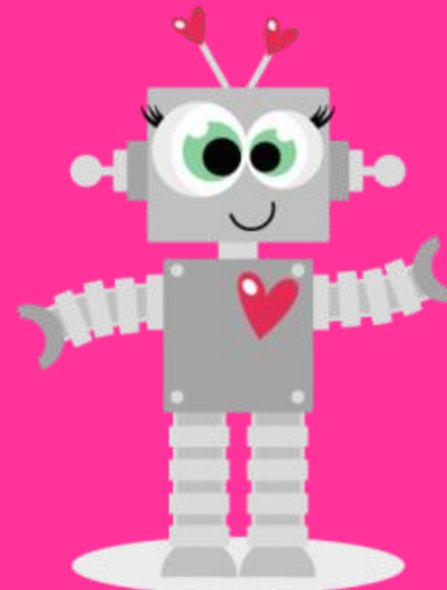
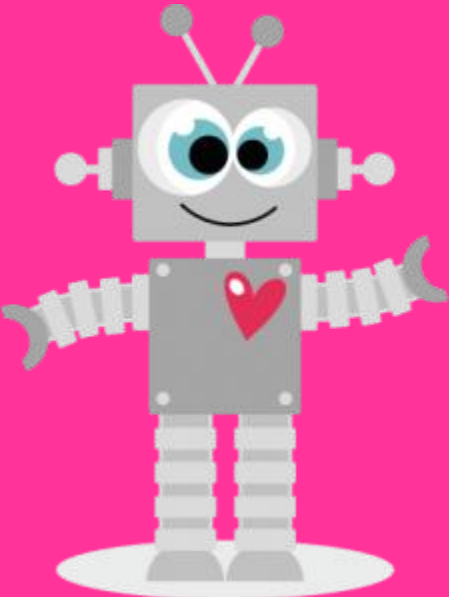


February

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Parents Night Out

Saturday February 13, 2016

Pizza

6:45 PM – 1:00 AM

Games

Pajama Party!

Movies

PER FAMILY

1 Child= \$35

2 Children= \$50

\$10 additional children

210-679-5478



Our center will be

CLOSED

on

February 15th, 2016

For President's Day

Staff Development.





ROOM 1

Ms. Diana, Ms. Kendra & Ms. Korina



January flew on by as our babies continued learning and growing so much this month. We spent time painting with our theme color "Blue", and learning about "Circles". They enjoyed listening and clapping their hands along to "Pat-a-Cake" and "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes". Flour was our sensory activity for the month, the children enjoyed exploring it by sticking their toes and fingers in it. They also had a blast exploring through the prop box which was full of cooking utensils, food containers and pots and pans!

Look What We are Learning!

Theme: "Windows, Walls, Doors, & Hallways"

Baby Sign: "Cereal, Cookie"

Shape: "Heart"

Songs: "Go In and Out the Window"

Color: "Red"

Rhymes: "I See the Moon"

Hello to our new friends Athena and CyLus!





Celebrate

Valentines Day

and help your child
decorate a mailbox!

Please drop off your child's Valentine's mailbox
in their classroom by
Wednesday, February 10th, 2016.

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ROOM 2

Ms. Mary, Ms. Shantel & Ms. Jennie

In the month of January we had lots of fun doing Winter art! Our sensory experience was playing with flour which the little ones had a blast doing!

The prop box was full of fun as we explored shopping, cooking, cleaning and building items. The children enjoyed building with empty boxes as we discussed construction. We cant wait to see what we will discover and learn next month!

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Happy Birthday to Cailee (2-19)!



Room 3

Ms. Crystal, Ms. Ashley & Ms. Emilee

This month we had a lot of fun with our “Circle” art and we loved talking about the color “Blue”. The kids also really enjoyed singing and dancing to “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”. A big moment in our classroom is when Lillian started to take her first steps! She gets very excited and inspired when we take steps with her on the playground. We are starting out our New Year on the right track and we hope everyone else is as well!



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Hello to our new friend, Paul Jr.!






Sheriff

Rodeo Day

Friday February 12, 2016

WEAR YOUR MOST 'ROOTIN
TOOTIN' COWBOY ATTIRE!





Room 4



Ms. Kim, Ms. Katie & Ms. Alisha

This month in room 4 we learned about "Outer Space" and pretended to be "Astronauts". We created our very own spaceship and even made space boots. As a class we went on a hunt for moon rocks and even enjoyed some astronaut ice cream. We discussed the color "Blue" and all things that are "Blue". "Circle" was our shape of the month, we searched high and low in our classroom for "Circles" and anything "Blue". January was a great month for us and can't wait for February!



