



Where Love, Learning, & Play go hand in hand

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Director's Corner

Winter weather has arrived and the children are so excited. They have really enjoyed discovery all the wonders of snow and ice. Through hands-on activities we have explored the elements with science and math. Of course they will tell you that playing in the snow is the best part of winter.

During the month of February Love and friendship will be our center theme. To help us celebrate love, we asked the preschool program to help define Love.

Love is.....

Pre-K 3

Ashlyn- when mommy hugs me
Brayden- When I cuddle with my mommy, she likes giving me hugs.
Lincoln- My mommy reads me stories.
Peter- When daddy cuts his eyebrows.
Aiden- When daddy buys me trains.
Ava- My mom cooks for me.
E.j.- Mom and Dad
Stephano- be with mommy and daddy
Norah- when someone loves you
Sammy- They play with toys with me
Ridge- Giving hugs
Hope- you clean up your mess
Malachi- teaching

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Pre-K 4

Morgan-cuddling
Megan- To Play nicely
Ellie- Love is something we do to care for other people.
Cora- When you feel love in your heart and you share it with others
Charlie- someone else loves you back
Noah- They have a birthday party
Isabelle- hugs
Irie- They take care of me
Hunter-My mommy and daddy snuggle me
Aubree- When you make popcorn for other people
Corinne- When mom hugs me
Calvin- a heart
Lydia- When your heart loves others
Lillian- When mommy lets me sleep in her bed,... well sometimes

Judy

February Birthdays

Children

2/16 Rowan, 2s
2/16 Ava B, 2s
2/20 Ava V, 3s

Staff

2/25 Miss Veronica
2/28 Miss Alison

Classroom News

INFORMATION STATION

The Valentine's Day parties are at 3 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the classroom.

Please see the teachers for additional details.

Children's House is closed for President's Day



Sunshines

We certainly did learn a lot about snow, winter, and cold in January! In February we will have a "warmer" subject matter to frame our learning. In honor of the groundhog we will learn about shadows. We will of course focus on the heart shape and the color red. We will talk about friendship and how to be a good friend all month long. Also, we will talk about love and how we can be loving.

Week 1: What makes shadows?

Week 2: I love you, you love me. Friendship

Week 3: Hearts, hearts, hearts

Week 4: We love our family.

Miss Erica
Ms. Alison

Baby Bunnies

Our Bunnies continue to make progress daily. Bingham and Lane begin their new adventures in the jumper and Walk-a-round this month. Esadora almost has sitting up down pat. Karson and Grayson are working hard at crawling. Jack is our silent crawler, who can quietly sneak up on you. Gentry is a pro at sitting up and loves to talk to anyone who will listen. Max is working on standing up by himself.

Miss Veronica
Ms. Loretta
Ms. Jo Jo

Busy Bees

The New Year has started off great for the Bees! This month we will be learning about shapes and how to make them. This is also the month for Black History and Valentine's Day and our Bees are feeling the peace and love. Also, please check your children's daily progress papers to see if they need anything.

Miss Tondrie

Work Anniversaries

Ms. Loretta celebrates her 3rd year her at Children's House in the infant room. She is truly a blessing because she comes in every day with a smile and is always ready to provide the best care for her infants. We hope to be blessed with many more years with Ms. Loretta.

Miss Ann blessed us in the Children's House office one year ago on February 28. Over the past year she has warmly greeted families and is always ready to assist others. We are so grateful for Miss Ann and hope to celebrate many more years with her.



Shooting Stars

Brrr, it sure is cold out there! The Shooting Stars will be inside where it is warm working on these themes this month:

Feb. 4 -8: Transportation

Feb. 11-15: Valentines

Feb. 18-22: Pets

Feb. 25 – Mar. 1: Shape Review

Thank you all for your donations to our room. It is very much appreciated.

Happy Birthday this month to Ava who turns 4 on the 20th. Woo-Hoo!

Our Valentine's Party will be February 14 at 3 p.m. Please have your child bring 16 Valentines labeled to "A Friend", from "your child's name". A sign-up sheet will be on the door. Have a lovely month everyone.

Miss Amanda
Ms. Tami

Rainbows

January went quickly and here come February! We're all hoping the groundhog tells us Spring is not far away. We did have a lot of Wintertime fun last month.

This month we will be doing lots of Valentine activities along with our weekly themes. We will be working on the letters P, Q, and R. We will focus on the heart shape and the color pink.

Our themes are:

Feb. 4-8 – Groundhog and Shadows,
Letter P

Feb. 11-15 – Valentines, Letter Q

Feb. 18-22 – Presidents, Letter R

Feb. 25-Mar. 1 – My Heart Belongs to
Jesus, no Letter

On February 14, we will be having our Valentine's Day Party at 3:00 p.m. We will be having a card exchange in the morning. Please have your child write to: A Friend. From: (your child's name). This helps their writing and find motor development. A sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the time.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ms. Rachel
Miss Kayla



Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

Downtown Springfield:

- 9:15 to 10:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 to 10:45 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:45 AM – Worship

New Berlin:

- 9:30 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School

Wednesday Night Dinners

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year as an opportunity to share with each other around the dinner table.

Children's House families are invited to join as well. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

If you plan to order, please let the church office know by noon on Tuesday by contacting the church office (523-3639 or office@CBCchurchfamily.org)



Couples Article

We all know how hurried life can be if we let it. To keep your relationship on track, it is important to schedule couple time. Kristen Manieri and her husband have prioritized a weekly date night as part of their marriage for over a decade. In her article, she shares that “Asking My Spouse These 2 Questions Every Week Keeps Our Bond Strong.” Those two questions are, “What would you like to be acknowledged for?” and “What would you like me to know about your life?” These questions go beyond “How are you?” or “What’s going on?” Kristen says not every conversation leads to soul-baring responses, but some do and all convey the message, “I matter. You matter.” To read the full article, click [here](#).

Parenting Article

Is sass and back talk from your child(ren) a problem at your house? Kids seem to be getting sassier at a younger and younger age. No longer are we in the clear until the teenage years. Here's what Katharine Stahl suggests in her article, “My Daughter's Back Talk Was the Worst - Until I Started Doing These 5 Things” – keep calm, understand the root of the problem, talk about acceptable behavior and create consequences, take a look in the mirror, and praise better behavior. Which of these five areas do you struggle with the most? To read the full article, click [here](#).

Blessings,
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