



Happy Time Child Development Center

February 2018

From the Director

Dear families and friends,

Will the groundhog see his shadow? Is Spring just around the corner? We are all by now hoping for a few sunny days.

Please remember to send outdoor clothing for your child as we do try to go outside every-day as long as the wind chill is above 15 degrees.

~Ms. Stacey

**Happy
Valentine's
Day!**

Important Dates

School-Age Calendar-

Feb. 9-2 hr. early out

Feb. 23-2 hr. early out

Feb 28-2 hr. early out



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Yellow A Room

This year is off to a flying and cold start.

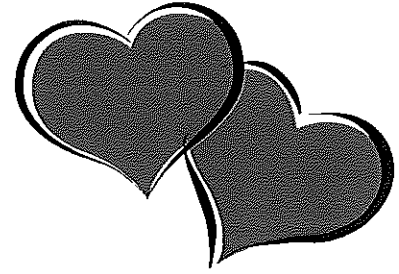
I'm already looking forward to warmer weather and lots of sunshine!

We said goodbye to Isaac last month and wish him well with his new adventures!

Henry has mastered walking and will be busy keeping

me on my toes. Maci is trying to pull herself up to a standing position and Emma is crawling everywhere! They grow so fast!!

Here's wishing all of you a very Happy February and love filled Valentines Day!!



Yellow B Room

We are finally through the month of January. We have a lot of ill children and adults. Hoping that Feb. brings us back to good health.

We would like to welcome Oliver and Savannah to our room.

We have been decorating for Valentines! It is so nice to have the bright colors in our room.

We are working on our flash cards on colors, number and letters also spelling out our name. We have also enjoyed dancing and playing with the balls in our room. Lots of our kids are starting to talk. It's been very fun in YB!!

Please remember your winter gear we go out side unless it's below 15 degrees.

Red Room



We would like to wish Anastasia a Happy Birthday this month!!

We will be having a Valentines day party, where your child can bring a treat for the class (has to be store bought) and valentines. Can't believe it's February already!!

Reminder please remember to still bring snow pants, boots, coat and gloves we go out side unless its below 15 degrees.



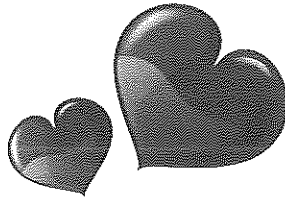
Purple Room

Happy Valentines Day!

We will be having a little Valentines Day party on the 14th. Your child may bring a valentines day treat to share if you would like. (reminder they need to be store bought).

I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the new year. We are super excited to welcome our friend reece back!

We have been going outside to play and on walks as much as possible. Please remember to bring winter gear everyday!! Thank you and have a great year!!



Happy Valentines Day!!

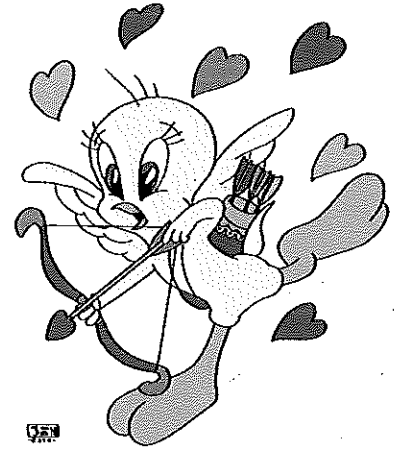
Green Room

Feb. 4th Brently will be celebrating his 5th birthday. Happy Birthday Brently!!

The 14th of Feb. our class will be celebrating Valentines Day. We will be making our treats the day before during our coking time. I will also send home a list of our children's names so your child can hand out valentines.

This month we will be working on the letters M,N & O number 6, the color will be pink and our shape will be a heart.

When it's been to cold to go outside the children enjoy having Blue Room open for gross motor. But remember always to send outdoor clothing for your child.



Blue Room

Winter has been a fun time for art projects. Your children are very creative! Lots of our projects are displayed around our classroom. Ask your child about the science projects we've done including a test to see which liquid a candy cane dissolves in best, fireworks in a jar and balloon rockets. We learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. especially his dream for peace. Our 'Snowballs of Kindness' project continues. Children are encouraged to do or say something kind to a classmate at school or friend here at Happy Time. Each time they do, they can make a snowball to add to our wall!

Early out days in February are the 9th, 23rd and the 28th. Watch for sign-up sheets next to the 'sign in/out' notebook in our classroom to let us know if your child will be here.

When the Vinton-Shellsburg School District has a late start, the school will serve breakfast to children at Happy Time from 8:00-8:20 am. IF your child is dropped off at Happy Time after 8:20, no breakfast will be available. A reminder that the school district does not serve breakfast in the morning when there is a late start.

WANTED: Teen or adult sized T-shirts to slip on over clothing to prevent spills/stains during art and science projects.

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* "Anyone who does anything to help a child in his *
* life is a hero to me." *
* ~Fred Rogers *

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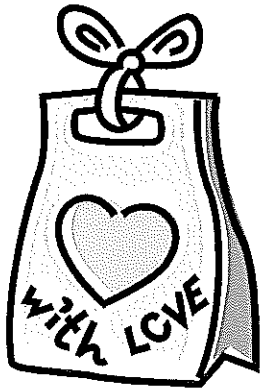
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Happy Valentines Day

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