



St. Paul's Child-care Newsletter

February 2012

Mark Your Calendar

February

14th—Class Valentine Parties

20th —Closed for President's Day



March

16th—St. Patrick's Day Parade

April

5th—Easter Egg Hunt

- If you're planning to bring Valentine's Day cards for your child's class, you can get a list of names from their teacher.
- Any child who has been in the center for more than 10 hours (per day) will be charged a late/overtime fee. Fees are charged at a rate of \$5.00 for the first 10 minutes and \$1.00 for every minute thereafter.
- If your child will not be attending the center or will be arriving after 9:30 am, please notify us as soon as possible. We appreciate advance notice for planned absences.

Valentine's Day

Valentine celebrations will be held in your child's class after nap starting at 2:30 pm. We will supply frosting, sprinkles and cupcakes to be decorated. Please join us in the fun.

Hummingbirds

Valentine's Day is a day of love. It is a great time to do nice things for the people we love.

Hummingbirds welcome Malcolm and Justin to our room. Oliver moved to the Lightning Bug room at the end of January. We're proud of him, but he will be missed!

We will make footprint hearts for Valentine's Day. Please bring extra clothes for your child's cubby. Please sign your child in and out each day.

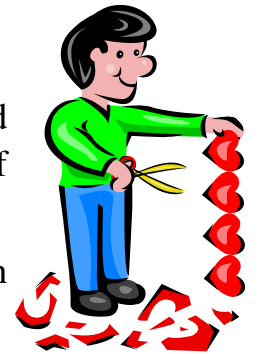


Lightning Bugs

Themes for February are friendship, hearts, bears, and the colors pink, purple and red.

We welcome Oliver to the Lightning Bugs class and say goodbye and good luck to Harper who will be moving up to the next level at the end of February. We will also be celebrating Harper's birthday on the 24th.

Please have your child bring their favorite stuffed animal to class on February 10th. Have a Happy Valentine's Day and a safe month.



Busy Bees

Dental health, valentines, love and friendship, National Heart Month, human body and letters "V" to "Z" are themes for February.

Busy Bees are making Valentine mail boxes. We are asking for a donation of six medium size shoe boxes, and one large box for a feely box. Thanks.

Thank you to Brooke's mother for the science books you shared with us. They were very useful.

Please help prevent the spread of anything—keep sheets and blankets in a zip lock bag. Thanks for your understanding on this issue.

Recipe for "Queen of Hearts Tarts" - 2 cans of biscuits, 1 jar strawberry jam, 2 non stick muffin tins, pot holder and teaspoon. 1) divide biscuits in half; 2) roll biscuit into 2 small balls; 3) press ball into muffin cups and spread; 4) Bake 10 minutes @ 350°; 5) spoon jam inside tart; 6) add whipped cream or ice cream on top!

Caterpillars



Valentine's Day, the color purple, and the letters "B" and "C" are themes for February.

We would like to welcome Jake and his family to the Caterpillar class.

We are excited about our Valentine's Day party. Please feel free to come and join us on February 14th from 2:30—3:30 pm.

Butterflies

Community helpers, Valentine's Day, and colors and shapes are themes for February.

Butterflies' class Valentine's party will be on February 14th. Please bring valentine cards for your special friends on Valentine's Day.

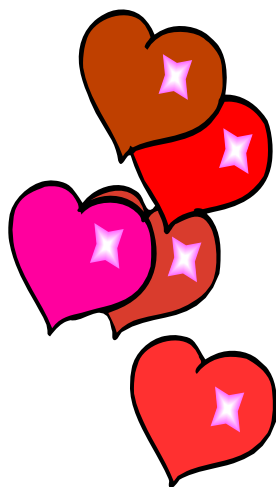
Parent/child activity: place ice cubes in a dish, watch together, and see a solid turn to a liquid.

Remember, we are closed for Presidents' Day.

Have a great February!



Dragonflies

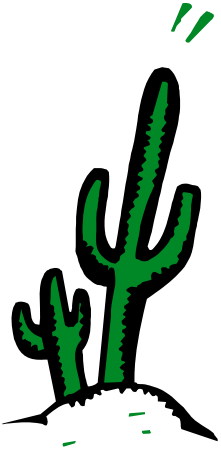


Themes for February are dental health, heart shapes, sharing, and the number "7".

During our Valentine's Day celebration, we will decorate fun treats, pass out Valentines and exchange kind words about our friends.

This month we will work on counting and recognizing numbers.

Mighty Hornets



Dental health, comparing sizes, President's Day, Valentine's Day and our five senses are February themes for the Mighty Hornets.

We will be celebrating three birthdays this month: Isobel on the 3rd, Fiona on the 18th, and Maddie on the 20th—Happy Birthday!!

Our class Valentine's Day party will be held on February 14th from 2:30—3:30 pm.

Parents, please make sure to leave your child's sweaters and/or jackets in their cubbies. DO NOT place them in the red or blue tubs. Please make sure your child has her hair up in a bun or pony tale before coming to school.

Happy Birthday

February Birthdays

3rd—Izzy

7th—Jacob

18th—Fiona

20th—Maddie

24th—Harper



Please do not allow you child to open the main door leading into the childcare area. The shaking of the door, excessive pulling on the handle, and the hard impact on the bar have caused us to replace the handle and bar elements multiple times in the past year. Also, when the children open the door (especially from the inside), they have a tendency to fling it open, so it hits the outside stone wall. We fear that at some point the door will fling open and hit another child, a senior, or one of you.



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