



*From Mrs. Sheila's Desk*



### Important Dates

**Please remember to check your child's cubby daily!**

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**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Classroom  
Valentine's Day Parties

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It's that time of the year where germs and illness abound! Even though we sanitize our rooms throughout the day, our little ones still pass germs on easily between each other. Please, if you suspect your child or children may be getting sick keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. This helps protect the rest of students and staff from getting sick.

If your child is running a fever during check in or during the day, they will be sent back home and will not be able to return until cleared by a doctor. I know this can be frustrating, but it goes a long way in preventing illness for our entire building.

Also, even though it is winter, we still endeavor to take our students out as often as we can as long as the weather is nice. Please make sure you dress your child or children in weather appropriate clothing each day along with a good jacket. Being able to go outside as often as possible provides a nice break for our students but also helps combat the spread of illness.

Again, I know this can sometimes be frustrating, but I deeply appreciate your help and support. By doing so, it goes a long way to help protect the health and safety of our big Center family.

Lastly, our classes will be having their Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see your child's teacher for more information and their classroom door to sign up for food and drinks to bring.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me either in my office or by calling the Center at (540) 921-4191.

*Sheila*

# News from The Nursery

## Teachers

Mrs. June, Mrs. Kirstin, Mrs. Landra,  
& Mrs. Linda AKA Granny

For all our infant parents, Mrs. Landra asks for you to please make sure your child has an adequate supply of diapers and formula each week.

Also, with colder weather here, please make sure your child has spare clothes that are warmer for the season.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!



## Teachers

Ms. Kaylee, Mrs. Krystal, & Ms. Savannah

# News from The Toddlers

This month our toddler class will be learning about shapes! They will begin to recognize shapes and understand that there are variations in shape and size.

Ms. Savannah has a variety of activities planned to demonstrate these concepts such as finger-painting shapes, playing the memory game with shapes and a triangle jumping game.

You can take time to reinforce shapes at home. For example, going through different rooms in your house and asking what is the shape of certain objects.

## Reminders from Ms. Savannah:

\*Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes in his or her cubby in case of accidents.



# News from The Two's

**Teachers**  
Mrs. Wanda



The theme for this month is Shapes. Children love different shapes and sizes. Each week they will identify a new shape and be shown examples of these and sing about shapes!

Be sure to take time and practice these at home! Being able to correctly use words allows children to communicate more accurately.

Please remember to swap out your child's extra clothes with warm ones for colder weather!

## **Teachers**

Ms. Olivia & Mrs. Shirley

# News from the Exploration Zone

The theme for this month is Shapes! They will spend the next four weeks learning about different shapes and how to correctly identify them.

## **Reminders from Ms. Olivia:**

\*Please remember to check your child's cubby daily.

\*Please label your child's jackets and hats to help keep track of them.





## Teachers

Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kasey

# News from Discovery Pre-K

This month Ms. Rebecca's class theme will be Creative Me. Kids are naturally creative because they are not confined by the boundaries of conformity and social expectations that often inhibit adults.

They exhibit creativity in their artwork, building skills, thinking, and pretend play. They can turn a block into an airplane and a pot into a hat. They will spend the month exploring creative things kids do.

### Reminders from Ms. Rebecca:

\*Please remember to check your child's cubby daily.

\*With colder weather arriving, please label your child's jackets and hats to help keep track of them.



# News from Pre-K

## Teachers

Mrs. Leslie & Ms. Malika

The theme for Mrs. Leslie's class for February is "I Build! I Create!" Children will learn about construction terminology, machines, tools, and products. They will practice using their imagination as they construct, build, and create.

"I can build! I can create!" will be their mantra.

Books that will help encourage this theme at home are:

*Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming

*Construction Trucks* by Jennifer Dussling

*How a House is Built* by Gail Gibbons

*The Truck Book* by Harry McNaught

*Tools* by Ann Morris





## Employee Spotlight



### **Mrs. Krystal Clark**

- Teacher for Toddler Classroom
- Favorite color: Purple

Krystal has been with us for four months. When she is not spending time with family and friends or working, she enjoys camping and being outdoors. Krystal is never far from family though, her daughter, Savannah, is also a teacher in our Toddler classroom! Her favorite season is summer and her favorite holiday is Christmas!



### **Important Reminders**

Tuition is due by Tuesday of each week, unless you have made other arrangements.

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Children must be escorted into the building in morning. Please do not let them enter the building unaccompanied.

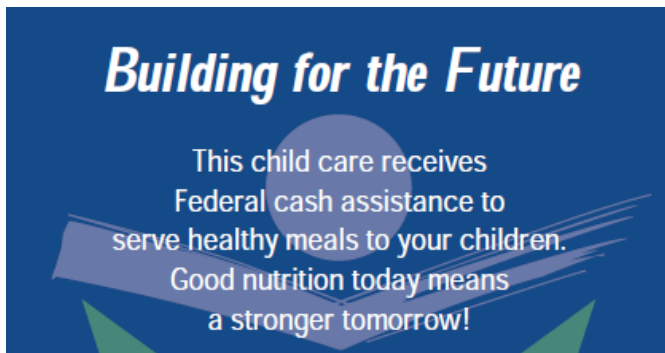
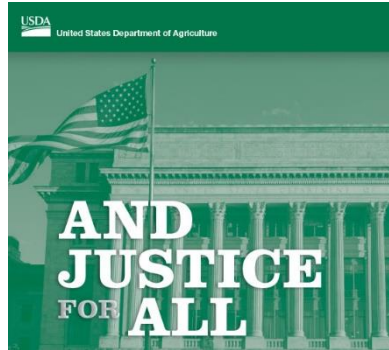
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Our breakfast time is over at 9:00AM. If you drop your child off after 9:00AM, please do not send them with breakfast as this can be disruptive to our morning curriculum time.

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Morning drop-off ends at 10:00AM. If you need to drop your child/children off after 10:00AM, please notify us ahead of time.

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## *Student of the Month*



### **Brenden Bonds**

Our student of the month for February is Brenden Bonds. Brenden is 3 years old and is in Ms. Rebecca's Discovery Pre-K Room. Ms. Rebecca stated "Brenden is always ready with a smile and one of my most curious students." She went on to say "He can be very helpful in the classroom and shows a lot of compassion when others are upset." Congrats, Brenden and keep up the good work!

