

Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



February 2024

"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

A Note from the Office



Welcome, February! Our hearts are full of kindness around here, and we are excited to celebrate Wear Red for CHD (Congenital Heart Defect) Awareness Day. We ask all staff and children to **wear RED on Wednesday, February 14th**. 1 in 110 children are born with these heart defects. We know several of our families have children that are heart warriors.

Chapel and Outreach Updates

In January, we discussed the journey that the wise men took to see Jesus. When the wiseman saw the star, they were filled with joy. The star guided them to Jesus. This month, we will continue talking about God's love and how He wants us to love others. The children are very excited to make valentines for the residents of Harmony House! Our verse for this month is "Love each other as I have loved you." John 5:14. Our stories will be The Parable of the Lost Sheep and The Prodigal Son.



Pastries With Parents

Please join your child on **March 7th or 8th** for a special breakfast honoring you!

We will be having our Pastries for Parents breakfast that Thursday and Friday at **9:30 a.m.** in the FLC. The children will sing a song for you, share some gifts, and welcome you to a breakfast of pastries, fruit, and coffee or tea. Your child's teacher will let you know which day your child's class will attend. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates



2/9 - CCPA CLOSED for Staff Development (all programs)

2/19 - President's Day (CCPA CLOSED, all programs)

3/4, 3/5, & 3/6 - Picture Day

3/7 & 3/8 - Pastries with Parents

3/29 - 4/5 - Spring Break (CCPA CLOSED, all programs)

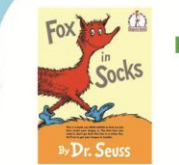


Just a reminder...

President's Day
All CCPA programming will be closed on **Monday, February 19th**.

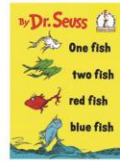
Read Across America

February 26 - March 1

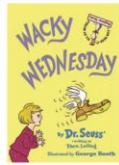


Monday 2/26
Crazy Sock Day

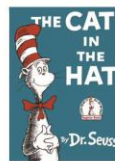
Tuesday 2/27
Favorite Color Day



Wednesday 2/28
Wacky Clothes Day



Thursday 2/29
Hat Day



Friday 3/1 - Dress as your favorite Book Character

Read Across America CCPA Spirit Week

This is a week to celebrate reading and all the wonderful places books can take us.

During this week, each day will be a theme dress day inspired by Dr. Seuss books (see left). Participation is completely voluntary because some children like the routine of keeping things the same.

Either way, it will be a fun week!



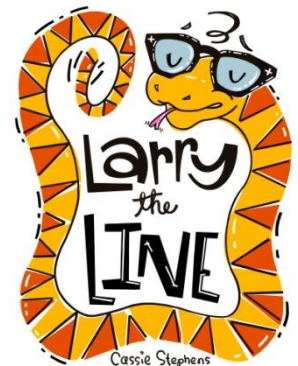
We had a busy January in the Studio!

We painted fireworks with watercolors and they exploded with added salt. We also learned about the artist, Piet Mondrian. We were influenced by his art and printed with square and rectangle sponges. Piet Mondrain liked to use primary colors, so we were able to review our primary colors. We also reviewed our secondary colors and divided them into cool and warm colors before we painted hearts.

We used a toilet paper tube bent into a heart shape to print cool hearts (blue, green, purple) or warm hearts (red, orange, yellow).

Another art element we learned about was LINES. We read the book, Larry The Line to learn about horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines. We then made snowflakes with strips of paper using the various directions. We are looking forward to the month of love and all the heart activities we have planned!

Coming in March... Be on the lookout for our Original Works art fundraiser. These awesome items make great gifts.



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