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Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
1/30/2008

**Be sure to visit
the Family
Resource area of
the website for
photos and
additional family
resources. Don't
forget to share
with your friends
& family!**

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Upcoming Closures

The center will be closed the following days this month: **Tuesday, February 12th**.

REMINDER: I will be closed for vacation the following dates in **March: Monday, 24th - Friday, 28th**

February Preschool Lessons

This month we will focus on the following lessons:

All About the Farm

Letters: N, R, E

Number: 10

Opposites: Buy/Sell

Theme: Growing Crops

Theme: Taking Care of Farm Animals

Holiday: Valentine's Day

Book Study: **Frog & Toad** – Arnold Lobel, **If You Give a Pig a Pancake** – Laura Numeroff, **Barn Dance** – Bill Martin

Theme: Farm Buildings & Equipment

Theme: Selling Farm Crops

Color: Review

Shape: Review

Character Education: Dependability

This month we will begin Literature Study Units based on popular children's books. We will focus on 3-4 different books through out the month. I will plan various activities to go along with each book we explore.

February Birthday

Happy Birthday to Benny! Benny is turning **3** on **Tuesday, the 26th**! We will celebrate his special day with cupcakes in the afternoon. ☺

February Field Trip

This month we will visit the Arvada Center to watch the play **A Year with Frog and Toad**. Our field trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, the 27th** at 10:00 a.m. We will be leaving promptly at **9:15 a.m.** Please have your child here by **9:00 a.m.** so we have ample time to put on t-shirts and load into the van. We will have lunch at McDonald's afterwards (or bring it back with us) and will return at **12:15 p.m.**

The admission fee for the field trip is **\$8.00** per child. Reservations are required for this event, and I must send the money to the Arvada Center prior to the field trip. Therefore, the field trip fee is due by **Monday, February 4th**.

The Arvada Center

6901 Wadsworth Blvd.
Arvada, CO

Recipes

Crazy Mixed Up Pizza Sandwiches

6 servings-

- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 t. garlic powder
- 1/4 t. oregano
- Pepper to taste
- 8 oz. Can tomato sauce
- 1 c. grated mozzarella cheese
- 6 hot dog buns

Brown beef in skillet, stirring until crumbly. Mix in seasonings and tomato sauce.

Add 3/4 c. of the mozzarella cheese, stirring until melted.

Fill buns with mixture.

Top with remaining mozzarella. Wrap each in aluminum foil. Bake at 400 for 8 to 10 minutes or until heated through.

Valentine's Day Celebration

We will be celebrating Valentines Day on **Wednesday** the **13th** in the morning instead of Thursday the 14th. Each child will be making his or her own Valentine's Mailbox and may bring in Valentine's to share with the other children if they wish. I will be providing juice and a treat, please let me know if your child would like to bring something in to share with the group.

Here are the names of the children:

Jayden	Josh
Nesyiah	Silas
Benny	Lauren
Logan	Brock
Payten	Tristin

Scholastic Book Club Orders

THANK YOU for your January orders! I am so excited and pleased with the continuous orders from all of the families! Thank you! ☺ **Your orders are very much appreciated, and I thank you for supporting reading in our program.**

I have included the February Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: xxxxxx

Password: xxxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, February 13th*.
Thank you for your support!



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FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 \$8.00 FIELD TRIP FEE DUE	5	6 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	7 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	8	9
10	11 Music Class 10:00	12 CLOSED	13 Book Club Orders Due Valentine's Celebration	14 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m. Valentines Day	15	16
17	18	19	20 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	21 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	22	23
24	25 Music Class 10:00	26 Benny's Birthday	27 Field Trip – Arvada Center Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	28 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	29	