

# Central Early Learning Center

February 2024

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## February Happenings



### Valentine's Poem:

#### Bears Love Honey

Bears love honey  
Flowers love dew  
Bankers love money  
And I love you!

~ Anonymous

### Valentine's Song:

#### A Red Heart

(Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

I have a red heart, a red heart,  
a red heart,  
I have a red heart;  
That I will give to you.



Grits with Grandparents - Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, our THREE year olds invite their grandparents to have grits with them from 8:25 to 9:10 AM (each class will have 45 minutes with the grandparents). The next day, Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, grandparents are invited to join our FOUR year olds, also, from 8:45 to 9:30 AM. Please RSVP in the front office so we can prepare enough food.

**In-House Preschool, PreK-4, and Summer Camp Registration** will begin Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We will open registration up to the public on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We like to give our CELC families the first opportunity!

**Valentine Parties** will be held Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. These parties will be "low-key" and will be held at the end of the day. Your child's teacher will send home information.

**CELC will be CLOSED** for Mardi Gras on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. We will re-open at 6:00 AM on Wednesday morning. Happy Mardi Gras!

**2023 Tax Statements** are now available, by request. Please sign up on the clipboard provided at the front desk.

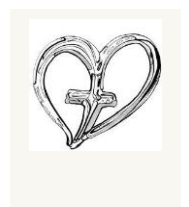


### VERY IMPORTANT!

If you are called to come and pick up your child, for an illness or any other reason, you must pick that child up within one hour.

### 1 John 4:12 (NKJV)

*If we love one another  
God abides in us,  
and His love has  
been perfected in us.*



## Reminder!

Keeping you informed is important to us, and we use many different methods. We have a school calendar (extra copies available), monthly newsletters, messaging on ProCare, Facebook, Instagram, and our website. We are also able to send out a bulk text or email if there is a center-wide emergency. Always make sure that we have your most current email address and phone numbers. If there are any changes to your phone numbers, please make sure to inform us. Also, if you have any questions about certain dates, or any other info is needed, please stop by the front office.



## Parents...

Our hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. When dropping children off in the mornings, we ask that you make sure that you sign in your child properly. Also, children must be clocked into the center before the 9:00 AM cut off time, unless, of course, a doctor's excuse is presented.

Pick up time should be no later than 6:00 PM. We have a number of children who are being picked up after 6:00. There is a \$10. charge for the first five minutes and a \$3. per minute charge thereafter (per child). Excessive late pickups may result in your child being withdrawn from the center.



***You and your child are important to us.***

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done, or if you ever have a concern, please:

**Call: Bob Lansing Telephone: 225-261-1743**



## Season's Celebrations

- **Valentine's Day**  
February 14, 2024
- **Mardi Gras :**  
February 12<sup>th</sup> &  
February 13<sup>th</sup> (we will be closed Monday and Tuesday)

## February Recipe:

### Valentine Oreos

#### Ingredients:

- Oreos
- Wilton Bright Pink Candy Melts
- Red, Pink & White Valentine Sprinkles

#### Instructions:

1. Melt the candy melts as directed on the package in a microwave safe bowl.
2. Dip the Oreo halfway into the melted candy.
3. Place the Oreo onto the parchment paper.
4. Scatter sprinkles over the melted candy.
5. Allow the cookies to harden completely before serving.