

February 2015

Valentine's Day Tree!

What I Will Need for this Project:

Pink construction paper

Colored Tempera Paint

Heart shaped cookie cutter or any other heart shaped object

What you will need to do:

Paint your child's hand up to her/his elbow in any color paint (preferably pink or red for the special day)

Take other Valentine's colors and paint the heart shaped object and blot onto paper to create heart shaped leaves.

Let dry

Hang on your fridge!



Director's Corner

Dear Parents,

As always we have a fun filled busy month for your child! Each class will be having a Valentine's Day Party in their room. There will be a sign up by the first Friday of the month in each classroom to bring something to share. For Valentine cards please start a couple of weeks in advance and have your child help write their names on the cards. You do not need to address each card with the child's name from the classroom only sign your child's name. Please remember to sign your child in and out daily. This is a requirement. We will yet again be having a staff retreat and are asking for your help! Whether it is snacks or a breakfast item, drinks or dessert it is all welcomed! Our teachers will be training with some of the best in our community! It is also that time of the year where we have opened up our 2014-2015 Kindergarten up to our ELP family! We will only enroll 14 students. In just a few short weeks we will be sending out an e-blast to all Boys & Girls Club and then open it up to the rest of the community. Remember the cutoff age for Kindergarten is to be 5 by September 30th of 2015. Parents thank you again for all you continue to do!

Kim Stevens Director ELP

Colors of the Month Red Pink

Shape of the Month Heart

Letters of the Month L V Y

Numbers 10-20

Tumbleweeds

Wow can you believe it, January is over. Congratulations to Amberly, she had baby Teagan! Your children are all amazing and growing so big each and every day. Many are starting to crawl and pull themselves up. We are having teeth pop up as well!
-Ms. Alex, Ms. Lori, & Ms. Mary, Miss Kamryn, Miss Holly and Miss Elizabeth

Blue Birds

Welcome to February! We are looking forward to this month. With Valentines Day and Dr. Seuss week we will have a lot of art work this month! Matthew, Niko and Hunter are almost walking! Noah has started crawling! We look forward to all of these developmental milestones! Please remember to bring shoes, jackets, and hats. We do go outside even the babies. Thank you!
Miss Mia, Miss Emily, Miss Yaveli, Miss Toshia, and Miss Britnee

Wolves

The first month of the year went by as fast as it came and we couldn't have been more proud of our Wolves with how much they have progressed. We have been focusing a lot on our sounds and words. We are learning to communicate with teachers and peers. We will celebrate Valentine's Day and Black History Month. We look forward to celebrating all of our milestones. From birthdays to teething, potty training to learning our curriculum each week!
Miss Kacidee, Miss Sharee & Miss Kayla

Rattlesnakes

The first month of 2015 was an awesome one for the Rattlesnakes. We learned about animals in winter. We celebrated Nevada Day and learned how to check-in by using our name tags. We have also been learning about light and shadows. We would also like to welcome Miss Krysten to our classroom. The Rattlesnakes have definitely started off 2015 right and we can't wait for all the fun and learning this year will bring.
-Miss Merri, Miss Cookie, Miss Steph, Miss Krysten, and Miss Selina

Foxes

Welcome to 2015! We look forward to all that is to come! The Foxes have been working on their first and last names as well as counting to 30 and learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the way we are ALL friends. Black History Month is right around the corner and we will be discovering diversity and the many African American inventors! Even though we are such big kids we still need a few things. Extra clothes and blankets and sheets are always a must, and water bottles are no longer needed as we have a water fountain that is always available. We are always looking for donations and some things that we could use are: toy cars, boys costumes, real-life kitchen items (milk jugs, plastic jars etc.)

Thank you,
Miss Amber and Miss Teri

Mustangs

Happy February Mustangs! We are halfway through the year and falling in love with school! Kindergarten is coming fast, but we are ready. We are working on small motor skills and figuring out numbers! Everyone is doing a wonderful job on their homework and we appreciate it. Also, welcome Ms. Alisia, our new morning teacher for the class!

Thank you,

Ms. Carolina, Ms. Katherine, & Ms. Alisia


Kindergarten

We are readers! It has been an exciting and hard working January in Kindergarten. This month we will celebrate our 100th day of school. Can you believe we are 100 days smarter and already half way done with Kindergarten? We are continuing to practice our numbers and adding. We have started to spell words on our own too! We have a new friend in our class! Welcome to our class Manuel, we are so happy to have you!

Mrs. Tate



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8 <i>Valentines V</i>	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Wear Pink & Red—Party day</i>	14 
15 <i>Dental Hygiene Y</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>Chinese New Year</i>	20	21
22 <i>Dr. Seuss Review</i>	23	24	25 <i>Bring favorite Dr. Seuss books to share</i>	26	27	28