

New Dimensions Learning Center News for February 2012

We want to wish a very happy birthday to Ms. Tanica and Ms. Kenyatta if you haven't already. They celebrated their birthday on January 27th!!!

Reminders



- Please remember that we **always must wash our** hands (parents, staff and parents) upon entry into any room at NDLC. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school healthy and clean and maintaining a fstar standard preschool!!!
- February wipes are due at the beginning of the month in one, two and three year old rooms We need approximately 600 wipes per child per month (a large size refill of wipes or two regular size portions)- Please and Thank you!
- A new medication form each month for ANY lotions, chap-stick, and diaper creams, etc. Is required.
- Please remember to fill out a new medicine form for bug spray/sunscreen, one year old and up!
- Please label all your child's belongings with their **first and last name**. Not only is it a DCF standard that all cups, etc be labeled, we don't want to lose or mix up anyone's items; scarves, hats, mittens, jackets etc. Thank you so much in advance for your help with this!!!!
- Please be sure to check and sign your child's daily folder every day. As the weather continues to fluctuate between cool and warm temperatures, please be sure to pack a jacket for your child. Wipes and tissues are due at the beginning of the month.

ALL AGES Dates to Remember		Valentine's Day and Dr. Seuss PJ Classroom Party Times: Infants R1-3pm Ones L4-3pm Twos R5-230pm JrVPKA L1-230pm JrVPKB L2-2pm JrVPKC L3-230pm VPKA R2-3pm VPKB R3-230pm VPKC R4-3pm
2.2.2012	Groundhog Day	
2.11.2012	Fun Night 5-9pm for Valentine's Day	
2.14.2012	February 14th - Happy Valentine's Day/ Class Party at 2:45 pm. Also please make plans to join us on this day	
2.21.2012	PAB Meeting 5-6pm @ NDLC	
2.27.2012	Beginning of Dr. Seuss Week. Dr. Seuss Literacy Week! Families you are invited to come out and read during the week	
2.29.2012	Leap Day	
3.2.2012	Dr. Seuss PJ Party (see side bar) More details will be given on these events as the time gets closer	
***	Sometime between now and the end of March we will also have our ITERS/ECERS inspection! If you have any questions on this please feel free to ask us!	
VPK Dates to Remember		
2.15-17.2012.	Black History Presentations: Each VPK class picks a person give a detailed discussion about the famous inventor along with an activity. Presentations will be given within the classrooms.	
2.22	VPK Field Trip to Jacksonville Zoo 8:45-1pm; lunch at Trout River Grill at 11am. Parent chaperones you "must" stay with the group at "all "times. Please be sure to turn in Field Trip permission slip!	

Infants(R1) February Newsletter

I would like to start by saying thank you for all that you all do to help make the infant room at NDLC super awesome. Wipes are due on the 1st of each month. I know that these can be expensive but we want to make sure that we are using the best products for our little ones. We do use tissue as well for runny noses, but wipes primarily for those sensitive noses so they won't become irritated by the dry tissue. We also want to wish a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY this month to Emily D. and Brayden C. who will be moving up to the one year old room! We are going to really miss Dominic who is also leaving us this month! We are going to be welcoming three new infants this month as well! Once again I would like to reiterate how grateful we are to have such wonderful parents here at NDLC. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns! This month our theme is all about animals. We will be discussing zoo animals, rainforest animals, farm animals, and pond animals. We will post a sign up sheet for our class party. If you would like to bring a dish on that day we would love it! Our older infants usually love having all the fun food items. If you have a younger infant and want to bring in something that is pureed (sweet potato soufflé, mashed potatoes, banana pudding etc.) - we can always give those to the little ones instead of jar food that day too. If you have any questions please let us know or email Ms. Christina at ndlcchristina@gmail.com.



Thank you, Ms. Christina

Wobblers(L4) February newsletter

To our wonderful Wobbler's parents:

Hello again to all our super awesome Wobbler parents! Please don't forget that the first of each month wipes and tissues are due.

We also would like to send a warm welcome to our newest additions to the one year old room Brayden C. and Emily D.!



