

Creative Beginnings Parents,

For the month of February, we will be exploring our "Museum" theme, where we will travel virtually to all the Chicago museums. During week one, we will "visit" the Planetarium to learn all about space. Weeks two and three, we will visit the Field Museum to learn about dinosaurs and rocks. For the final week, we will travel to the Museum of Science and Industry to learn about transportation.



Classroom Reminders:

•We are having our **Valentine's Day parties** on the following days:

- Thursday, Feb 12th for Mon/Tu/Th preschool, Multiage classes and both afternoon Pre-K classes.
- Friday Feb 13th Wed/Fr am Preschool and Preschool Jr's classes.

•**Valentine's parties** are students only (no parents this time) and class times are normal.

- Children are encouraged to bring valentines for their friends.
- Please have your child address the cards to "**My Friend**" instead of addressing them to individual children. For our older students, this is also a great time to practice writing their names on the cards they are passing out to their friends!
- You do not have to decorate or provide a box for your child's valentines. We will be decorating them in class.
- Due to allergies, all valentines must be **food/candy free**.

•**Class sizes** are as follows:

- Wed/Fr 9:00am Preschool Jr's class has 16 students
- Wed/Fr 9:15 class has 18 students
- Mon/Tu/Th preschool class has 17 students
- Mon/Tu/Th multiage class has 18 students
- Pre-K South 12:15pm class has 14 students
- Pre-K North 12:30pm class has 15 students



•Refer a Friend-

- Thank you to everyone who has recommended our school to their friends! We get most of our new students through word of mouth from our current and former families. It is also very appreciated if you share our Facebook page so new families can find us!
- We are running a “**Refer a Friend**” special. If you refer a friend who signs up for classes fall 2026, you will get a discount for March’s tuition and your friend will get a break on their enrollment fee! We also attached a coupon for the friend to bring in when they enroll.

•Parent Teacher Conferences

- We will be hosting parent teacher conferences for the **preschool age** students at the end of February. A link to sign up will be sent out next week.
- We are also completing an updated assessment for our **Pre-K age** students. The second round of Pre-K conferences are by request from parents. Please talk to your teacher to request a time if your student is pre-k age.
- * Preschool age students are students who have at least one more year of preschool. Pre-K age students are children who are 5 by September 1st and are planning to go to kindergarten in the fall.

•Tax Receipts:

- Don’t forget, you can write off your tuition on your 2025 taxes! Log into your tadpoles account on your computer. Click the payments/invoice tab to print out receipts for your accountant. Email the school if you need additional documentation. I will be happy to provide you a tuition receipt for the year.
- Our Tax ID is: Creative Beginnings Early Education (CBEE)
- Tax ID # 473929768

•Kindergarten Sign Up

- Kaneland school district 302’s 2026-27 Kindergarten Registration is coming up on February 7th. For more information call your home school or visit the Kaneland website.
- If you live in a different district, please email your homeschool to inquire about their kindergarten registration process.

Extra Curricular Events

•Parents Night Out

- PNO is Friday Feb 13th.
- Cost is \$35 per student and \$30 for siblings and includes dinner.
- Children 3 and above and their older siblings are welcome!

•Friendship Yoga Class

- February's class will have a valentines/friendship theme
- Wednesday Feb. 18th, 3:05-4:00pm
- Children 3 and above and their older siblings are welcome!
- Tuition is \$20 per mini Yogi.

•Mini Mozart Music Class!

- February's class will have a Jazz music theme.
- Thursday Feb. 26th, 11:50am-12:20pm.
- Tuition for the music class is \$15.

•Kane County Cougars Reading Program!

- We will be participating in in the Kane County Cougar's Reading program Feb. 17th through Apr. 13th!
- We have set the goal of reading with your grownups at least 3 nights a week for 10 minutes.
- There will be a reading log to turn in at the end of the program. Each student that participates will receive a golden ticket for all the home games starting in May along with and hot dog voucher for a future game.
- On May 15th at 6:30pm, the cougars have invited us to use our tickets for a game. They will group us together as a school and we will be able to participate in a parade on the field before the game!

•Bricks Of Hope Lego Build Event!

On Friday March 6th, 4:30-6:00pm, we will be collaborating with Bricks Of Hope for a Lego building day.

- During the event families are asked to donate a set of Legos that can be given to children in hospitals while receiving treatment.
 - Lego sets must be new
 - Donated Legos can be any size/type
- Both Classrooms will be open for a group Lego Building Session! One class will future full-size Legos and the other with future Duplo size.
- Event is open to anyone in the community, not just our current families.
- We are also collecting used Lego bricks to keep at school for the event.
- About the charitable origination, Bricks Of Hope: "Our mission is to create play and inspire imagination in children by delivering Legos to them during hospital stays!"



Important Dates in February

February 1st - Tuition is due

February 5th and 6th Crazy Hair Day

February 7th – Kaneland 302's 2025-26 Kindergarten Registration.

February 12th – Valentine's Day parties for Mon/Tu/Th morning, Multiage and Pre-K afternoon classes

February 13th – Valentine's Day parties for Wed/Fr morning classes and Literacy Club

February 13th – Parent's Night Out 5-8pm

February 16th - **No School** for Presidents' Day

February 17th – Start of Cougars Reading Program

February 18th – Friendship Yoga class

February 23rd - 26th Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences.

February 26th – Jazz Music Class

February 27th – **No School** Teacher Institute Day

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As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Ms. Kristy