



THELMA B. JOHNSON
EARLY LEARNING CENTER
NEWS



Theme:
Everyone Has Needs

Principal: Aleisha Sheridan

February 8, 2016
270-854-0140
Week 21

Number of the Week:
7

Valentine's Day Meal
Thursday, February 12thTIMES

Yellow Pod:
Breakfast (AM): 7:45-8:15
Lunch (PM): 12:15-12:45

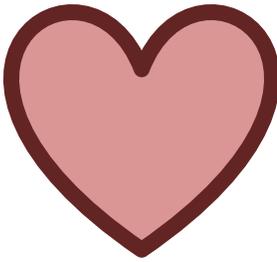
Blue Pod:
Breakfast (AM): 8:15-8:45
Lunch (PM): 12:45-1:15

Red Pod:
Breakfast (AM): 8:45-9:15
Lunch (PM): 1:15-1:45

PRICES

Breakfast:
Adult: \$2.25
Child: \$1.00

Lunch:
Adult: \$3.25
Child: \$1.85



Don't forget that Valentine's Cards and gifts are to be given outside of school. We are not passing out Valentine's cards in class or having classroom parties. We look forward to seeing you at the meal ☺

Color of the Week:
Pink

Letter of the Week:
Review

Shape of the Week:
Heart



Safety Lesson of the Week
What do you do if you get lost?

- Stay right where you are
- Ask an adult in a uniform or someone with children for help
- Never leave with someone you don't know

Things to work on at home:

- Their first & last name
- Your actual name
- Your phone number

You can use the tune of a song like Twinkle Twinkle Little Star or the song from this video on youtube:
Wonkido Kids...What to do if you get lost.



Ms. Amber, Ms. Tiffany, & Ms. Anna



Learning From Real Life

It's easier to understand a new idea if the lesson includes real-life objects rather than using pictures or words. For example, the word "orange" stands for the *fruit* (object) we eat as well as for the *color* of certain things. That idea may be hard for children to understand if we just tell them about it or show them pictures. If children touch, smell, peel, and eat an orange, and then look around for other objects that match the *color* of the orange peel, the idea will come alive. Any time a youngster is having trouble understanding something from a picture or from words, try using the real object or action itself.



Ms. Karen, Ms. Joni, Ms. Paula



Thank you to all who attended a conference or have scheduled one for this week. I still have times and dates available. Please send a note in your child's planner if you have not already done so.

Please be sure that your child is wearing his winter jacket, hat, and mittens to school every day. Encourage your child to put on his coat, gloves, and hat independently. Have him try his best first and then help if needed.

Read with your child every day. You can have your child look for letters in the book. You can also take a picture walk through the book (have him look at the pictures to tell you the story).

Make a great week!



Ms. Randa, Ms. Julia, Mr. Chad



If you did not meet with me for a parent teacher conference, I would still love to schedule one with you. I have lots of tips on how you can help your child at home and would love to share those with you.

Additionally, try saying some nursery rhymes together and you might take time to have your child show you all about www.starfall.com. That's a website we use frequently here at school.

Have a great week!



Ms. Tracey, Ms. Christy, Ms. Macy



I want to say a big thank you to all of the parents who have been coming to parent conferences. I am enjoying talking with each of you and appreciate you giving us the opportunity to work with your child. I am so proud of all of the students and the progress they have made this year!!! We couldn't do what we do without all of you.



Ms. Kim, Ms. Misty, Mr. Kyle



This week students will meet Ms. Y, who has a yodeling yawn. We will continue our unit on "Everyone has Needs" by learning about the importance of sleep. Students will also learn about animals that hibernate. Today I am sending home the winter progress report. If you were unable to come to a conference and have questions about your child's progress, please call me.

Also please remember that toys from home are not allowed at school. Your child's library book is due on Wednesday of each week.



Ms. Jayme, Ms. Annette, Ms. Crissy



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Everybody needs Rest.

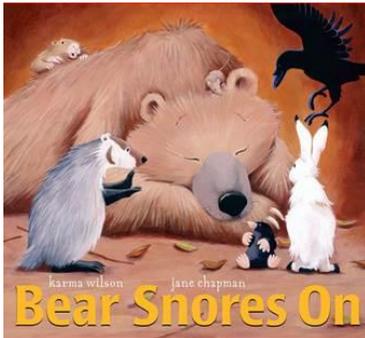
This week we will be meeting Ms. Y and her yodeling yawn! The Napping House, Goodnight Moon, and Time for Bed are just a few books that we will be reading. Did you know that children between the ages of 3-6 need 10-12 hours of sleep per day? Is your child getting enough rest?



