

Sunny Hill News

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This month Sunny Hill will enjoy a variety of activities that the children are sure to love! We start the month off with the letter "P" for ~ Pizza, Popcorn, and P.J.'s. Watch for lots of fun parties happening, including a day spent in our p.j.'s, teachers included! As we move to the letter "Q", we will focus on Quality care, learning about taking care of ourselves. A visit from Dr. Ted Johnson's dental office will help us learn about proper dental care. We have so much to enjoy this month; an outdoor & pizza day, Valentine Parties, and even a PJ and Popcorn day!

The last week of February we will move to the letter R, which brings us to Reading & Rhyming. We will focus on Dr. Seuss books and learn simple sight words and also learn about patterning. There is so much to learn about this month, we're excited!

Valentine's Party: We will be having a Valentine's Day Party on **Mon. & Tues. Feb. 13th & 14th**. The children may bring Valentine's for each other if they wish. It's a great exercise in name writing. Have your child write his/her name on the Valentine's they will be passing out. Start early so they can do a few each day, it won't seem so overwhelming to them. **Note: From past experience we have found it easier to pass out Valentine's if you leave off the recipient's name, that way you can just drop one in each bag.** Watch for sign-up sheets outside the classrooms for party supplies the teachers might need. As always, thanks for your help!

Registration: We are well under way for next year's registration and have some openings left for most classes. If you know of anyone interested, please pass along this information. We appreciate all of your kind words about our program, you are our best advertisement. Thank You!!

Summer Program: March 1st, summer registration will begin. We will offer 2, 4-week programs, 1 in June & 1 in July. Space is limited to 20 children per sessions. Check your March newsletter for all the details.

Reminders:

- **Outdoor & Pizza Days: Wed. & Fri. Feb. 1st & 3rd**
- **PJ & Popcorn Days: Wed. & Fri. Feb. 8th & 10th**
- **Valentine's Parties: Mon. & Tues. Feb. 13th & 14th**
- **Visitors from Dr. Ted Johnson's Dental Office: Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 16th & 17th**
- There is **no school on Mon. Feb. 20th**
- **Storytime: Tues. & Wed. February 28th & 29th with Mary Oswald**
- **Our Tax ID # is 41-1375918 to claim tuition for child care expenses on your income taxes.**

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Letters: P, Q, & R Shape: Heart Color: Purple/Pink Number: 13, 14, 15

Feb. 1st to 10th Letter P Pizza, PJ's, Popcorn

Art: Pizzas, Popcorn Art, Stars & Moons, Valentines, Hearts, Valentine bags

Songs/Games: "Pizza Box Relay", "Topping Toss"

Books: "Pete's Pizza", "Hi, Pizza Man!", "The Popcorn Book", "Time For Bed", "How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?", "Goodnight Moon",

Outside & Pizza Parties Wed. & Fri. Feb. 1st & 3rd

Pajama Parties Wed. & Fri. Feb. 8th & 10th Wear your PJ's and slippers to school!

Feb. 13th to 22nd Letter Q Quality Care & Valentines

Art: Hearts & Valentines, Toothbrush painting, doctor bag collages,

Songs/Games: "Funny Valentine", "Valentine's for All", "Whose Valentine?"

Books: "Mouse's First Valentine", "Love Bugs", "Clifford's Valentine", "The Day it Rained Hearts", "Going to the Dentist", "Going to the Doctor", "Brush Your Teeth Please"

Science: Experiment; What liquids do to your teeth

Valentine Parties: Mon. Feb. 13th and Tues. Feb. 14th

Visitors from Dr. Ted Johnson's Dental Office: Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 16th & 17th

No School Monday Feb. 20th, Presidents Day

Feb. 23rd to 29th Letter R Reading & Rhyming

Art: Dr. Seuss characters, patterns

Books: Dr. Seuss Books, all of the favorites!

Storytime: Tues. & Wed. February 28th & 29th with Mary Oswald

Songs and Fingerplays

Pizza Round

(Row Your Boat)

Roll, roll, roll the dough.

Toss it in the air!

Pepperoni, cheese and sauce,

There's enough to share!

H-E-A-R-T

(Sung to: 'Bingo')

There is a shape and it means love, and heart is its name-o.

H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T,

And Heart is its name-o!

(Repeat, leaving out letters)