

Our Infant Room has Room!

Stop by the office for more details!

Happy Valentines Day.

We have a lot of exciting things planned for our butterfly infants this year. In February we will be learning about plants, animals and transportation. We had fun in our story time. We will still incorporate more motor activities for our babies. Also our babies enjoy floor time activities and buggy ride. Welcome new friends in the butterfly room.

Ms. Deborah, Infant teacher

Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

Classroom News

February

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Busy Bees/Toddler

Ones News:

In the ones we enjoyed many different things. We learned about plants, forest animals and transportation. We made different kinds of art projects like flowers food, bears, buses and trains. We have taken lots of photos of things we like to do. Keep your eyes open for some of them. We have visited the library. The children are doing great as we read and discover new worlds. We have worked on our shapes oval, triangle and octagon. Our colors were green, white, brown, blue.

Ms. Brandy, One Year Old teacher

Grasshopper News/Twos

During the month of January we learned about different animals in their habitat and the varieties of food they eat on a daily basis. In the month of January we also constructed a variety of Science projects using nature and natural resources and a combination of our imaginations. Our children enjoyed our Bear Hunts, chasing cheetahs through the jungle. The children also enjoyed learning about lizards in the rainforest. January was so exciting. We can't wait to see what February has in store. Our little Grasshoppers are so ecstatic

Ms. Ta'Kia & Ms. Crystal

Two Year Olds Teachers

Pawsomes/Threes News:

January was filled with many exciting experiences. The children really enjoyed learning about forest animals. The children were amazed that most of the animals are nocturnal, (they play at night time) They had a great time making owls. The children really liked the way that the feathers were extra soft. The Pawsomes enjoyed "Truck Day". Watching the truck with hydraulics and the gigantic cement pumper truck was awesome to watch. We are very excited about the month of February, we are going to learn about water transportation, Groundhog's day, and weather.

Ms. Linda and Ms. Peggy
Three Year Old Teacher and Assistant

VPK News

January was an excellent month. We learned about winter and who hibernates in winter time. We decorated bears and built a big cave in the block center. We talked about clothes, forest animals, transportation, land and water. We really enjoyed decorating cars and boats. We talked about who lives in the forest. We continue to practice first names and last names, math, story time and reviewing our letters. In the cooking project we had a good time making trains with celery and carrots, snow flakes for winter time and learning about different foods for forest animals. Now we are looking forward to another exciting month.

Ms. Dee & Ms. Alanda, VPK A/B

Welcome back to VPK! January has been a wonderful month. As we started a new year with lots to learn about. We learned about forest animals and how they survive the cold and live in the forest like owls, rabbits and bears and how the animals hibernate in the winter. The children made a bear snack and we went on a nature walk. Most importantly of all we learned about Martin Luther King Day! That he was one of the greatest heroes in the 20th century. His legacy symbolized the quest for equal rights for all. We also had truck day! We would like to thank everyone who came out and joined us. This week we are starting on transportation. The children have made a train out of celery, cream cheese and radish and carrots. Hats off to Mrs. Katie WOW! What a show she performed for the children "Loved II" Looking forward to next month look listen and learning.

Ms. Olivia & Ms. Regine VPK C

Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 2, Ground Hogs Day
- Feb. 3 VPK Award Ceremony Super Bowl Friday
- Feb. 6 A Visit from Dr. Martinez office, Dental office
- Feb. 14 Valentines Day Feb. 20 No VPK /School Age Fun Day/
- Feb. Meteorologist visit
- Feb. 28 VPK Graduation Picture Taken/Infant and Toddler Spring Picture Taken
- National Tooth Day



A Special THANKS to
Truck Day Event

Eddie Franceshi

And

Paul Kinard

For being making PPLC
Truck day a huge success

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Remember: Jan 2 and Jan 16 **NO** Duval Public School or VPK. Park's Place will also be closed

Registration for Spring Break
Camp now **OPEN!**
Don't miss the **FUN!**



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Fieldtrips and
Academic Review!



The Importance of
Dental Hygiene for
Young Children

Good Dental hygiene habits should begin before your child's first tooth comes in. Wiping your baby's gums with a damp cloth after feedings helps prevent the build up of bacteria. When teeth appear, start using a soft toothbrush twice a day.

Once your child is a preschool-age, start using fluoride toothpaste. Don't cover the brush with toothpaste: a pea-sized amount is just right. Young children tend to swallow most of the toothpaste, and swallowing too much fluoride toothpaste can cause permanent stains on their teeth.

American Academy of Family
Physician



VPK Graduation Dues

VPK Graduation Dues are now being accepted. Please make final payments by March 5 2012.

Graduation Dues are \$50.00. The Dues will cover Graduation Cap & Gown, VPK Yearbook, and VPK Graduation T-shirt.



"I Care" monthly parent feedback forms are due at the end of the month! Make sure to take advantage of all the fun projects and let us know how they worked out for you and your child.



Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center is pleased that every class is participating in our 1 million Book Reading Campaign.

We have already read over 500 books this school year!

WOW! A very special congratulations to all of our Readers!

Remember to read to your child every night and even on the weekends! Don't forget to turn in your child's reading logs each week!



VPK Perfect Attendance

Chantea Barnes	Jada Celestine
Ronnie Flores	Alexa Garcia
Caleb Mahoney	Ayana Richardson
Josue Hernandez	Aiden Lyles
Izzabella Wilson	Walter Bellamy
Shawn Bell	Kendall Davis
Kendra Denson	Mathew Edwards
Eduardo Martinez	Michael Mareno
Ian Moser	Jaden Penden
Brianna Putnam	Ayala Richardson
Kennedi Taylor	Isabella Williams



Director Corner

January has been a very busy month for Park's Place. The children of ages highly enjoyed our annual "Truck Day". I would like to give a special thanks to Eddie Franeschi and "Friends" and Paul Kinard (Mrs. Crystal husband) for volunteering to show the children their unique trucks. Thank you to all the parents that participated and made our 100th day of so school exciting. The children really used their imagination and creativity on their 100th day projects. February will also be a busy month at Parks' Place we have Groundhog's Day, Dental health month, Black history month, VPK Presidential election, Graduation & Spring pictures, and many more thrilling activities to come. Have a great February!

Mrs. Joanne Parks
Director

February Birthdays

Eduardo F	2/3
Elena	2/5
Kellen	2/8
Ja'Kayden	2/12
Lucas	2/12
Jayden M.	2/13
Joshua S	2/18
Ca'liyah	2/25

