



Hello February

How is it February?! The children are back in full learning mode and cant wait to celebrate Valentines Day! Our focus this month will be learning about the importance of dental and personal hygiene. We will also be having some fun with fairytales and learning about different authors.

Groundhog's Day is February 2nd which means... we will know if Spring is on its way soon or if we get 6 more weeks of winter. Fingers crossed for Spring! We are so over this cold!



February Curriculum

Week of February 3rd- Fairytale

Week of February 10th- Be My Valentine

Week of February 17th- Dental Health Week

Week of February 24th- Author/Book Week

Academic Focus for the Month:

- Letters: Q, R, S Shape: Heart
- Numbers: 12, 13 (Pre-K: 21, 22, 23, 24) Color: Pink

Social Skill: Personal Hygiene

Pre-K Assessment: Letter Recognition



Reminders:

Garden Patch will be OPEN on President's Day this year. We will be doing our In-service day April 21st, so we will be closed that day instead.

- February 14-17 – (Millard) – **NO SCHOOL** –
- February 20-21—(Gretna) —**NO SCHOOL**—

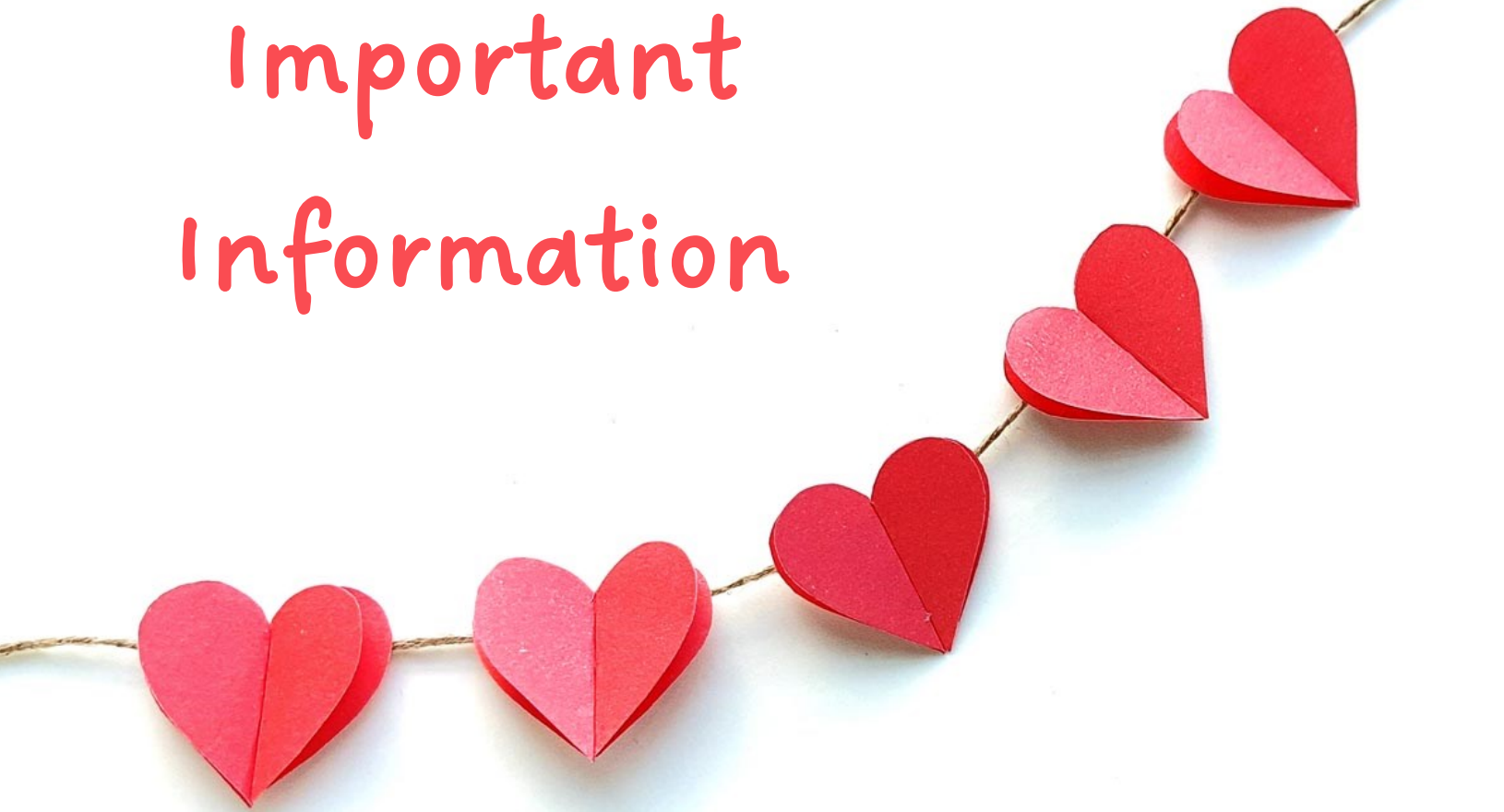
Dentist Visit: Thursday, Feb 4th @ 12pm.

