



# Children's Learning Center

## Valentine Card Party

The Goal is Literacy...the Occasion is Valentine's Day. The children will be making bags to receive cards from all of their Valentine friends.

*Please have the children write their names on the inside of the cards only, leaving the envelopes blank.*

Direct any specific questions to your child's teacher about their classroom

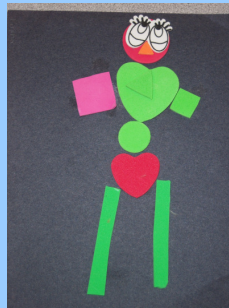
"Card Parties" during 2:00 afternoon snack time on February 13 & 14.

## Last Call for Enrichment

There is still room in Gymnastics (Monday) and Spanish (Wednesday) but the door will close on those opportunities this week. Classes run from 3:15-4:00, ending the week of March 28. Please sign up and pay with Miss Carol.

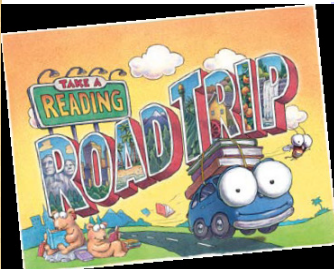
## Miss Amanda's Class:

The children and staff have been hard at work this week learning all about shapes. Watch out for shape monsters! They are on the loose as we learn about triangles, hexagons, trapezoids and more! This week our student teachers begin taking over the classroom. Please offer them your support as we experience teaching and learning at many levels. Thirty Valentines should be sent to school for our class on Tuesday or Wednesday, whichever day your child attends. We will distribute them on those days as we learn about our mail system. The children will be bringing their goodies home on Wednesday and Thursday so that all may enjoy this fun, literacy-rich opportunity.



## Scholastic Book Fair Help...Helpers

Sean's mom, Dawn Little, has agreed to Chair our Spring Book Fair, February 25-29, "Take a Reading Road Trip." In addition to your good ideas, she will need your help. Please let us know if you can help set-up the week before, work a shift, or tear down when the event ends. We would also like some "volunteer readers." If you are willing to share any of the following items to inspire literacy, thanks in advance: maps we can cut apart, postcards, suitcases, road signs, child-size cars, landmark memorabilia (statue of liberty, national parks, Gateway Arch, etc.)



## Valentines Day Openings.

There are open days on the clipboard calendars begging for our "sweet" parents to sign-up for a "Non-sweet Treat!" Thanks for helping us to enjoy a month of healthy Valentine snacks!

## Be Healthy...Be Well

It is our goal to help all children be well and healthy. If a child has a fever, chronic cough, flu-like symptoms, they must be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

## 100% Parent/Adult Supervision

Children at the CLC are never permitted to pass through an interior or exterior doorway without an adult with them. That rule is adhered to throughout the day and is especially important during drop-off and pick-up times. Children need to be delivered to the receiving environment with a word to staff that they have arrived.

While we are raising "independent thinkers," we do not want to have "independent hall walkers or departures." This "take care of yourself rule" also applies to siblings.



## Miss Teresa's Class:

We explored the world of animal clinics, hospitals, and the roles of doctors. We have observed the interests of our learners and realized that our learners were engaging in this play for many reasons, including:

some of our learners or siblings have experienced broken bones; some of our parents work as physicians or in medical offices; some of our learners live on farms; our learners have pets; our learners are caring individuals.

Our dramatic play area is popular and offers opportunities for -- career exploration; real-life events; a chance to feel grown-up; an area where cooperative play is possible and a place to learn about families and diversity.

MacKenzie, Lea, Chloe and Macy are working in on the surgery table and in the office.

