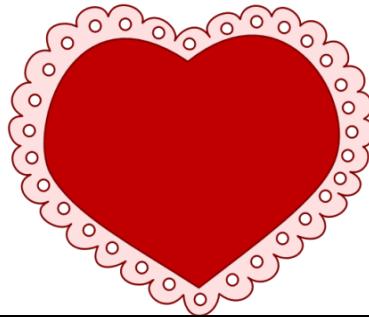


Green River Co-Op Preschool 2 DAY PROGRAM - FEBRUARY CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION....

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, February 3rd at 4:00.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, February 5th.
- **Winter Fundraiser** – The preschool will be participating in a fundraising program during the weeks of **February 18th – March 11th**. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of supplies needed for the remainder of the year, spring caterpillars, technology updates, Circus Show supplies, and end of year/graduation gifts. Watch for additional notes to come home from our fundraising committee with more information. The top seller will receive a month of free preschool tuition. We appreciate your support!
- **Valentine's Day Parties**- Valentine's Day Parties will be on Thursday, February 12th. We will be on a shortened party-day schedule with morning classes running 9:30-11:25 and afternoon classes 12:05-2:00. We are attaching class lists so the children can bring valentines for each of their classmates. You are welcome to address valentines to each classmate by name, or just write who they are from if you prefer. We will pass out valentines during our class parties. You are welcome to send them in earlier if you like and we will store them until party day. The children will make valentine holders at school.
- **No School** – The preschool will be closed on **Monday, February 16th and Tuesday, February 17th** in honor of Presidents' Day.
- **Managing Illness**- We have been very fortunate this year in managing the spread of illness within the preschool. Thank you for keeping your children home when they are not feeling well, and keeping us informed of their situations. Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of illness. As numbers of various illness in Sweetwater County rise during this time of year, it is crucial that we remain diligent in screening our little ones each day. Runny noses and coughs may seem minor, but prove difficult for preschoolers to manage. Please keep your children home if they are exhibiting symptoms such as fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of discomfort. If you would like us to collect any projects for them on missed days, you are welcome to call or message us and we will get things together for your child.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, & Miss Julianne

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Feb. 2-6 Country Life
- Feb. 9-13 Busy, Busy City
- Feb. 18-20 To Market, To Market
- Feb. 23-27 Move with Me

Playhouse Themes

- Valentine Shape Post Office
- Dinosaur Cave

Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- Retell/sequence stories
- Writing our names
- Focus letters: C, Q, V, J
- Listening Center
- Letter Character Books
- Recognition/matching of names while passing out valentines.

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 7, 8
- Dinosaur Tangrams

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Painting
- Puzzles
- Play dough
- Building/pattern blocks
- Lacing/Beading
- Train Tracks
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Scooter Boards

Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing songs
- Playhouse
- Following multi-step directions

Science and Social Studies

- Fossil dough dinosaur print
- STEM-Design a Magnetic Marble Run
- Dinosaur themes
- Valentine's Day themes

Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
 - "C" Cat
 - Rocket Valentine Bag
 - "Q" Quack
 - Valentine Headband
 - Valentine Necklace
 - "V" Vase
 - "J" Jellyfish
 - Paper Bag Dinosaur Puppet