




MONKEY CLASS NEWS

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Get ready for a month of FUN! We will be focusing on the color **PINK** and the shape 

For the next couple months, we will be focusing on authors starting with "Pete the Cat" by Erin Litwin and the "If Your Give A..." series by Laura Numeroff. " Four Groovy Buttons" and "White Shoes" with Pete the Cat will be a couple of our read aloud books and projects. We will complete various projects and have yummy snacks based upon the "If You Give A..." series as well.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th. Each child **will be provided** a Valentine's Day sack to hold their Valentines. We would love to have each of you provide a small Valentine (card, etc) for 15 children. The Dollar Tree across the street has a variety of inexpensive Valentine's that you child can share with the class. If you would like your child to bring a Valentine for the class, please do so according to the following:

- Write only **your child's name** on the valentine
- If there's an envelope – leave it 'blank'
- Put all cards in a baggie with your child's name on the baggie
- Bring the cards to class by **Thursday, February 8th** (we will help them distribute them on the 14th)
- There are/will be 15 children in the AM class and 15 children in the PM class

The Monkey room will be having **Picture Day on Tuesday Feb 27th**. All children will have their picture taken! About a week later, I will let you know when, you can come to CDC and select the picture(s) you would like to purchase from the various proofs. These pictures are AMAZING!

On Wednesday Feb 28th, we will be celebrating the color **Pink** (and the letter P) by having a **Pink Pajama Party!** You can wear **pink**...you can wear pajamas....or you can wear **pink pajamas!** We will snack on **pink** foods and watch "Charlotte's Web" about a **pink**, pig named Wilber.

As the weather allows we will try to go outside. Please send your child with a coat, hat, and gloves EACH day! I am trying to plan a "Snow Day" where we can go outside and play in the snow. This will be most likely on a Wednesday and I will give plenty of notification ahead of time so we all have snow boots, snow pants, heavy coats, gloves, and hats.

On a last note, our annual fundraiser for the center will be happening on Saturday April 21st at the Industrial Building at the Fairgrounds. You can purchase you seat on-line or with Amy and Kassia at the front desk. This is a great time to support our program and learn a little more about CDC.

Thank you - Miss Shannon and Miss Corey and Miss Riley

Special Announcements

This Month's Themes:

- Feb 6: Pete the Cat
- Feb 13: Pete the Cat
- Feb 20: If You Give A...
- Feb 27: If You Give A...

Home Activities

Read and reread your child's favorite story. Have them try and "read" back to you! Stories they love in class include: Brown Bear, Monkeys on the Bed, Bear Hunt

After play, have your child help you clean up their toys-help teach responsibility!

Important Dates

- Feb 8th: Book Orders Due
- Feb 14th: Valentine's Day
- Feb 16th & 19th: CDC Closed
- Feb 22nd: Hope Spirit Day
- Feb 27th: Picture Day
- Feb 28th: Pink Pajama Party
- March 23-April1: Spring Break
- April 21: Art A La Carte
- April 23rd & 27th: Parent Teacher Conferences

CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line