Our Valentine's celebrations will be held in the classrooms on Friday, February 14th. Please be watching your child's classroom newsletters and class boards for sign-up sheets for goodies to bring.

***Reminder that we are a peanut free facility :)**



Important Information



• We realize that even if local school districts close, you still need to get to work. We will do our best to keep Garden Patch open, while also maintaining the safety of our staff and children. If we do close, it will be announced in the following places:

*Garden Patch Facebook Page

*Local News Stations

*Procare

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Yelp Review

Google Review

Thank you for being part of our
Garden Patch family.



Dear Parents,

We would like to take a moment to thank you for entrusting Garden Patch with the care of your child. We remain committed to providing high-quality care in a nurturing environment, and we deeply value the opportunity to be part of your family's journey.

We are writing to inform you that due to the continued rise in operating costs, including increases in minimum wage and other essential expenses, we find it necessary to adjust our tuition rates. This change will take effect on March 10, 2025. We want to assure you that this decision was not made lightly. We are committed to maintaining the quality of care and services that you and your child deserve, and this adjustment is essential to ensure we can continue to meet those standards.

We've worked diligently to keep the increase as reasonable as possible, taking into account the rising costs of doing business while striving to minimize the burden on families. Your understanding and support during this time mean a great deal to us.

The breakdown of new tuition fees are below:

Infants (6 weeks to 18 months): 320.00 a week

Toddlers (18 months to 3 years): 290.00 a week

Toddlers (3 days a week): 245.00 a week

3 years to Pre-K: 270.00 a week

3 years to Pre-K (3 days a week): 225.00 a week

School Age 5 days: 155.00 a week

School Age 3 days: 115.00 a week

Summer Care for school age 5 days: 230.00 a week

Summer Care for school age 3 days: 205.00 a week

We will have new tuition sheets for you to sign at the front desk. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you again for the trust you've placed in us. We are honored to care for your child and look forward to their continued growth and development in our program.

Sincerely,

Garden Patch Management



Carter F: 2/3

Owen H: 2/7

Turner H: 2/7

Stevie D: 2/7

Emma C: 2/13

Layah W: 2/14

Baker S: 2/20

Georgia G: 2/20

Wren M: 2/24

Luka R: 2/25

Benny H: 2/26

Nash T: 2/27

Asher S: 2/27



Staff Birthdays:

Ava S: 2/9

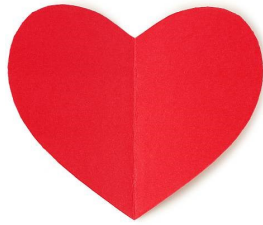
Gabby L: 2/12



Cupid Floats

Ingredients

- 1 scoop Vanilla ice cream
- 8 oz Cherry soda
- 1 Piece of red licorice



Directions:

Add a scoop or two of vanilla ice cream to a drinking cup or mug.

Fill the cup with cherry soda.

Cut the ends off of 1 strand of red licorice, then place into the cup to use as a straw.



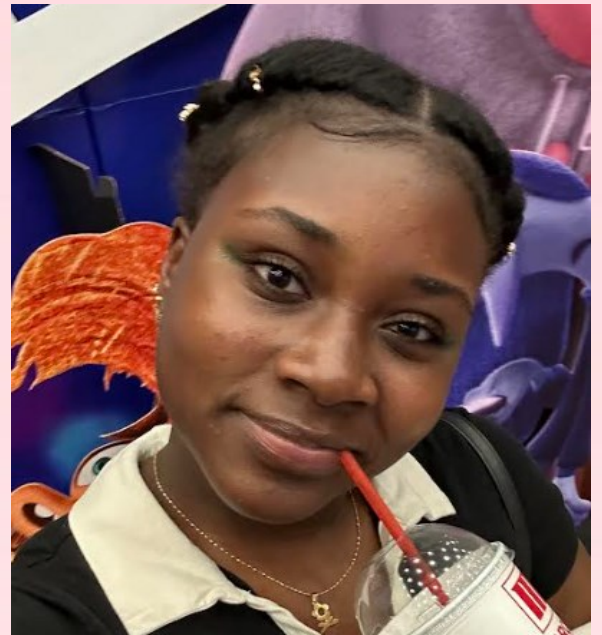
Employees
of the
Month

Full-Time

Part-Time



Gabby L: Tadpoles



Samuella: Floater



FEBRUARY 2025



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fairytales	3	 4	5	Smile Station Dentist Visit @12	6
Be My Valentine	 10	11	12	 13	No School Millard 14-17th VALENTINES PARTY
Dental Health Week	17	18	 19	No School Greta 20th-21st	20
Author/Book Week	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  24	Aaron Babley  25	Sandra Boynton  26	Bad Case of Stripes  27	Pick Your Favorite Authors

ACADEMIC FOCUS

Letters:

Q,R,S

Numbers:

12,13

Preschool Numbers:

21,22,23,24

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Heart

Color:

Pink

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Personal Hygiene

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