

Gentle Learning PRESCHOOL

February Newsletter 2019

It's February! Cabin fever may be setting in, but we have the perfect solution for antsy preschoolers! As we've mentioned before, we offer "Kids Day Out" every day. This is our extended day program where the kiddos have lunch and can stay until 3 pm. Your little one can burn some energy while hanging with friends. It's also a great way to get our Kindergarten bound kiddos used to staying at school all day. At the end of their preschool day, we take them to Room 6 to have lunch and then play for the afternoon. We even spend an entire hour either in the motor room or on the playground! More info is available from your child's teacher and sign up can be done at the front desk. We hope you'll give it a try!

Theater Field Trip: The 4 & 5 year olds will be taking a field trip to COD to see the play "Rainbow Fish" at the McAninch Arts Center on March 15th. Keep an eye out for more details!

Calling All Mothers: The Valentine Mothers' Tea Party is fast approaching! We hope you have marked your calendars for Tuesday, February 12th or Wednesday, February 13th, at 11:00 for our Mothers' Tea. Your little ones have been working hard learning sweet songs and creating very special gifts for you! Each mom and child has a reserved seat at a special table. Please know that if mom cannot be present, a mom-substitute is very welcome. We ask that siblings not attend since our multi-purpose rooms will be very full.

No School: No school February 15th or February 18th in observance of Presidents Day

Dental Presentations: Dental Hygienists from Grove Dental will be visiting our school to talk about good dental hygiene on February 21st. They'll teach us about proper tooth brushing as well as how to keep our teeth and gums healthy.

Dad's Night Is Coming: We are very excited to invite our preschoolers and their Dads for a special evening together. On March 13th or 14th (depending on your child's classroom), we will be having a Camping themed Dad's Night. We will have crafts and games, building and silliness in our rooms so that Dads can have some fun with their favorite preschooler! More details to follow but we wanted to let you know in advance for scheduling purposes.

Food Allergies: For the safety of those with food allergies and in fairness to other preschoolers, we ask that food and snacks be finished in the lobby and not brought into our preschool hallways or classrooms. Thanks for your understanding!

We still welcome store bought birthday treats in our classrooms because we can monitor their ingredients.

Toys from Home: It is always so exciting to show off toys from home. Kiddos are welcome to show their treasures to teachers at drop off but we'll ask them to return their toys to their cubbies or backpacks for the remainder of the day. So many curious little hands can break special toys and we sure don't want to lose any in our classrooms!