrate on only 1 day. You cannot have several celebrations per month. (EXAMPLE: EVERY 4th FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH CAN BE THE DAY THAT ALL BIRTHDAYS DURING THAT MONTH IS CELEBRATED.) Parents can only bring in items prearranged by the teacher. (NO CANDY, JUICE!!!!) THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ONLY store brought completely sealed packaged items.

Healthy Food Ideas

1. Flavored Water	6. Cheese and Crackers
2. Squeeze or cup Fruit/Fruit Kabobs	7. Dried Fruit Chips
3. Yogurt Tubes	8. Veggie Chips
4. Flavored Milk	9. Make cup cakes with the class
5. Soft Pretzels	10. Fruit/Vegetable Smoothie

All packaged items. Items that need to be prepared, must be brought in the closed package and can be use as an activity with the kids to be made. ***ALL ITEMS MUST BE NUT FREE**

A Message From The Director

February 2016

Greetings,


January passed so rapidly! I pray that everyone made it safely through the snow storm! The children learned many things this month, including who Martin Luther King Jr. was. We also had a science fair, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Parents, please help us keep your children safe. Please update your emergency contact forms today! This is the only way that we can contact you in case of an emergency, or release your child if you cannot come. Please stay informed. Sign up for the remind texts. Sign up information can be found on page 1 of this newsletter. Please be involved and volunteer! We need you. Please feel free to see me about your questions, concerns or just to say hello.

Sincerely,

James Nicholson(Mr. Nick)

February At-Home Interactive Activities

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” Aristotle

<u>KEEP YOUR</u>	<u>SAFETY!!!</u>	
<u>PARK LEGALLY! DO NOT BLOCK</u>	<u>WAYS, OR PARK IN THE</u>	
<u>FIRE ZONE! YOUR CAR WILL BE</u>	<u>MARKETED AND TOWED!</u>	
<u>DO NOT LET UNKNOWN INTRUDERS</u>	<u>ENTER THE BUILDING!</u>	

Integrity is **doing the right thing** when no one is watching.

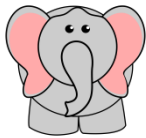
MODEL THE RIGHT THING!!!
“DO THE RIGHT THING, ESPECIALLY
WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING”



Butterflies - RM 1 – NEWS

Hi parents and friends! This month we learned about our world. We learned about different creatures and how they live in our world. We had a science fair which was really fun. Our teacher read us a story about Oobleck. Oobleck was a new kind of weather, and we actually made it. Come by our class and see the Oobleck.

Ms Von and Mr. Khayri



Elephants - RM 2 – NEWS

In room 2 we did lots of science experiments! We used food coloring and baking soda and vinegar to see chemical reactions. We guessed what would happen and then did an experiment to see if our guess was right. We didn't know we would see bubbles but we liked what happened! We did more experiments with colors and mixing them up. Science is fun!

Ms Tania and Ms. Darlene



Interactive Homework Ideas

Week of 2/1/16	During bath time use different sized plastic cups and containers to measure water. Talk about which cup holds more or less? Find out how many small cups are needed to fill a big cup.	Play "Guess that Taste" game. Put different foods on different plates (peanut butter, lemon, cheese, pretzel). Cover your child's eyes. Help him/her select food to taste and ask, "which food do you think it is?"	Use objects to make patterns with your child. Lay out spoon, spoon, cup and ask your child to make the same pattern. Or try, black sock, white sock, black sock and see if your child can tell you what's next	Practice dressing skills like zipping, buttoning and tying. Let your child pick his own clothes from choices. "Would you like to wear the red or the blue shirt today?" (Choosing clothes may help a child want to practice these skills).
Week of 2/8/16	Write your child's name on a piece of paper. Have your child trace over it with his/her fingers. Remember to capitalize only the first letter	Talk to your child about the things you will do today, the things you did yesterday and what you might do tomorrow.	Let your child scribble a design with crayons, markers or pencils. Have him/her fill in the empty spaces in the design with different colors or patterns.	Look through magazines to find people's faces. Talk about the expressions and emotions showing on their faces. "That person is frowning. He is probably sad."
Week of 2/15/16	Talk about the sequence of events in your daily activities (meal time, bath time, bed time). See if your child can tell you which one comes first during the day. Which one comes last?	Finger paint with your child. Be creative! Use your hands or your feet to paint!	Take a walk outside. Investigate trees, leaves and other fall objects. Collect some in a bag and take home to use for other activities.	Encourage your child to "read" familiar names on products, buildings and businesses. Talk about them. "There's the truck that says US Mail."
Week of 2/22/16	Explore items in your house. Which ones are hard? Soft? Heavy? Light?	Take a walk together to the playground. Before playing, show your child how to play safely on each piece of equipment.	Talk about things that you are thankful about.	Discuss why you are thankful for the things that you talked about yesterday.