



Pitter Patter Daycare  
Child Development Center  
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## Happy Valentine's Day!!

### Message from your Director

Dear Parents,

Time is really flying and your children are working hard. These next few months are very important as we will be covering a lot of material and reviewing what we have already learned.

February is National Dental Health Month. If you have not taken your child to a dentist this is a great time to start. Early Intervention is Key to a Healthy and Happy Smile.

We had a lot of sick children and a lot of sick staff as a result of children coming to the center sick. Parents it is extremely important that if your child is sick please do not bring them to the center. Give them time to get better. \*\* Remember if they are too sick to participate in regular activities they are too sick to be here. Help protect your child from getting sick over and over by keeping them home.

Thank you to all the staff that helped us to pull through the tough days. Your long hours and support has not gone unnoticed. Thank you.

Parents, please review your policy handbook and if you do not understand something please ask.

Fundraiser coming up. Get ready and sell sell sell.

As always we appreciate each and everyone. Thank you in advance for all that you do.



### January Activities

This January it has been cold. The children learned a lot about Snowmen, Snow fun, Stars, Phases of the moon, Astronauts, space, and Day & Night. We had a great month.

### Happy Birthday To You:

#### February Birthdays:

Taylor Richardson	2-2
Hannah Lanier	2-2
Eli Powell	2-6
Justin Cox	2-8
Kha'Lazia Stephens	2-9
Bron Stephens	2-11
Kelli Rouse	2-12
Chandler Altman	2-13
Megan Ebert	2-14
Markis James	2-15
Savannah Sarvis	2-15
Selena Graves	2-16
Rihonna Prosser	2-18
Tyler Brown	2-19
Jagger Suggs	2-19
Thomas "Mickey" Young	2-23

### \*\*\*Science Time\*\*\*

The Human brain is like a powerful computer that stores our memory and controls how we as humans think and react. The brain is the center of the human nervous system, controlling our thoughts, movements, memories and decisions. Diseases of the brain include Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis. Diseases such as these can limit the normal function of the human brain. The brain is suspended in Cerebrospinal fluid, effectively floating in liquid that acts as both a cushion to physical impact and a barrier to infections.

### \*\*\*\* Valentine's Day \*\*\*\*

- Valentines for your child's Class on 2-14 No need to address the outside of envelope but help your child sign each valentine on the back. If they cannot master printing their name, have them trace dots. This will be wonderful practice.

### Reminders to Parents

Your child needs the following supplies each month:

1. Disinfecting wipes
2. Tissue for the classroom
3. Changing of Clothes

Our Wish List:

1. Construction Paper
2. Magazines (Time, National Geo.)
3. Newspaper
4. Snacks, Juice

### This Month's Highlights

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ground Hog Day**  
**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Abe Lincoln's Birthday**  
**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day**  
**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> President's Day**  
**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Washington's Birthday**  
**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Parent's Night Out**  
**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day**  
**The daycare will close at 6pm.**

### Thank You Students & Parents!

Special thanks are due the following:

**Cody Baker** (Gavin's Dad) For helping out around the center.

**Tycianna Brown** for being a Super Kid Role Model. She has great mannerisms.

**Emilee Cook** for being Most Improved. Good Job Emilee, We are so proud of you. Keep it up.

**Mrs. Linda & Ms. Alberta** would like to recognize all the boys in their 2K class. You are doing an awesome job with Potty Training. Good Job Guys!!!

**Ms. Mary & Mrs. Lindsay** reported that all the Babies and Toddlers are doing great in our Infant Toddler Room.

**Nolan Lewis** for being such a wonderful example to all his friends. He is a Super Friend with Super Manners.

**Nancy Rowell** for donating Teacher Materials and for your expertise, guidance and advice with Preschool.

**All Parents** who bring in snacks on your child's day and donate items from our wish list. Thank You!

## Thank You All!!!