

Kidz Corner NEWSLETTER

MudPies NORTHWEST CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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The goal of "Kidz Corner" is to provide monthly updates with parents and others interested in MudPies CDC. It serves to bond all center family together into a family unit and keeps the families informed of all center activities and functions. In each issue, we will share information about our centers, upcoming events, changes in the field of early childhood education and the special learning programs NWCDC offers.

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Director's Corner

Mr. Groundhog, will you see your shadow? We're hoping not, because some of us are ready for Spring to show it's face. I want to welcome our new families aboard. It is always nice to see new faces here at our center. Our goal is to help our children develop socially, emotionally and intellectually by providing a safe, secure, caring and simulating environment.

I want to remind our families to please take the time to express your appreciation for the teachers here at Mocksville Mudpies. Compliment Slips are right outside the classroom door and are a great way to recognize our teachers.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Judy Booe

Email me at: jbooe@nwcdc.org



Remember:
Pre-K classroom will have early release at 12:30pm on February 21!

The Teacher's Corner

Sugar Babies Infant Room

"Be My Valentine!" We will be having Picture Day on February 7th for Valentine's, so dress up nicely and wear your smiles. Our room has hearts hanging all around to capture our eyes. We will be making sounds of different farm animals this month. And we want to welcome a new little friend, Chad, to our classroom. Parents and families remember to change out your baby's clothing for they don't stay babies for long. My goal is to make sure everyone stays safe, happy and smiling.

Ms. Kelley

Toddler's Pooh Bear News

Welcome Destini Mayfield, a new friend to our class. The month of February we will concentrate on *Colors of the Rainbow*. We will name, paint, scribble and find these colors around the room. Then in March, the Leprechaun will slide down our rainbow. We will paste & glue Valentines, exchange Valentines with our friends and have a special treat on Valentine's Day. The last of February our Old McDonalds Farm goes up on the Bulletin Board. Everyone enjoys naming the animals and their sounds. We enhance this unit with songs, farm toys and books. Happy Birthday to Jeremiah on February 3rd.

Ms. Jane & Ms. Donna

The Teacher's Corner (continued)

Two's

During the month of February, we will be talking about the colors of the rainbow. The children will be mixing and matching colors. We will also be getting ready to express our love through hearts and flowers on Valentine's Day. Parents and family members are invited to join us for our party and celebrate February 14th. We will bring our farm to life by making the sounds of a farm animal and learn how to care for them. "E-I-E-I-O!" Some of our goals this month will be to sharing and take turns, work on our self-help skills and have fun while using our imagination.

Ms. Cassandra & Ms. Karen

Three's

During the month of February, the Three's will be talking about colors, hearts and flowers, and farm life. Hearts are going to be very important to us especially for Valentine's Day. We will be talking about loving one another and we invite you to join us for our Valentine's Day party on the 14th.

Ms. Kathy

Four's

This month we will be working on our colors, decorating hearts for Valentine's and exchanging Valentine cards with our friends. The farm will come to life in our class and you will be hearing sounds of the farm animals as you walk by our door. MOOOO!!!! I hope your checking out the artwork your child is posting around the room. Ask them to tell you about their pictures. Don't forget to check cubbies for your child's work to take home and post it on the fridge.

Ms. Nicole



Tweety Birds Pre-K

WOW!! It's hard to believe February is already here. Will Mr. Groundhog see his shadow? Will there be 6 more weeks of Winter or is Spring just around the corner. The boys and girls have decided to do a Snow Dance to see if we can help bring on just a little snow despite what Mr. Groundhog's predictions are.

The children are doing great with remembering their addresses and birthdates, recognizing our numbers and matching up the upper and lower case letters to each other.

Early release will be on February 21st at 12:30 and a Valentine's Day Dance is being planned on the 14th at 2:00. We hope you can join us for the fun and maybe your child will take you for a spin on the dance floor. The children will be exchanging Valentine's with each friend which is such a treat for them. Ask your child the names of their friends to see how many they remember without the Valentine's list or allow your child to read the names of the children to you on their list. I want to say "Thank you" for donating items for our prize table. You are greatly appreciated

Ms. Pat

Shining Stars

The students are very excited about the activities we will be doing during the month of February. They will exchange valentines with friends and also have a Valentine's Day party. More information on this will be posted on their cubbies. We will also be learning about farm life and animals this month.

Ms. Joyce

READ! READ! READ!

Reading is a great way to encourage your child to have a love for books. Our book orders are important to us. Please take the time to order at least one book from the Scholastic book order. Your child's classroom will earn free books, the more books ordered, the more free books earned. **February book orders need to be turned in by the 17th.** If you pay with a check, please make the check out to *Scholastics*.



FEBRUARY Birthday Wishes to...

Emberly 2-43-11
Jeremiah 2-3-10
Landon 2-19-09
Kristin 2-28-09
Avion 2-18-08
Havion 2-18-08
Tenia 2-17-05

