



February



2018

Ladybug Toddler/Preschool Newsletter
Miss Susan, Miss Ja'net, and Ms. Francine



Cool Extras



Except in extremely cold weather, we continue to try and go out at least once a day. Please make sure your child has hats and mittens to keep warm while outside. If your child wears boots to school, please bring in sneakers for them to wear in the classroom for comfortable and safe play! Please label all mittens, hats and extra clothing in your child's cubby.



Dates to Remember



Dental Hygienist

February 22nd

Amazing Athletes Gross Motor Program

February 2nd & 14th

Music with Miss Stephanie

February 13th & 27th

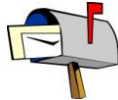
Chinese New Year Parade

February 16th 11am

Center Closed

Monday, February 19th

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!



Don't forget to check your child's mail folder regularly for daily sheets, daily sheets, special notices and children's artwork!

HELLO AND GOOD-BYE

The Ladybugs want to wish Jonathan the best of luck in the Busy Bear Classroom! ☺

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME DEVIN TO THE LADYBUG CLASSROOM!



Happy Birthday



Lucia - February 13th, 2018

Aidan - February 19th

Mila - February 21st



Valentine's Day



The Ladybugs will celebrate Valentine's Day party on Wednesday, February 14th. A sign-up sheet will be posted the week prior for snack items needed for our celebration. We will be decorating bags to hold our Valentines in. If you wish to send valentines in with your child simply sign them from your child and we will

Open Door Policy - GQCC has an open door policy. If, at any time, you would like to participate in your child's class, feel free to speak to the teachers!

Curriculum

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	DINOSAURS Week of 02/05	VALENTINE'S DAY Week of 02/06	CHINESE NEW YEAR Week of 02/13	DR. SEUSS Week of 02/20
English Language Arts <i>Language Development</i>	Talk about the different names of dinosaurs at circle.	Read <u>Valentine's Day</u> at circle*	Read <u>Puff the Magic</u> at circle.	Read <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u> at circle.
Mathematics <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Sort dinosaur counters by color and type. Count and compare amounts*	Heart Matching Match paper hearts by color	Counting Lucky Money. Count the lucky money during gluing activity.	How many apples up on top? Children glue apples to paper and count.
Science & Technology <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Play with dinosaurs in sensory buckets filled with dirt and tree blocks.	Bubbles	Shiny Pennies science experiment.	Make oobleck and observe/discuss changes in materials*
History and Social Science <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Read <u>The Lost Dinosaur</u> at circle.	Taking Turn Taking turns blowing bubbles	Before and during shiny pennies experiment.	Revisit <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u> and discuss cause and effect of certain behaviors.
Health Education <i>Physical Health Social/Emotional Development</i>	Use pincer grip or tweezers to pick up dinosaur counters.	Jumping If your heart is <u>COLOR NAME</u> jump up and down.	Use pincer grasp to pick up paper lucky money and glue to red paper*	Fine Motor Fun Use tweezers to pick up red pom-poms from white rice.
The Arts <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Make a paper plate dinosaur.	Work on valentine gifts for parents and valentine mailboxes	Decorate Chinese fans.	<u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u> gluing craft.
Preschool D.O.E	Mathematics* P13 #2 Connect many kinds/quantities of concrete objects and actions to numbers.	Language/History* P9 #6 Listen to a wide variety of age appropriate literature read aloud.	Health Education* P33 #8 Strengthen hand grasp and flexibility.	Science* P23 #15 Uses senses to explore environment using sensory vocabulary.
Toddler D.O.E	Cognitive Development CD55 Toddler shows an awareness of quantity.	Language / Cognitive Development LC30 Toddler listens to stories.	Physical Health PW36 Toddler controls small muscles in hand.	Cognitive Development CD60 Toddler experiments with wet & dry materials to discover their properties.

