

February

Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

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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! Check out this newsletter and watch your email for more information regarding the Valentine's Day celebrations.

As a reminder, if we ever have any weather related delays or closures we will send messages via Procare. Please make sure you have your notifications turned on so you do not miss any messages.

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.



Clocking In and Out

Just a reminder to make sure you are checking your child in and out everyday. We have 3 easy options for you to choose from: 1) use the check-in tablet with your fingerprint or bypass code, 2) use the check-in option on your Procare App, and 3) our newest feature, you can scan the QR code found next to the check-in tablet using your phone. Thanks for helping to ensure we have accurate attendance records.

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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 16th 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 Friday February 13th. Each child will need to bring in their own decorated bag or box to hold their valentines. We will not be handing out 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- 6
Owls- 20

Also, please be watching your Procare 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 3rd- Ernie Miller Nature Center 10am

February 4th- Pajama Day!

February 6th National Wear Red Day! Wear Red for Heart Health

February 9th- Library Reader 10am

February 11th- Wear Pink!

February 13th- Valentine's Day Party 9am

February 16th- Peppermint Patty's Closed for Staff Training Day

February 17th- Visit from a dentist 10am

February 18th- Wear Purple!

February 19th- Book Orders Due! Use code RQVT8

February 20th- National Comfy Day! Bring a favorite Stuffie

February 24th- National Tortilla Chip Day! Chips and salsa for snack

February 25th- Dress like a fairytale character



Dress Code & Backpack 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.

* Tie Shoes are not allowed. We strive to promote independence and tie shoes do not allow for that.

* 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.

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 re-stocked if needed. We reserve the right to turn away any child that comes without a stocked backpack in the mornings.



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Show us some love this month and every month by giving us a 5 star review on Google. Go to Google to write the review or scan the QR code here in the newsletter.

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

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:

Theo R. turns 5
on the 22nd!



"Kindness is like snow, it beautifies everything it covers."
-Kahlil Gibran



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