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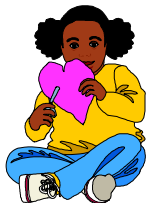
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Kids Country Newsletter

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Dear Kids Country Families,

Happy Valentine's to everyone!!
We are looking forward to our party, and all the projects we have planned.

There is a lot happening here in the next few months, please read through the newsletter carefully so you don't miss out on anything.

Our biggest focus upcoming is our Haiti project (read more below). If you think you can help in anyway let us know. We are looking forward to making a difference down there. The more involved the better!

Thanks for all your continued participation and support. What a grand Kids Country family we have here!!!

Regards,
Heidi Olsen

Kids Country Valentine's Party

We are having our
Annual

Valentine Party on
Friday Feb. 12th
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Your child can bring
cards addressed to
"My Friend" and a
store bought treat if
they wish.

**Class # on back.*

TAX STATEMENTS...

Don't forget that you
Year-End Statements for
childcare paid in 2009 are
located in the front office.
Please see Dana or Heidi
if you need yours.

Important Dates

**Year End Statements Avail. in Office.*

February 2010

Dist 15 No School	12, 15
KC Valentine Party 9-11	12
Valentines Day	14

March 2010

Dist 15 No School	12
St. Patrick's Day	17
Dist 15 Spring Break	3/29-4/5

**Watch for field trip info. to come!*

THEMES FOR THE MONTH...

Dental Health
Valentine's
Presidents
Endangered Animals

Reminders:

- **Now Enrolling for Dancercise---**
Check out the information on the boards by the front desk!!
- Please remember to call and let us know if your child is going to be **absent** for the day. Thanks.
- Although we are trying to keep the sidewalk out front clear of ice, please still be careful when walking in with your children.

Our coins make "change" in Haiti.

We have started work on a fundraising project to assist the victims in Haiti, partnered with "Save the Children."

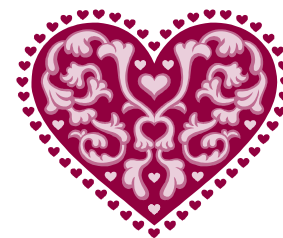
More details will be coming soon.

In the meantime, we will start by collecting coins to raise money for them.

Each classroom has created a collection bin. Any loose change is greatly

welcomed! The kids are really excited about this opportunity to help!

Thank you for your support!



Parent Handbook Review:

"All children must enter Kids Country accompanied by a parent... Children also must be walked to their classroom or playground by a parent. Drop offs at the front door are not allowed. A parent must make contact with one of the teachers...

Never leave your child in the vehicle unattended...

When you pick up your child, keep the child in your presence. The child may not leave the classroom or building unattended."

Infants

A few changes this month... we say good bye to Jaxson and Willy as they move up to the Toddler room- have fun guys! And we welcome Camille and Steven to Kids Country, we're glad you're here!

Everyone is getting so big so fast!! We are enjoying seeing all the changes our little ones are making. Happy Valentine's Day to you all! xoxo
Happy 1st B-Day to Aiden (20th)!☺

Thank you, Infant Staff

Toddlers

We are very excited about a new addition to our lesson plan this past month. It is the "Your Baby Can Read" series! The children are really enjoying it and we are looking forward to seeing their progress.

Another area we have working hard on is learning our Sign Language. "Please", "Thank you", and "Sorry" are used on a daily basis. Let us know if you would like information sent home so you can practice there too.

We say good-bye to Becca and Ellie this month as they move to Preschool- Have fun guys!! And we are welcoming Jaxson and Willy up from the Infant room. And welcome to Ben and Tyler who are new to Kids Country!

We will have 14 kids and 4 teachers for our Valentine Party☺.

Thank You, Toddler Staff

Preschool

Excitement builds as we plan for all of the art projects this month. We will also be learning about and playing with the snow!

Welcome to Becca and Ellie who join us from Toddlers. We are so glad to have you!!!

There are 21 kids and 3 teachers for our Valentine party this month if you choose to participate.

We are working on inside manners in our room, i.e. inside voices, walking feet etc... Please help us by talking about this at home too.

Ask your child about our Hearts for Haiti donation can in our room☺.

Happy Valentine's Day to you all!!

Happy B-Day to Jake (19th)!☺

Thank you, Preschool Staff

Pre-Kindergarten

Well, we have started the New Year and it is going well. Our class size has grown to almost double what we had. The kids are all adjusting well and we are having fun.

Our Valentine's Party is scheduled for Fri. Feb. 12th from 9-11. We have 22 kids and 4 teachers in class. Feel free to bring cards and/or store bought treats to share.

This month we welcomed Alli, Katie, and Kimmy to our room- they are all new to our center. Please say hi and make them feel welcome.

Don't forget to get involved in our Fundraiser for Haiti! We are all really excited about it!!

Happy B-Day to Tucker (2nd), Katie (13th), Kimmy (13th), and, Alli (14th)!☺

Thank you, Pre-K Staff



School-Age/Kindergarten

Valentine's Day is almost here! School-age will be doing valentine exchanges, so don't forget to bring in cards if you want to participate. We have 23 kids and 3 teachers (am and pm combined). The party is on Fri. Feb. 12th (there is no school this day) from 9-11.

We hope you enjoy our collection tin for Haiti. All of the kids brainstormed and came up with the robot idea. They are very excited and proud of their efforts, and their teachers are as well ☺.

We are sad to say good-bye to Moriah, Daunte, and Judah as they move to a new town, good luck guys! But we would like to welcome Katie, Skylar, and Elizabeth to our classroom. We are so excited to have you with us!

Happy B-Day to Cody (8th), and Jenna (22nd)!☺

Thank you, School-Age Staff

Happy Birthday to Ms. Liz on the 4th and Mr. Eric on the 11th!

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas please let us know.