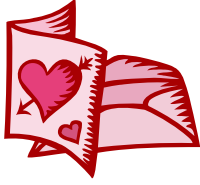


Blue Grass Head Start Community Center February, 2012 Newsletter



Closings

February 20, 2012 Presidents Day

Important Dates to Remember

- 9th – Family Card Making and Pot Luck
Night: 5:30 p.m Head Start Center
- 14th – Sweetheart Dance (see your child's
teacher for time.
- 15th – Policy Council Anderson Co. Ext. Office
- 21st – Mardi Gras Parade
- 23rd - Head Start Club – Here's to your Health and
Well Being. 5:30 Franklin Co Ext. Office

Valentines Day Point to Ponder

Love – a wildly misunderstood although highly desirable malfunction of the heart which weakens the brain, causes eyes to sparkle, cheeks to glow, blood pressure to rise and the lips to pucker.

~Author Unknown

From the Director...

Happy Valentine's! I LOVE our families, kids & staff. We've had an incredible start to the new year. We've had a parent meeting and a Family Game Night with lots of GREAT prizes.

Thanks so much for your confidence and support and for being such good ambassadors of our program.

We have fabulous plans for February! We will be celebrating Groundhog Day, Presidents' Day and of course my favorite, Valentine's Day!

I hope you will join us for our meetings and get together's this month.

Classroom # 5 is in need of shoe boxes for a project they are doing. If you have any extra, please send them in.

Be watching your child's back pack for upcoming events and information.

Feel free to drop by anytime for a visit, to volunteer, to ride a bus, or just to talk.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Kelley McMichael



Hi Mommies and Daddies!

You are cordially invited to come take a spin or two around the BGHSCC dance floor with "Your Little Sweetheart" at our Sweetheart Dance on Tuesday, February 14th at 10:30 a.m. for the a.m. session and 2:00 p.m. for the p.m. session and 2:30 p.m. for the full day program!! We have some Happenin' music and some sweet treats too!

So come and twirl your little girl or share some sweet joy with your little boy!

Hope to see you there!!

Friends

(Draw little faces on your fingers)
Five good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay,"
Then there were four friends left to play.
Four good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay,"
Then there were three friends left to play.
Three good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day.
One good friend said, "I can't stay,"
Then there were two friends left to play.
Two good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day.
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there was one friend left to play.
One good friend went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day.
One good friend said, "I can't stay,"
Then there were no friends left to play.



Valentine's Day Recipes

Edible Valentines

- Graham Crackers
- Can of Icing
- Box of Conversation Hearts



Glue candy hearts to the graham crackers with the frosting. Really cute! You can add food coloring to the frosting and edge out the cracker for an added touch.

Red Hearts

- 1 Large Box of Red Jello
- Heart Cookie Cutter

Follow recipe on box for Jello Gigglers. Chill in a long shallow pan(greased), like a lasagna dish. Cut out hearts when jello is set.



Cold Weather Wear

Please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate outer wear for the weather. This includes hats and mittens. Unless it is wet or bitter cold, we do try to get the children outside every day. Please remember to label all clothing items.



February seems to be the biggest month for sickness at preschool so please keep your little ones home if they are not feeling well. We do the best we can by cleaning and sanitizing the classrooms on a daily basis, but keeping sick children at home seems to be the best defense against spreading illness. Please check the Parent Handbook for policies if you have a sick child.

Mardi Gras Parade February 21st at the center.

Each child with the help of their parents will make a float for the parade. You may decorate the float in any way. We do ask that you remember your child walks inside the float. **Do not make the float too large or too heavy. Dimensions should be no more than two and a half feet by one and a half feet.**

Ties should be attached that fit over the child's shoulders leaving their hands free to throw beads and candy.

Bring your floats to the preschool between 8:30 and 9:00. Working parents may leave the floats in the Activity Room when dropping off their children. Your child's name should be clearly marked on the float. We need parents to help with the parade set-up and clean-up. Please call if you can help at 227-1511.



Blue Grass Head Start Community Center has passed all its 2011-2012 inspections from the fire marshall, state licensing, and health department.

February Poetry

Valentines, valentines
Red, white and blue
I'll make a nice one
and send it to you.

Five little valentines were having a race.
The first little valentine was frilly with lace.
The second little valentine had a funny face.
The third little valentine said, "I love you".
The fourth little valentine said, "I do too".
The fifth little valentine was sly as a fox.
He ran the fastest to the valentine box.



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Inclement Weather Policy

In case of inclement weather, if Franklin County Schools are closed, Franklin County Head Start will be closed. Please listen to WLEX – 18 for Blue Grass Preschool closing.

