



**FEBRUARY 2012**

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**Happy St. Valentine's Day!**

**Director's Corner**

Dear Parents,

The Preschool winter conferences we've had so far have been a valuable communication experience for the staff and parents. As we enter the final week of conferences for the Pre-K class, please remember to sign up with Ms. Diana and Ms. Becca if you have not already done so. Thank you for your participation.

I am happy to announce that Ms. Violette's creative movement class is now offered on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:15 p.m. This class enhances creativity, improves mood and energizes children for further education in other areas. Please let us know if you would like to enroll your child. Tuition is as follows:

- **DAC Members**  
1 Day per week \$15.00/month  
2 Days per week \$30.00/month
- **Non-Members**  
1 Day per week \$20.00/month  
2 Days per week \$40.00/month

Our annual Valentine's Day Friendship Party will be held on Tuesday, February 14 at 3:00 p.m. in your child's classroom. We will be having red treats and a Valentine card exchange.

On this day we encourage children to bring in Valentine friendship cards to share with their fellow classmates. There are currently 13 children enrolled in the preschool class and 18 children enrolled in the Pre-K class. Based on our experience, we suggest writing only your child's name on the card. Then the children can pass out Valentine friendship cards to their classmates on their own without reading individual names. Please see your classroom teachers if you have any questions.

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

*Ms. Diana*  
NCC Director



■ **SNOW:** Remember that NCC follows the 4J School District's procedure for inclement weather. To determine if we will have a change in our normal operating schedule due

to weather, listen to the local radio and television stations, visit the 4J website at [www.4j.lane.edu](http://www.4j.lane.edu), or contact the Downtown Athletic Club's front reception desk at 541-484-4011.

■ **LOANER CLOTHES:** Thank you for returning any clothing your child has borrowed from Newberry. This is also a good time to check your child's cubbies for an adequate supply of extra clothing, especially underwear.

## NEWBERRY CHILD CARE DAILY SCHEDULE

### Pre-K

7 - 8 a.m.	Arrival for Extended Care
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Daily Programming Begins
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Morning Circle and Snack
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Morning Project
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Gym Time or Morning Walk
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Wash Hands and Eat Lunch
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Nap or Quiet Time
2:30 - 3 p.m.	PM Snack
3 - 4 p.m.	Gym Time or Afternoon Walk
4 - 5 p.m.	Afternoon Circle, Activity
5 - 5:30 p.m.	Free Play/Play on the Structures
5:30 p.m.	Daily Programming Ends
6 p.m.	Pick up for Extended Care

### Additional Pre-K Activities

Tues. 3 - 4 p.m.	Kids In Action
Tues. 9 - 9:30 a.m.	Swimming Group I
Tues. 9:30 - 10 a.m.	Swimming Group II
Wed. 11 - 11:30 a.m.	Library
Thurs. 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Kids In Action
Fri. 3 - 3:30 p.m.	Swimming Group I
Fri. 3:30 - 4 p.m.	Swimming Group II

### Preschool

7 - 8 a.m.	Arrival for Extended Care
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Daily Programming Begins
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Morning Circle and Snack
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Activities
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Gym Time or Morning Walk
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Wash Hands and Eat Lunch
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Nap or Quiet Time
2:30 - 3 p.m.	Free Play, PM Snack
3 - 4 p.m.	Gym Time or Afternoon Walk
4 - 5 p.m.	Afternoon Circle, Activity
5 - 5:30 p.m.	Free Play/Play on the Structures
5:30 p.m.	Daily Programming Ends
6 p.m.	Pick up for Extended Care

### Additional Preschool Activities

Tues. 3 - 4 p.m.	Kids In Action
Tues. 9:30 - 10 a.m.	Swimming Group II
Tues. 10 - 10:30 a.m.	Swimming Group III
Wed. 10 - 10:30 a.m.	Library
Thurs. 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Kids In Action
Fri. 3 - 3:30 p.m.	Swimming Group I

## ART AROUND!

Be sure to take a peek at the artwork on display around the Center!





**PRESCHOOL**

**THIS MONTH:**  
**Groundhogs**  
**Hears**  
**Friendship & Love**  
**Five Senses**



**WEEK ONE:**  
 Groundhogs / Letter Mm

**WEEK TWO:**  
 Hearts / Letter Nn

**WEEK THREE:**  
 Friendship & Love / Letter Nn

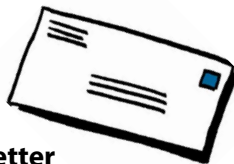
**WEEK FOUR:**  
 Five Senses / Letter Oo

**WEEK FIVE:**  
 Five Senses Continued / Letter Oo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Looks, Lifestyle & Legend	2 When Will Spring Arrive?	3 Groundhogs are Great!
6 Glitter Heart	7 Heart Art	8 Heart Art Continued	9 Walk to the Post Office	10 Heart Rubbings
13 So Many Ways to Say "I Love You"	14 <b>Friendship Party!</b>	15 Friendship Bracelets	16 A "Love"-ly Tree	17 Lovable Mouse
20 We're All Ears!	21 A Song of Senses	22 Sweet, Sour or Salty?	23 Body Part Collage	24 Sweet Observations
27 Tootsy Touches	28 Squeeze a Scent	29 The Nose Knows		

**PRE-K**

**THIS MONTH:**  
**Groundhogs**  
**Who Sent the Letter**  
**My Valentine**  
**Black History Month**



**WEEK ONE:**  
 Groundhogs / Letter Ii

**WEEK TWO:**  
 Who Sent the Letter / Letter Ll

**WEEK THREE:**  
 My Valentine / Letter Mm

**WEEK FOUR:**  
 Black History Month/ Letter Mm

**WEEK FIVE:**  
 National Children's Dental Month / Letter Nn

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 "Go to Sleep Little Groundhog" Story Groundhog Snack & Art Project	2 Show & Share Shadow Play Activity	3 Groundhog Shoebox Puppet Groundhog Songs
6 Mail Carrier Project You've Got Mail Song	7 Here Comes the Mail Activity	8 Envelopes & Stamps Project Letter Snack	9 Show & Share: <i>Bring in a Piece of Mail</i> Mailbox Book	10 Walk to the Post Office Make a Mailbox
13 Valentines for Family & Friends Pink Sweetheart Pops	14 <b>Valentine's Party!</b>	15 Red Heart Art Heart Hunt Game	16 Show & Share Heart Crowns	17 Red Rose Snack Love Garland
20 Words of Peace Pass the Peace Game	21 I Love Peace Door Hanger	22 African Museum African Kufi Hat Tanzanian Pineapple Salad	23 Show & Share: <i>Bring Something from Africa</i> Counting in Swahili	24 "Anansi the Spider" Story Anansi Art Project
27 Dentist Tips Healthy Food Kinds of Teeth Activity	28 Brushing our Teeth Song	29 Pearly White Art Project Loose Tooth Pocket		

## KIDS AT PLAY!



### February Birthdays

Corban	2/9
James	2/11
Ms. Diana	2/17
Oriana	2/23