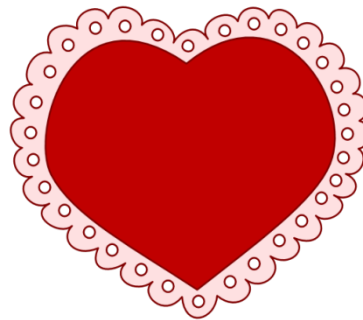


*Green River Co-Op Preschool*  
**5 DAY PROGRAM – FEBRUARY**  
**CLASS NEWS**



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION....**

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Winter Fundraiser** – The preschool will be participating in a fundraising program during the weeks of **February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 illnesses 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 Lisa, & 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
- All About Me Pages
- Writing letters: C, Q, V, J
- Writing our names
- Writing numerals 1-8
- Letter Hunts
- Letter Character Books
- Listening Center
- 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
- Candy Heart Patterns
- Build a City Number Buildings

## Physical Development-Fine Motor

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

## Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Scooter Boards
- Balance Beam
- Gross Motor Skills Center

## 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
- Erupt a volcano
- Dinosaur themes
- Valentine's Day themes

## Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
  - "C" Cookie Monster
  - "C" Cat
  - Mouse in City/Country Scene
  - Rocket Valentine Bag
  - Monster Truck Valentine Bag
  - "Q" Quilt
  - "Q" Quack
  - Valentine Fish Bowl
  - Valentine Headband
  - Valentine Necklace
  - Valentine Love Bug
  - Name Keychain
  - "V" Vulture
  - "V" Vase
  - Dinosaur Egg
  - "J" Jellybean
  - "J" Jellyfish
  - Dinosaur Headband
  - Paper Bag Dinosaur Puppet
  - Counting Dinosaurs