

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



DEAR PARENTS

Happy February! February is a busy month. It is Black History and Dental Health month. There is also Groundhog's Day, President's Day, and Valentine's Day to celebrate.

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FAMILY EVENT

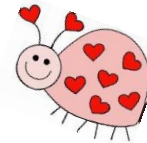
Sweets for your little sweeties! Guess how many heart candies in the jar. Stop by the table in the lobby with your child any day between Monday, February 4th and Friday, February 8th to guess how many candy hearts are in the jar. The family that comes the closest without going over will win the jar and its contents. The winner will be announced on Monday, February 11th.

February 2019 Child Care News

VALENTINES PARTIES

Our Valentine parties for the childcare classes are scheduled in the afternoon on Thursday, February 14th. Check with your child's teacher if you would like the specific time and to find out how many valentines to bring for the party.

PLEASE DO NOT ADDRESS THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES! Just help your child sign their name on the back of the Valentines. If you would like to send trinkets or stickers that day, you may. We prefer that you DO NOT SEND candy to pass out. We will have some fun treats here!



RESOURCE EVENTS

February is *Dental Health Month*.



The classrooms will incorporate activities and lessons on caring for our teeth.

We will be having a S.T.E.M. event on Tuesday, February 5th. They will do some interactive activities that teach dental hygiene.

*9:00 a.m. Magenta

*9:45 a.m. Preschool

*10:30 a.m. Purple & Orange

Also, we are excited to have one of our previous parents who is a hygienist also come and talk to the children about caring for our teeth & mouth on Thursday, February 28th at 9:00 a.m.



MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do a "I Heart You" theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Looking ahead... we will be having a Butter Braid fundraiser beginning on Friday, March 15th and ending on Friday, March 29th. These are delicious and are great for Spring celebrations! We will be sending out more information about the fundraiser as we get closer to the date. There will be a \$25.00 tuition credit for the top seller.

The delivery date is set for Wednesday, April 10th.

BRRR....

Brrr! It's cold outside. Did you know that if it is too cold for you outside, it is too cold for your pet? Even if they have shelter unless it is heated, you are putting your pet at risk of frostbite, illness, or even death.

***Teach your children to be kind to animals, they will also grow up to be kind to humans.**

Temperatures are dropping.

Keep your pets safe & warm.
Bring them inside.



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TYKES CORNER

February is National Dental Health Month.

The following websites, *Mouth Healthy & Colgate*, are great resources on dental health for children and adults. The following links will take you to these sites: mouthhealthy.org and colgate.com. For some fun activities for children click the following link: colgate.com/bright-smiles-bright-futures.

Winter, winter, winter. Here is a way to increase children's step count this winter:

- 1) Replace story time with drama plays: have children act out stories and fairy tales.
- 2) Walk with your children to increase physical activity.
- 3) Make TV time more active: have children walk around when a commercial comes on TV.

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: "Life Skills By Age."