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# Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATE SPRING

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MARCH ISSUE

## News From the Classrooms

**Butterflies/Infant News:** The Butterflies experienced many learning adventures last month while celebrating the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day. We had so much fun playing with different sizes of balls and working with our colors. We had a great Valentine's celebration with hugs and kisses and greetings. We talked about the weather and our environment. We are looking forward to a great March and more fun and excitement.



**Busy Bees/One year-old News:** Gee whiz, February was full of surprises. We celebrated Groundhogs Day with cake and saw our shadows. Valentine's Day was loads of fun....we had a Sock Hop. We danced around in our socks (with partners) and made ice cream sundaes. It was awesome! We thank all of our parents for their support and are looking forward to what March will bring.

**Grasshoppers/Two year-old News:** The Grasshoppers had a lot of excitement with all the Groundhog Day activities; one of our favorites was chasing our shadows.

We also celebrated our 100th day of school with a beautiful chart of items (100 of each). We are all so proud of the items we brought that made the project a huge success. On the 12th, we had a Valentines party with lots of hearts everywhere and activities that demonstrated friendship. We listened to some Patriotic music and learned all about the weather, including an experiment about water evaporation. We are looking forward to more fun in the upcoming month.

**Two Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month:** Jayden, Jaslyn, and Kendall

**Awesome Pawsomes/Three year-old News:** What an amazing February; Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, and Presidents' Day. We had so much fun celebrating all of them. For Valentine's Day, we had a sock hop where we danced, strung apples and ate special, tasty treats. On Groundhog Day, we read stories about Mr. Groundhog and how the whole shadow thing works. To celebrate Presidents' Day, we held a class election. We had so much fun casting our votes and boy did we learn a lot. We are hoping that March will bring as much excitement and learning.

**Three Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month:** Bryson



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO EVERYONE!



## News from the Classrooms *continued*



**Ms. Annette's VPK Classroom News:** Our class did so much in the month of February, both fun and work. We worked on the letter "Vv" and read a Valentine story. We celebrated Valentine's Day with a sock hop where we danced, exchanged cards, and

The mind is like a parachute—it only works when it is open.

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made cards for our parents. Presidents' Day was celebrated with a class election for the offices and President and Vice President.

### Thanks to the following volunteers:

Ms. Norris, Mr. Rodriquez, Ms. Castillo, Ms. Ezell, Mrs. and Mrs. Mays, Ms. Hawkins, and Ms. Blevins

### WELCOME FOLLOWING CHILDREN AND STAFF

Welcome Kamiyah, Teyanna, Layla, Telysia, Essence, Donate, Aiden, Kevin, and Sebastian.

We are so glad to have you as part of our family

It was up to all of us to cast our votes. Congratulations Evan!! We are hoping March brings us lots of fun and learning, just like February.

**Ms. Valarie's VPK Classroom News:** February was such a great month. We started the month off by celebrating Groundhog Day by making a dirt cake and learning a groundhog poem. During that week, we also talked about water transportation. We made sailboats and sailed them in class by using our breath to make the wind.

### EVENTS IN MARCH

1st = MDA Shamrock Sale Begins

2nd = Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

3rd = EARLY RELEASE (School Age Field Trip-Library)

17th = St. Patrick's Day Celebration (wear your favorite St. Patrick's Day shirt)

19th = VPK Field Trip—Jackosnville Zoo

24th = EARLY RELEASE (School Age Field Trip-Adventure Landing)

26th = Parks' Place Spirit Day (wear you Parks' Place T-shirt)

What fun!!!! The next week, we celebrated Valentine's Day by making hearts and cards. We did lots of dancing at the Valentine party sock hop. One of the best parts of the month was our science experiments, one of which was to make a rocket, using a balloon, vinegar and baking soda. It was so cool how it flew across the classroom. Hopefully March will introduce us to some new learning activities and some more fun events.



**Ms. Samantha's VPK Classroom News:** There were so many things to celebrate in February: Black History, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. We learned all about why we had six more weeks of Winter (ergggg). We wore our favorite Valentine's socks and danced at a sock hop. We held a classroom election for the offices of President and Vice President. Congratulations Ian and Karson for being elected Presidents.

**Four Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month:** Sheilyn, Janelly, Kai, Ireland, Hannah, Thomas, and Josue

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