We are celebrating Valentine's Day so keep an eye out for lots of festive, fun artwork hung around the room and sent home in your child's folder

throughout the weeks! ☺ We will have a sign up sheet posted on the door for our

Valentine's Day celebration so please sign-up to bring something for the class. Also please make plans to join us on this day - Tuesday February 14, 2012! You can always reach us at NDLC anytime during the following hours: M-F: Carlisha 7:30-4:30p, Tanica 930-6pm



Merry Monkeys(R5) February Newsletter

We want to thank all of our parents for your continued support, cooperation, patience, and contributions to our marvelous Merry Monkey class. As always, you are greatly appreciated. This month, we will say Farewell and Good Luck to Jack as he and his family move to Japan. We will welcome back Evan who went to India in the middle of last month. This month our theme is all about animals. We will be discussing zoo animals, rainforest animals, farm animals, and pond animals. We will also have a Valentine's Party February 14th at 2:45pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon. *As always, if you have any concerns, comments, suggestions, and/or questions, please feel free to email me at Ciara.williams21@ymail.com or Call at the center 904-739-1062 during the hours of 7:45 am and 4:45 pm.*



Thank You, Ms. Ciara

Pirates Jr VPK B(L2) February Newsletter

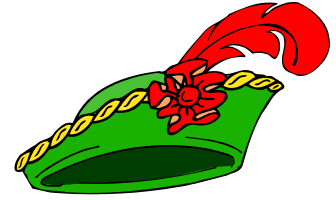
We are wishing a very Happy Birthday to Grace, Karl and Jonathan.



Although we are saying a sad goodbye to Grace her last day will be 02/10/12 (we will miss you!); We want to send a warm welcome to Prapti and Tamia.

This month we will be having our Valentine's party on February 14th. A sign-up sheet will be outside the classroom door for those who would like to bring some goodies. Your children are more than welcome to give out Valentine's to their classmates, but please make sure that each child receives one. We don't want any hurt feelings. I can provide a class list if needed. * Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up this month. Please look for the sign-up sheet. Please try to sign up at least two days in advance. I am available Monday- Friday 8:00-5:00. I would like to thank our parents who have been donating items to our classroom! It is so greatly appreciated!

Thank You! Ms. Lisa



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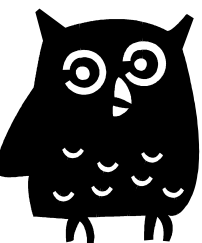
Lucky Stars February Newsletter

I would like to wish Aiden a very happy 4th birthday (February 16th). During the month of February we will be talking about dental health and friendships. We'll also keep working on number recognition, counting and letter sounds. On February 14th, we will be having our Valentine's Day party (there's a sign-up sheet right outside the room on the bulletin board). I would like for all children to wear red or pink for our party.

Also, please remember to bring in Valentine's Day favors/cards for each child. Please sign the orange medication form if you would like for your child to have bug spray applied to him or her before going outside. Show-n-Tell is every Friday (unless otherwise told differently). Remember to bring items that only fit in your child's cubby and toys that do not break easily or are expensive! Last but not least, I am in search for a small table to fit in our kitchen center. If you happen to have one around your house or see one somewhere please let me know as soon as possible. As always thank you for all you do! Sincerely, Ms. Maria



February VPKA(R2) Owls Newsletter



Happy Valentine's Day to all! The year has started off great and we are getting excited because Graduation is approaching... yay! We have briefly started to discuss plans, but nothing is set in stone. As many of you may know we take graduation very seriously. ☺ We will not give you all many details because we like for it to be a surprise and reward to you all. With that being said, we don't ask or need help but we gladly appreciate for you all to be attentive to what we ask to help make the process easy, fun and memorable! We have also begun working on new curriculum. If you will check your child's daily folders to see what it is we are doing each day so that you are aware of what is taking place during the day. Parent/ Teacher conferences (PTC): are this month dates TBA soon. Note: If you did not attend the first PTC, you must attend this one per NDLC Handbook Policy. This takes 15-30 minutes to go over your child's progress and to address any questions/or concerns you may have.

February Birthdays:

Laila 2/15

Dejean 2/21



February VPKC(R4) Patches Newsletter

Happy Birthday to Adrian Durant on February 22! We have finally gotten through the middle of our year, but we are not done yet. Throughout the



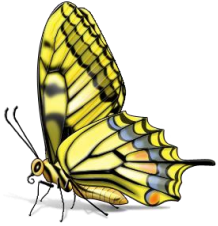
month of February we have many activities and events planned: Beginning with our ellm curriculum. We will be covering primary and secondary colors, celebrations and events along with literacy focus week!

On February 14 we are having our annual Valentine's Day party; I would like everyone to wear something red or pink. A signup sheet will be provided on the class door, feel free to ask me for more details!

If you have any questions before hand feel free to contact me.

Thank you, Ms. Lillian

February VPKB(R3) Monarchs Newsletters



We just finished the second VPK Assessment and the final one will be in May before graduation. We will be very busy this month with extra activities. We are having a Valentine's Day party (Feb.14th) and we will be exchanging Valentine's cards. We're also going on a field trip to the zoo on Feb. 22nd. Plus, we'll have two separate oral hygiene specialist visiting and screening and education coming up very soon! We will keep you updated as we know more.

Thank You, Ms. Debra