Ms. Heather, Ms. Laura, Ms. Wendy



We had a great week going on a bear hunt. This week we will focus on hibernation. We will read the book, "Bear Snores On".



Ms. Nancy & Ms. Debra



This week we will continue to learn about winter animals and what it means to adapt, migrate and hibernate. We will sort animals into these categories and see what helps animals who live in the cold survive. We will graph if we would prefer to adapt, migrate or hibernate in the cold.

Valentine Breakfast/Lunch is Thursday. We eat breakfast at 8:45am and lunch at 1:15pm. We look forward to seeing you then.



Ms. Virginia , Ms. Jenna Ms. Breeanna



Thank you to those who have signed up for a parent conference. If you have not scheduled a conference please call to schedule a time so we can discuss your child's progress.

This week we will continue our unit on "Everyone has Needs." Everybody needs Rest! Did you know that children between the ages of 3-6 need 10-12 hours of sleep per day? Is your child getting enough rest?

This week students will meet Ms. Y, who has a yodeling yawn and begin working on the number 7, hearts, and the color pink!



Ms. Linda, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Tara



We had a great time going on our "Bear Hunt" last week. We will continue to learn about bears this week and will learn what hibernation is and why bears and other animals hibernate. We will introduce the letter G, and continue to work on the letters E and Y. We will also continue to learn about the number 7, the heart shape, and the color pink.



Ms. Jessica, Ms. Rose, & Ms. Ginny



Thank you for attending parent teacher conferences last week! We enjoyed talking to you about all the progress your student has made this year. This week we will introduce The Three Little Pigs, and use different materials to construct houses. If you missed your conference time last week and would like to reschedule, please let me know ASAP. We look forward to a great week! 😊



Ms. Macey, Ms. Annette, & Ms. Karen



This week we will be talking about nutrition. We will read The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Growing Vegetable Soup and Gregory the Terrible Eater. We will sort food by go or whoa foods and by color. We will also discuss the importance of eating different color foods. Our letter friend, Ms. Y will visit this week. Try having a scavenger hunt with your child at home and see how many things you can find that start with Y. 😊



Child Care

Ms Kathy, Ms. Rhonda, Ms. Jaci
Ms Tori, Ms. Kati, Ms. Sarah



Ms. Lori Burke
270-854-0090

It's that time again for Spring Break Sign-ups. Spring Break is April 11-15 and deadline to sign up is March 18th. You must pre-pay for that week by March 18th. I will let parents know March 18th if we will be open. This will allow you enough time to make other arrangements for your child. If you do not pre-pay by March 18th, then I will count you as not attending. If you do pre-pay and we do not open your check will be returned to you.



Ms. Teresa, Ms. Ashley, & Ms. Jennifer



Picture
Coming
Soon!

I am very excited that I got to meet so many parents during the Parent Teacher Conference! I look forward to meeting the rest of you. I will be doing additional conferences on Friday, February 12. Please contact me to schedule a time.

The week of Feb 1, we learned about the letter Y. Our "y" activities included making yellow yarn hats and measuring with yellow blocks. We also learned about rest by reading the book "Goodnight Moon" and drawing night time pictures while listening to Brahm's Lullaby.

Upcoming Dates:

February 11th-
Valentine Meals
February 16th-
BornLearning
February 29th- Dr.
Seuss Week

Breakfast

Lunch Menu Online
<http://goo.gl/TzL7TS>

Lunch

All Student
Meals Are
Free! 😊

Monday: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, fruit
Tuesday: Banana/Blueberry bread, fruit
Wed.: Mini donuts, fruit
Thursday: Sausage biscuit, fruit
Friday: Breakfast pizza, fruit

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, broccoli
Tuesday: Skillet lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, fruit
Wednesday: Chicken rings, potatoes, roll, green beans, fruit
Thursday: Pizza, corn tossed salad,
Friday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French fries, peas, sidekick

We Engineered in Library This Week



We created
vehicles from
"Go" Foods!

Security Codes:

The person who picks up your child must have the security code. Thank you for following the procedures!