Look What We are Learning!

Theme: "Sky"

Baby Sign: "Cereal, Cookie"

Shape: "Heart"

Songs: "Rainbow Colors"

Color: "Red"

Rhymes: "I Wonder Where the Clouds All Go"

Hello to our new friend, Hayden & Ms. Korina! And Happy Birthday to Braxton (2-13) & Scarlett (2-19)!





February

C.A.R.E.S.

Theme: Transportation & Outer Space

Character Value: Loyalty

Science & Nature Focus: Birds & Shadows

Special Days: Children's Dental Health Month, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, 100th Day of School, President's Day



Room 5

Ms. Miriam, Ms. Rae & Ms. Zue

In the month of January, Room 5 learned how to distinguish the many different types of weather. We discussed the 4 Seasons, mainly focusing on the Winter season. The children were able to see pictures of actual animals that live in cold environments such as Polar Bears and Penguins. We enjoyed learning about the “Cold” weather so much we made our very own snow out of shaving cream, corn starch and glitter!

Hello to our new friend, Amyah, Noah & Ms. Wendy!





Room 6

Ms. Wendy, Ms. Yoshika & Ms. Kayla

In January we learned the elements of Weather and that Seasons follow a cycle that repeats itself. We discussed “Penguins” and “Polar Bears”, where they live, and what they eat. As a class we discovered that magnets not only attract metal but can also push each other away. The children really enjoyed playing with all of our different magnets we have. We had the chance to make “Clean Mud” out of Ivory Soap and toilet paper. Everybody really enjoyed playing with it and smelling it! Happy Birthday to Layla (2-18) & Hello to our new friends, Aubrey and Layla!





Room 7

Ms. Yvette & Ms. Amber

In the month of January we discussed "Weather and Seasons". We made some art displaying trees with colors representing each season, as well as some handprint trees representing seasons. As a class we experimented with the effects of ice, salt and food coloring. We made clouds in baby jars filled with water, topped with shaving cream and drops of food coloring on top.



Valentine's Day Classroom Parties

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2016

Please stop by your child's
classroom and sign up for an item to
help host their party!



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ROOM 8



Ms. Shana & Ms. Dani

During the month of January we focused on the weather and our 4 Seasons. We had fun learning about the Life Cycle of a Tree but also learned that not all trees lose their leaves.

We played a game where we closed our eyes and used our imagination as Ms. Shana described a scene and we guessed which season we were in. We took a small field trip, and laid on our backs outside while we watched the clouds. We got messy by making Clean Mud and made mud pies with it. Our Character Value was Cooperation, we used an Energy Stick and held hands together and saw that when the first and last person hands joined the Energy Stick lit up! Magnets were our favorite thing to learn about this month, there was many different centers that we played in with many different types of magnets.

Welcome back Elliana!



Room 9

Ms. Gabby, Ms. Kathy & Ms. Tara

In the month of January we focused on learning about the weather and our four seasons. Our character value of the month was "Cooperation" so we did a lot of activities where we all had to work together! We also learned about all the cool polar animals that there are and where all of them live. We cant wait to see what we have for the month of February!

Happy Birthday Kelsie, (2-19)!





ROOM 10 2PK

Ms. Ruth & Ms. Nicole

We love, science, and this month we have done many experiments! The children discovered how we stay warm and how arctic animals stay warm in all that snow and ice. We learned that polar bears and penguins live on opposite ends of the world, and that penguins even though they are birds, do not fly. We explored more about the different seasons and what changes we see with each one. We talked about why our hair stands straight up when we take off our hats in the winter.

We said "GoodBye" to Aiden, Minerva and Brayden, we wish them well on their new journey!



ROOM 10 ASC

Ms. Nicole & Mr. Ricardo

We are affected by weather all of the time, Wind, Rain, Sleet, Hail, Snow, and Sunshine. Weather is something people are always talking about and sometimes complaining about. During our study of the weather, we discussed the weather and investigated it's characteristic's and effects as well.

Happy Birthday to Elisabeth (2-1), Kayla (2-1), Amoni (2-5), Brian (2-6), Landon (2-13), Samantha (2-16 & Kennedy (2-17)!



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February 9th, 2016

HELP US CELEBRATE THE

100th day of school

& DECORATE A T-SHIRT FOR YOUR CHILD TO



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