



Sugar Grove  
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## Infant Room

In January we have been learning about our faces and where to find our nose, eyes, and mouth. We have also been practicing our baby signs. Next month we will continue with our baby signs and we will be doing some Valentine art.

We would like to welcome Logan and Georgia to the Infant Room!

Happy Birthday to Wyatt!

Miss Debbie and Miss Sherry

## Birthdays this month

- Merrix - 2/15
- Wyatt - 2/20
- Miss Tiffany - 2/26

~Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.  
Karl - age 5



## Toddler Room

I am so excited to be in the Toddler Classroom! We have had so much fun the last two weeks. We welcomed Gracie into our classroom and we are very glad she has joined us. We talked a lot about animals and practiced making their sounds. This coming month, we will be talking about the following:

- Groundhogs and dirt
- Valentine's Day
- The color red
- The color orange
- The color yellow

Happy February!!

Miss Krista

## Tweenies Room

January brought change to our classroom. We were welcomed back from our break with a newly painted room. We love our new colors!! We also had a switch in our teachers and now Miss Catherine is our teacher with Miss Becca.

In January we talked about snow, arctic animals, and started talking about our colors. We have learned the colors blue and orange so far. The month of February we will be talking about more colors, Groundhog Day, and Valentine's Day.

With the changes in our class we are also going to start doing cooking activities at least 2-3 times a month. We have already done a couple and the children really enjoy getting to help and seeing the finished product afterwards. We are having so much fun!!

Reminder: If your child is in the process of potty training at home you need to let us know so we can work on it at school as well. Also be sure we have plenty of panties/underwear and cloths as well (please label them).

Miss Catherine and Miss Becca

## Preschool Room

The children are doing so well learning Letterland. We have worked on Letterland letters "A" through "L" so far. We will continue Letterland. I have noticed the children picking out the letters (we have covered) around the room and in books. I am so proud of them and their growth. Now that we have a Spanish grant, we will be working on Spanish words as well. We will be starting over with our numbers and colors so we can introduce the Spanish word. Also during the month of February, we will be working on groundhogs, Valentine's Day, ocean animals, and insects. We will have a Valentine's party, so if you can, please sign-up to bring something for the party. We will also exchange Valentine's and I will send a list of friends home.

Thank you for all of your support!

Miss Jennifer and Miss Tiffany



-Love is what makes you smile when  
you're tired.  
Terri - age 4

## Director Notes

This month has been full of lots of new things for the center. We came into the center after our winter break to new colors, some changes have been made in staff, and we have received some new materials for diversity and Spanish. The children love the new colors in the center and I really think that it is kid friendly for the children. We were a little worried about how bright it was, but the children love it and that is all that matters.

We just received our new materials for our diversity grant. The classrooms got new baby dolls, dress up clothes, clothes for their babies, puzzles, and new books about different countries.

We have ordered a lot of new material for the Preschool room to help them with the introduction to the Spanish language. If anyone knows of someone that speaks Spanish and could come help Miss Jennifer with this project, it would be appreciated. Miss Jennifer will be learning with the children. I am really excited about this opportunity to introduce our children to a different language.

I am in the process of hiring a couple new staff members. I know that there seems to be a lot of changes, but we are working on getting the best staff for the children at our center. They deserve the best teachers that we can find.

Thanks for all of your patience and support!

Miss Jaime

## Reminder to the Parents

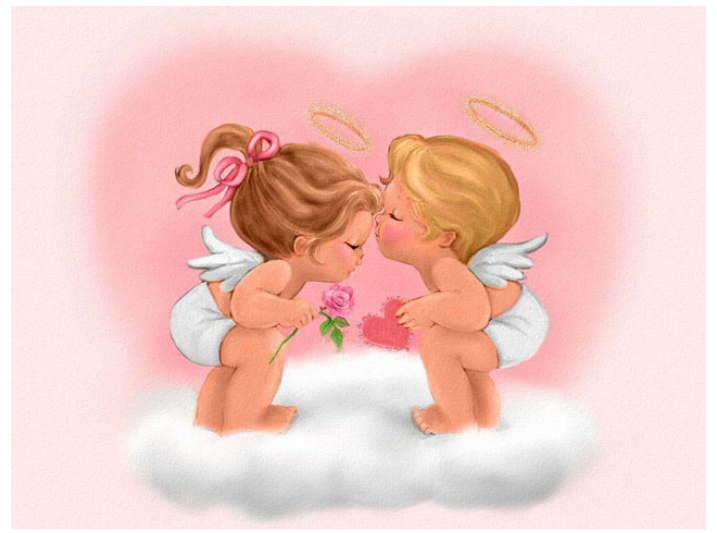
It is important that everyone is signing their children in and out on the computer each morning when they drop off and when they pick their children up. This is for attendance records and to help with meal counts for the children. If you are having trouble using the computer, let us know and we will be happy to show you how to work the computer.

Our policy manual states that all children must be here by 9:30 at the latest. We understand that things come up and happen, but we must receive a phone call before 9:30 in order for your child to attend that day.

When bringing items in for your children, please make sure that everything is labeled. It is hard to remember who's clothes belong to who when we are responsible for 44 children.

~If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate,"  
Nikka - age 6

**Parents: don't forget to sign your child in and out each day!! This is for your child's safety.**



**If you are a part of the SEEK Program, it is important that you make sure you do not get an error message when you check your children in and out. If you do, please come see Jaime as soon as this happens.**

## Good-Bye to our Friends!

Infant Room

- Bailey