



February Newsletter 2016



1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Our red hot themes for the month of February: **Hearts, Friendship, Super Smile, Pigs, and Munch and Move**. We would like to celebrate the upcoming Valentine holiday with a party Friday, February 12th. Please send a treat, trinket or simple Valentine for every kiddo in class. (See list of names attached on the back sheet)

Happy first birthday to Grayson on February 13th. So exciting to see you growing and learning. You'll be walking in no time. Look out world!

2015 Tax season is quickly approaching. I have placed an additional copy of your 2015 End of Year Statement. My tax ID number is at the top of the statement to be used if necessary. You also will find a copy of your January end-of-month statement in your daycare mailbox.

I also wanted to welcome our new student, Brayden, He is currently in the care of his grandparents, Brandee & Howard. "Welcome!" (I announced his arrival on the FOTS our Fruit of the Spirit Early Learning Facebook page but know some of you don't always see the posts)

I am so grateful for all our wonderful families. As I reflect on this last year, I remember some wonderful times with your kiddos. I look forward to the upcoming spring and summer activities. It will be great when we can get outside in our shorts and swimming suits. I am sure that continued patience will be required as the cold weather/snow heads our way.

I am looking into scheduling a few fieldtrips. The first fieldtrip I'd like to schedule is the Wichita Children's Theater. We also would like to get back to the zoo. If anyone can volunteer to assist just let me know. Paula or Lauremie will be helping to transport unless I hear from any parent that may be able to join us. I will let you know the dates as I find them out.

Tuesday, March 1, my children and I will be out for dental appointments during nap (1:30 pm - ?). Paula Hamilton will be here as a substitute. Paula is my mother and has worked in my program several years ago. She remains on staff as a substitute in my absence. She is certified as such and maintains all requirements for her certification with several hours of training and current CPR/First Aid.

New contracts will be coming out in April and will need to be turned in by first of May. This will ensure your spot is reserved for the June 1st - May 31st fiscal year (2016-2017). I do not project any changes at this time for the new contract signing. All fees, policies and procedures will remain the same. For those making summer changes, it will be necessary to complete a Summer-Only contract. Please let me know in person if your summer schedule will be changing for any reason. It is my hope that the majority of you will have no changes and will continue to need fulltime care

Update: I have no vacation days and five emergency days remaining for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 2016. My five vacation days and five emergency days will renew June 1st, 2016.

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