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Kids Country Newsletter

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Be My Valentine

Dear Kids Country Families,

It's hard to believe that we are almost through the winter. It hasn't even really seemed like winter yet, or at least not a MN winter anyways. Hopefully the groundhog's prediction won't be accurate and this will continue! Hopefully you've been able to get out and enjoy the recent warmer weather. I know the kids have been enjoying it.

The kids are really looking forward to our annual Valentine's party. Feel free to join us if you can! It's from 9:30-11:30 am on the 14th.

So far 2012 is off to a great start!!!

Regards

Ms. Heidi

Important Dates

February 2012

● Groundhog Day	2
● Valentines Day	14
● Dist. 15 No School	17, 20
● President's Day	20
● Leap Day!	29

March 2012

● Spring Break SFE	2-9
● Daylight Savings	11
● St. Patrick's Day	17

*Watch for field trip info. to come.

Reminders:

- Please remember to call and let us know if your child is going to be **absent** for the day. This way we can plan our activities and meals.
- Don't forget **extra clothes** in your child's cubby in case of accidents or spills. And be sure they are season appropriate and that they fit.
- Please remember to check your **child's file and cubby** to keep things organized.
- Please make sure to **accompany** your child to his/her classroom at drop off and let the teacher know you're here for the day.

Thanks for your help with all of these things!!

Parent Handbook Review:

"Each child is required to have an extra outfit including underwear, shirt, pants, and socks on hand for occasional accidents and spills. Mark the clothing with the child's name. For the winter months they will also need warm outdoor clothing including a warm jacket, snow pants, hat, 2 pair of mittens, and boots. Snow boots can not be worn during the day. Shoes will be required."



THEMES FOR THE MONTH...

Valentines

Dental Health

Presidents

Dr. Seuss

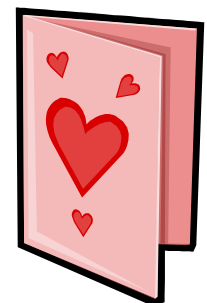
Valentine's Day Party

Tuesday, Feb. 14th

9:30-11:30

Kids are welcome to bring valentines for their friends and can bring a store bought treat to share if they would like. All #s of kids are in the class notes on the back.

****Special instructions for School-Age!!**



Infants

We have a lot of things happening this month. We are sad to say good-bye to Ms. Sue as she finds a job closer to where she lives. We will miss you! This is also Evie's last month before she makes her journey to the Toddler room. We will miss her smiles and giggles! But we get to welcome Caden to our class so it will be fun to make a new friend.

We also have a couple of reminders: As you are trying new foods at home to let us know so we can update our paperwork here and offer those foods here as well. Please stamp off your shoes or take them off before entering the room so we don't get excess salt and dirt on the floors for the babies. Thanks.

Have a very happy Valentines Day!!!

Thank you, Infant Staff

Toddlers

Thank you so much for having all your outside gear here, the kids have really loved getting outside.

We will be making an ABC book as we learn out letters so we can review them at home. We can't wait to show you! Please don't forget to call if you are not going to be here so we can plan our day. We also wanted to say how very proud we are of our little potty trainers—Keep up the good work!!

Welcome back to Lexis and welcome to Eaven and Tucker who are new to KC. We also said good bye to MS. Liz as she moves away but got to welcome Ms. Stacy to our room!

For our Valentine Party we have 13 kids and 4 teachers. Happy Valentines to you too!!

Happy B-Day to Daelynn (28th), Daeleigha (28th), Abbigail (26th) and Jayden (24th) ☺

Thank You, Toddler Staff

Preschool

The kids are having a blast and catching on quick as we learn our letters of the week. We are also working on sounds they make and the signs for them!

Welcome to Max who is new to KC, we are so glad to have you and good bye to Amara as she moves away this month—you will be missed!

Please remember to have all your outside gear here...we do go out every day and don't want anyone getting cold. Also please make sure that any toys from home are only visiting on Fridays---This is the only day toys from home are allowed so they don't get lost or broken. Thanks for your help with these things!

We have 16 kids for the Valentine Party and 3 teachers. Make a Valentine box at home as family project and bring it in for the party...we can't wait to see what everyone comes up with. ☺

Happy B-day to Grace (25th)!

Thank You, Preschool Staff

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

Pre-Kindergarten

Winter has arrived...reminder to dress for outside daily play and bring extra mittens if you can.

For our Valentine Party we have 20 kids and 4 teachers. It is on the 14th from 9:30-11:30. We can't wait to see your boxes! ☺

I know many of you are wondering about Kindergarten Registration and Open House. As the information becomes avail. I will pass it on to you. Any questions, feel free to ask!

Welcome back to Riley, Grady, Izzy, Ben, and Neal...we are happy to have you all back at KC!!

Happy B-day to Jake (19th) ☺

Happy Valentine's Day to you all!!

Thank you, Pre-K Staff



School-Age/Kindergarten

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! We will be having our Valentine's Party on Tuesday the 14th! Knowing that you, as the parent, already have to purchase Valentines for your child's class at school, we will be doing a "**Secret Valentine**" gift-giving project instead. Meaning: each child will pick a name from a hat and **make** a homemade valentine for their **one** recipient. They can make their valentine here or at home. Finished valentines can be placed in the secret Valentine box that will be stationed by the classroom door. If you would like to bring a treat to share for the party you can, as long as it is store bought. There are 36 kids in total with AM and PM combined and 3 teachers.

We would like to welcome newcomer Eli to our classroom. Welcome to Kids Country! We would also like to say good bye to Kiera and Kammi and they both are moving away. We wish you both the best of luck!

Happy B-day to Katie (13th), Kimmy (13th), and Jenna (22nd) ☺

Thank you, School-Age Staff

Happy Valentine's Day !!