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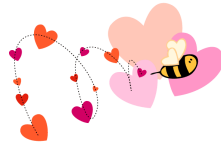
## What's Happening?

We have one month of the year under our belt and what a fun month we had. We spent time learning all about winter!

This month we are going to explore our imaginations. We will also take time to celebrate Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and Leap Day. Check out this newsletter and watch your email for more information

regarding the Valentine's Day celebrations.

We want to thank you for your patience in understanding this past month as we navigated the cold, snowy weather that hit us. While we are hopeful that we have no more snow days, if we do,



please make sure you are watching your Procure messages in the morning to stay up to date on any closings or delays we may have.

We appreciate your continued support in the education of your children. We are grateful each day for the opportunity to work with and teach all of the children here. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with me.



## Important Backpack Information



*Just a reminder that all children at the center are required to bring a backpack. This is a backpack that should be used only for school and nothing else. Each child's backpack should be stocked with at least 2 changes of clothes and more if your child is potty training. Please do not put wipes or any kind of medication in your child's backpack. Any medication that needs to come to school needs to be handed to Ms. Audra or Ms. Liz so it can be locked up and a medication form needs to be filled out. Finally, make sure you are taking your child's backpack home daily so that it can be restocked if needed. We reserve the right to turn away any child that comes without a stocked backpack in the mornings.*

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## Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
- Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Monday February 19th for Staff Training
- Please make sure that you are labeling all of your child's supplies, including hats & gloves so that if they get separated we can get them back to their owner.

# Valentine's Day Parties

We will be having our Valentine's Day celebrations on Wednesday February 14th. Each child will need to bring in their own decorated bag or box to hold their valentines. We will not be handing our class lists and just ask that you write to a friend on each of the Valentine's and from your child's name.

Each class will need the following amount of Valentines:

- Duck- 10
- Ladybugs- 10
- Owls- 19

Also, please be watching your Procure messages for a sign up for treats and other items for our parties. Let us know if you have any questions.



# Calendar of Events



February 7th- - Wear Purple

February 9th- Chiefs Spirit Day! The KC Chiefs are in the Super Bowl! Wear your KC gear or red to cheer them on

February 13th- Mardi Gras! Wear your best Mardi Gras outfit

February 14th- Valentine's Day Party!! 9:00am

February 15th- Pajama Day!

February 19th- Peppermint Patty's Closed for Staff Training Day

February 21st- Wear Green!

February 28th- Dress like a fairytale character

February 29th- Wear Green for Leap Day! We will be doing some fun leap day inspired activities



# Dress Code Policies

We want to take this opportunity to remind all of our families of our dress code policies here at Peppermint Patty's. Our days are full of fun and mess and we want everyone to be as comfortable as possible.

\* Cowboy boots are not allowed. They do not provide enough traction when running on the playground.

\* Closed toed shoes are required. As the weather gets warmer, we

want to keep little toes safe while playing, so that is why they must be covered.

\* Shorts or leggings are required under dresses and skirts.

\* Dress appropriately for the weather. We get outside as much as possible so please make sure your child has on the appropriate clothes and outerwear.

\* Play clothes are a must. While we try to keep your child as clean as possible there will be times in our

fun where they may get messy. We don't want to ruin any nice clothes.





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Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. I am always here to help.

# Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:

OtaVio turns 4  
on the 1st!

Jane turns 4  
on the 2nd!



"You are my sun, my moon, and all my stars."  
-E.E Cummings



## February Theme



**Theme: In Our Imagination** - This theme is all about exploring the creativity and freedom of expression that our imagination allows. Topics of discussion may include but are not limited to fairy tales, nursery rhymes, creating music, creating art, and acting.

**Our Character Trait: Perseverance**- to continue to try and do something despite obstacles or difficulties