

Picture DaysWe're excited to announce that Spring Picture Days are scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 12. Each child will have the opportunity to have their photo taken and sibling pictures will happen as well. Please ensure your child arrives in their favorite outfit and with their brightest smile. For your child's specific day, ask your classroom teacher or see the office.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget—Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 9! That means we'll spring forward and move our clocks one hour ahead. We may lose an hour of sleep, but we'll get more daylight in the evenings, thank goodness. To help your little one adjust, try shifting bedtime a little earlier in the days leading up to the change (or do what I do - make some extra coffee and hope for the best).

Family Photos

Every classroom loves having family pictures on display—it helps create a warm, comforting environment for the kids! If you haven't sent one in yet, we'd love to have a photo of your family to add to our wall. Even if you've sent one before, feel free to send in a more recent picture if you'd like! Seeing familiar faces throughout the day brings the kiddos so much joy and helps them feel connected to home.

SHAPPY BIRTHDAY

> Jamison T. 03/01 Karter F. 03/02

Lincoln W. 03/06

Deacan F. 03/07

Alexandria S. 03/10

Gravson R. 03.13

Ramona G. 03/13

Jillian H. 03/15

Caelen F. 03/16

Katie W. 03/20

Landon G-S. 03/20

Theo B P. 03/23

Hazel M. 03/27

Aldo S. 03/28



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February was full of excitement as we explored our theme "Fun Around Town!" We loved reading "Mail Duck," a story about a delivery duck visiting places around town. Our favorite song was "Little Red Wagon," which brought lots of smiles and giggles as we bounced along to the beat. The babies enjoyed sensory play with soft "mail" to explore and colorful scarves that waved like traffic signals.

In March, we're heading to the farm with our "Fun on the Farm" theme! We'll enjoy books like "Moo, Baa, La La!" and "Little Blue Truck." Singing "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and "The Llamas in the Field" will add to the fun. Our activities will include exploring farm animals in our barn, listening to farm animal sounds, and crawling over "hay bale" blocks. We'll also continue working on important skills like crawling, waving, and rolling over.

We also have some exciting changes this month! Our friends Adeline and Watson will be moving up to Side Two during the second week of March—we will miss them but know they'll do great in their new classroom. We're also excited to welcome Helena and Wyatt, who will be joining us that same week. Best of luck to everyone as they begin their new adventures!

Ms. Ashley, Ms. Skylar, and Ms. Sierra



Hello Red Two families,

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day! We had lots of fun and treats from friends, and we wanted to thank all of the families that gave out treats and gifts to us and our friends in Red Room.

In February we learned about "Fun Around Town." We learned about places we visit and buy things. We also learned about people who help us and keep us safe. This March we're going to learn about the fun we can have on the farm! We will learn about farm equipment and buildings and food the farmer grows. We will also learn about large and small farm animals.

With all the sickness going around we just want to send a reminder to keep washing those hands!

Ms. Kaylee and Ms. Sabrina



Can you believe we're already three months into the year? February was full of fun as we said goodbye to Bray, who moved up to Side Two, and welcomed our new friend Oliver! We had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day—thank you for all the sweet treats! Last month, we explored our community by pretending to shop, creating maps of fun places, and learning about the people who help keep us safe. The kids especially loved dressing up as police officers and firefighters!

March brings a new theme: Fun on the Farm! We'll explore small farm animals like chickens and ducks through songs, stories, and crafts, then meet bigger animals like cows and horses in our classroom "farmyard." The kids will also discover farm tools like tractors and barns through hands-on play and learn about the fruits and veggies farmers grow. We can't wait for all the farmyard fun ahead!

Ms. Sara and Ms. Maddie



Hello Yellow 2 families,

Spring is on its way and we're excited for another month of learning and fun in yellow room! February was filled with exploration as we wrapped up our "Fun Around Town" theme. The kids enjoyed engaging in dramatic play as community helpers, firefighters and chefs. It was so fun to see them making connections between their play and the real world!

This month, we will be focusing on the seasonal changes and nature as we transition from Winter to Spring with the theme of "Fun on the Farm". Some activities we plan to include are messy art, outdoor play, and dramatic play!

A friendly reminder for parents to please check ProCare daily, as this is where we send reminders and post photos of

Ms. Sarah + Ms. Madi

your child daily!

Green Room families and friends,

February went by in a flash! We learned about fun things around town - places we buy things, places we visit, people who help us, people who keep us safe, and our favorite places/people to visit. We made bouquets of "forever flowers" for Valentines Day and enjoyed trading Valentines with one another at our party. This month we had 2 friends, Callum and Salem, graduate to Orange Room. We miss them, but know they'll do great with Miss Ciara and Miss Kenzie! We also welcomed Max from Yellow Room, and look forward to getting to know him more.

In March we plan to spend time learning about fun on the farm! We'll talk about all kinds of farm animals, buildings, equipment, and crops. As it warms a little, please make sure your kiddo has 2 pairs of gloves and extra clothes in their cubby. Even if it's wet, we'll likely still go outside; extra gloves are handy in case the ones worn in the morning do not dry in time, and sometimes wetness can seep through their snow pants.

Thanks.

Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Gabi



Hello, Orange Room families,

we had an amazing February, our theme was fun around town. We learned about different things we can buy, places we can visit, people who keep us safe, and people who help us. We had an awesome Valentine's Day party in orange room. In February we also got a second class pet, A beta fish named Ruby.

In March we will learn about Farm animals, Farm equipment, and growing food. We will learn what sounds the animals make, about what the animals eat, and we will learn what letter each of the animals start with. We will also be making more crafts related to farm animals and Saint Patrick's day, so please continue to check your child's cubby for artwork

Have a lovely March Orange Room Families!

Miss Ciara and Miss Kenzie



Purple Room -

I want to thank our parents for the Valentine treats and the contributions to the food pantry box! When we were able to get outside in February we slid down the hill and tried to make snowmen. We were working on manners; especially stressing please and thank you, you're welcome, and excuse me. For our Valentine's Day party we watched the movie "Charlie Brown's Valentine," played with balloons, and ate lots of yummy food! Learning to recognize shapes and sizes helps a child to acquire important visual/perceptual skills which are all

necessary for reading, writing, and math. So in March we will be concentrating on shapes and sizes (along with celebrating St. Patrick's Day). We will be matching, cutting, and measuring different shapes and sizes. We will continue to work on sight words and simple addition/subtraction. In March, we will be celebrating Jamison and Lexi's birthdays!

Ms. Annie



We would like to wish our friends Theodore, Caelen, & Ramona a very happy birthday!

Last month, we learned 'All Around Town.' Our friends enjoyed learning about places people live, shop, work, and healthcare. Our friends had a blast talking about their favorite stores, where they lived, and their dream job. We also had so much fun making all different valentine activities & having an ice cream party.

Next month, we will learn 'All About the Farm.' We will discuss farm buildings & equipment, grown crops, farm animals, and selling farm products. We will kicking off the month with a Dr.Suess week & reading so many of his books! We will also make our own tractor out of popsicle sticks & plant our own crops.

Please check your child's cubbies and clean them out & restock extra clothes. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask.

Ms. Patience and Mr. Wyatt