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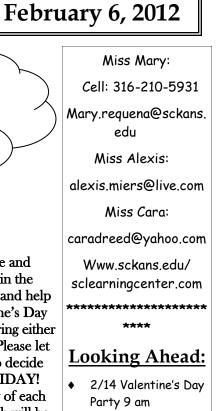


Don't Forget!! All enrollment forms and the forms for your child's files are due ASAP!

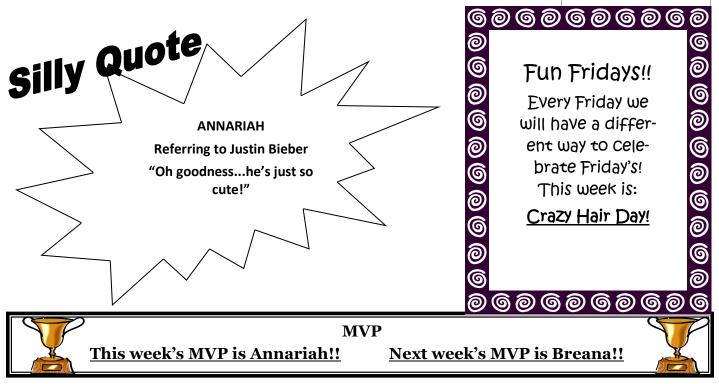
Miss Mary's Update

We have had such wonderful weather lately! The children have enjoyed playing outside and have even been able to stay outside a little longer! Thank you for all your participation in the Parent Surveys for NAEYC. I hope to compile all the results this week. Your support and help as we work through NAEYC is appreciated. We have everything ready for our Valentine's Day Party on February 14th except for snacks for the children. If you would be willing to bring either a snack or juice for that morning, please let me know. Spring is approaching quickly! Please let me know if you plan to be gone during Spring Break (March 19th-23rd). This will help decide activities that will occur that week as well as staffing. Valentine boxes are due THIS FRIDAY! Their boxes will be their show and tell for the week. It's wonderful seeing the creativity of each box! On June 15-16th we will have the opportunity to participate in Relay for Life which will be at Southwestern College. We are going to form of team from the center and hope to have the children participate as well! If you would like to be on the committee to help us plan and raise money, please see myself, Crystal Samms (Ellie) and/or Monica Kelley (Lauren). This week we are starting a different curriculum in the classroom. It will continue to be Handwriting Without Tears but a level higher than the curriculum they are currently using. Alexis, Cara and I are very excited to introduce it and believe it will help challenge our older students. The younger students will start the curriculum that has been used in the past which will be great for them to continue making progress on their handwriting.





- 2/16 & 2/17 Mary Out of the Office for In-service
- 2/27 Scholastic Book Orders Due





This week we are getting ready for Valentines Day. For Art we are going to make a shimmering heart. For Gross-Motor we are going to play a game called Who has the Heart? With bean bags. For Literacy Ms. Jo from the Library is coming to read on Thursday at 9:30am. Our letter for the week is V, number of the week is 7, shape of the week is a heart, and color of the week is Red. We are continuing with our Handwriting With out Tears program, and the kiddo's will get plenty of practice with these in their weekly homework.

Jobs

Greeter: Jace Calendar: Addison Weather: Alannah Flag: Breana Plant: Leyla Lights: Austin Critter Care: Ava ABC Song: Killian Line Leader: Ashton Meal Helper: Lauren Books: Annariah On vacation: Madilyn, Delaney, Ayush, Jordan, Copeland, Corden, Carter, Arya, Zander, Ellie, Clover, Jaxson, Isaac, Claire, Kenzie, Lunah, Kennedy, Saige, Madison

SHOW & TELL Fridays

Show and Tell ís each Fríday morning. Students who do not attend on Fríday can bring their ítem on Thursdays.

> Bring something that is red! (toy, book, etc.)

DID YOU KNOW ... ??

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"Not only does research suggest that that play supports academic-related skills, but also physical skills and development."

Check it out ->

http://www.naeyc.org/content/research-newsyou-can-use-more-threats-preschoolers-play

Valentíne's Day Names Below is a list of every child in Little Builders for Valentine's Day: Addison, Alannah, Annariah, Arya, Ashton, Austin, Ava, Ayush, Breana, Carter, Claire, Clover, Copeland, Corden, Delaney, Ellie, Isaac, Jace, Jaxson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kenzie, Killian, Lane, Lauren, Leyla, Lunah,

Madílyn, Madíson, Rachel, Saíge, Zander

We'll be getting the room ready for Valentine's Day this week! We'll expand on Ms. Alexis' HWOT lessons Monday afternoon. On Tuesday we'll do a "Yummy Cherries" counting activity for math. Wednesday & Thursday we'll be preparing some gifts for our parents for Valentine's Day. We'll wrap up our Valentine's Week on Friday with Kids in the Kitchen, where we will be decorating Valentine's cookies for the kids to enjoy.