

Harleysville Learning Center Newsletter

February 2012

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From the Director

February 20th is President's Day. It is a holiday for students and staff.

Please be sure to update your child's Emergency Contact information. You will find the form in your child's classroom. If you need a brand new form, they are located in the lobby.



Also, please remember to turn in a Health Assessment every time your child goes to the doctor for a well visit. You should also be handing in a record of their immunizations as well.

February brings the cold weather and snow of winter to us. Weather permitting, we go outside **every day!** It is important that the children have hats, mittens, gloves, and warm coats here **each day.** If your child wears boots to school, please send in some play shoes to wear inside.

Upcoming Events

- * Pizza Day - Every Friday
- * Monday, Feb. 20 - President's Day HLC Closed

Infants

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
February is here
And Valentine's Day too!

This month we will be reviewing our shapes and colors, especially red hearts.

We will be reading books and working on our letters with the book "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom", which is always a favorite.

This month we say goodbye to Elijah who will be moving on to the Toddler Room. We wish him the best, but we'll miss that bright smile.

Toddlers

The month of February brings lots of changes to the Toddler Room. This month we will welcome Elijah from the Infant Room. We are so excited for him to be joining us. We will also say goodbye to two of our friends. Morgan and Chloe will join the Two's Room. We wish them the best of luck as we will definitely miss their smiling faces.

This month's themes include Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Buses, Trains, and Planes. As always, we will continue to review our colors and shapes during Circle Time.

Please remember that HLC will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2012 in observance of President's Day.

We hope you have a wonderful month!!

Two's

The Two's had a wonderful January and they are looking forward to the fun that February will bring! The month of February is bringing us two more two year olds from the Toddler Room – Morgan and Chloe! We are all very excited to share all of our two year old knowledge and share fun times with them. Welcome to the wonderful world of two year olds Morgan and Chloe!

Also during this fabulous month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Our party will be held during lunch on Monday, February 13th. Please look for a sign-up sheet to be posted soon.

Our themes for the month include Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Buses, Trains, and Planes. We will also be learning about the letters M, N and O this month. The color of the month is Pink and the number is 4.

We hope everyone has a FANTASTIC February! And remember to share lots of extra special love this month!<3

Below is a class list of the children in the Two's Room if you would like to send in Valentine's Day cards:

Kameryn

Jonah

Finnegan

Aiyanna

Ahren

Chloe

Ajuni

Morgan

Chase

Pre-K

With snow finally on the ground, it feels as though winter has arrived! We've been keeping busy in the Pre-K room despite the fact that it's too cold to enjoy the playground outside. To keep the children moving inside, we've been doing more movement activities. They've particularly enjoyed using the parachute!

We're also getting excited to celebrate the many holidays in February in the Pre-K room. Our themes this month include: Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Buses, Trains, and Planes. Keep an eye out for our Valentine's Day Party sign-up sheet. The party will be on February 14, so you can help your child write out his or her Valentine's for the class.

I also want to thank all of the HLC families for their donations and kind words in regards to the fire at my church. The outpouring of community support is wonderful and I'm happy to be able to say that the school has found a new location and they are getting back on their feet! Thanks again!!!

Kindergarten

During the month of February 2012, which is a leap year, we will observe several special events including Groundhog Day, Black History Month, Dental Health Month, Valentine's Day, and President's Day.

Our Valentine's Day Party will be held on Tuesday, February 14th and will include an ice cream social. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the classroom for items we might need. A class list will also be sent home closer to the date, so your children can exchange Valentine's Day Cards.

To honor Black History Month, we will be reading several books, honoring several leaders and completing projects on the topic. For Dental Health Month, we have a guest speaker coming in to read and talk to the children about the importance of brushing and flossing regularly. Please note, we will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observation of President's Day!

We welcome Paige and Isiyah to our room! Both joined the Harleysville Learning Center family recently. Both are delightful additions to have in our classroom.

We celebrate two special birthdays this month. **Isiyah** turns 5 on February 18th and **Kaitlyn** turns 6 on February 20th. Happy Birthday Isiyah and Kaitlyn!

Thank you for all you do and have a fantastic February!