



NOAH'S ARK NEWS



Be My Valentine!



Love is in the air! This month, we will learn how to make hearts and talk about our feelings. Things that make us happy or sad, silly or mad, anxious or relieved. February is also a time for fantasy. A time of year when we can imagine far off places where we might become a prince or live in a pagoda, or snuggle with a panda. On our journey through February, we won't forget about shadows or Mr. Groundhog! Did you also know it is Children's Dental Health Month? Brushing and the importance of flossing are great things to learn at a young age. February is the last of our full winter months and often bring cold weather and snow. By this time, the children should be comfortable with cold weather routines and dressing for winter. We are also so excited to be exchanging Valentine's this year! Be on the lookout for a list

of the children in your child's class. We ask that you kindly bring these in by Thursday, February 13th. There will be lots of fun, festivities on Friday for Valentine's Day! We can hardly wait!

What we are learning this month:

Letters: P, Q, R

Numbers: Zero/None

Shape: Heart

Color: Pink, Purple

Concepts: Emotions

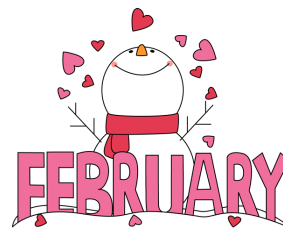
Self Awareness: My Feelings

Science: Dental Health, Shadows

Environmental Science: Rainforest

**Cultural Studies:
China**

**Artist: Leonardo
da Vinci**



February Fun Fridays

Friday, February 7-

Let's Celebrate Chinese New Year!

Friday, February 1-
Valentine's Day!

Friday, February 17
Once Upon a Time...

Friday, February 24

Let's Learn About the Rainforest!

Will You Come to my Party?

It seems to be the time for lots of birthday parties around the Ark. Please be sure and dig deep in your parent files so you don't miss your child's invitation. Also, please be sure to contact the parent of the birthday child and RSVP. Parents get busy, forget and then planning is an issue for the parent of the birthday child. If you need any help with who to invite, please See Tiffany or Elizabeth.

Also, birthday treats are always welcome at the Ark too! Just check with us to know how many to bring!

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ **Public School and Noah's Ark is CLOSED on Monday, February 17th in honor of President's Day.**
- ☺ **Please put your child's name on all outer garments and on all sharing toys coming to the Ark.**
- ☺ **Be sure the office has ALL of your current phone numbers. We need to be able to reach someone everyday.**
- ☺ **We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 14th. Please turn in your child's valentines BY Thursday, February 13th. Thanks!**
- ☺ **Please remember we are a NUT FREE facility, so if you bring treats for Valentine's Day, they must be free from all nuts.**



Like our Page

If you haven't already, take a minute to LIKE our Facebook page, Noah's Ark Child Care Center. You will find lots of info from local activities you can do with your little to great educational websites. You may even spy your child (if you have authorized photos) engaged in an activity here at the Ark. You could even leave us a review if you're happy with your child's experience here at the Ark.



Our Parents Have

It is always a very special time when we have parents visit the center and share with the children. We have had hairdressers, musicians, dancers, story tellers, guitar players and more over the years. Do you have a special talent or hobby that you would like to share? Don't be shy. We would love to have you and it would be so special for your little one. Just check with Tiff and we will put you on the calendar.



Cute Quotes of the Month

"Snow is fluffy! When it snows here we are going to build a GIANT snowman!" -Paige (4)

"I just want to be in the Heart Group for a very long time. Forever." -Leon (4)

"I like the running area because we get to run. I don't like the digging area because we just dig." -Eli (5)

"My Mommy always wants me to wear sweaters over my beautiful dresses. I don't get it!" -Piper (4)

"Why did Tigger look in the toilet? He was looking for Pooh!" -Sharrie (4)



Summer Registration is Coming!

Mark your calendars because registration for various programs are quickly approaching.

Our school age summer program begins on Monday, June 8th for all children first through fifth grade. We average about 20 children in both groups with 2 staff members per group. This program's home base is in Peavine Elementary School for 9 weeks during the summer. We have full time and part-time (full days only) spaces available. It is an AMAZING program where memories are made, a ton of fun and so many adventures! Registration forms will be available in March. **SPACES WILL FILL VERY QUICKLY, SO PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO SIGN UP!**

Also, coming in March is registration for our Before and After School Program for the Fall of 2020. If your child will be in kindergarten through fifth grade at Peavine, Mamie

Towles, Elmcrest, Grace Warner or Rollan Melton and you need before or after school care you will want to register for this program. Space is very limited in this program so be ready to register as soon as possible. We offer part-time mornings or afternoons too.

Registration will also take place for the Preschool Program for both Summer and Fall, 2020. Again, space is limited, so make sure to turn in your forms as soon as you can to reserve your child's space.

