

WILLOW BEND TIMES

February/March 2019

Winter News

February is here, and Phil the Groundhog predicts an early spring! Even though he has been wrong before, for the most recent updates on weather-related school closings, please log on to our website at www.willowbendlearningcenter.com as well as on our Facebook page.

FEBRUARY/MARCH EVENTS

Feb 14th: Valentine Exchange: 10:00 am
Feb 14th: Valentine Party: 3:30 pm
Feb 18th: After School Day camp
Feb 25th-Mar 1st: Seuss on the Loose wk
Mar 11th-15th: Schoolers' Spring Camp
Mar 12th-14th: Spring Pictures
Mar 28th: Pre-K Cotillion 3:30-5:00 pm

VALENTINE CARD

EXCHANGE



The **Valentine's Card Exchange** will be conducted on the **morning of Valentine's Day, February 14th**.

If you would like your child to participate, please send **cards and treats** for ALL the children in your child's class, **on Thursday morning**. All treats will be placed in the children's cubbies to be eaten at home☺

Please use a brown lunch bag, with **YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE BAG**. Your child can sign, trace or stamp his/her name on the back of the valentine card, **but do NOT address the card with specific names, for easier delivery!**

SPRING CAMP

Spring Camp for Schoolers is from **March 11th to March 15th**. We have planned awesome field trips, mini sports and computer sessions at the center and lots of other great activities, so register now for a week of fun!



Our **Valentine's Day Party** will be on **Thursday, February 14th, at 3:30 pm**. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join. Each family is assigned a food item to bring to the party, for about **12-14 kids**.

♥ Due to health department restrictions, only **store bought food** is allowed. Please make sure you use **disposable containers** to avoid lost/misplaced items.

♥ Please bring all assigned **food items in the morning**, so we know if any class is in need of additional food.

♥ Please **wait outside in the lobby** until it is time for the party to start. This allows the teachers to get their classroom and kids ready without any distraction.

♥ Please remember to **clock your child out before the party**. Our staff is no longer responsible for a child after the child's parents join the party. Parents must supervise their child very closely during all school events.

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ST. PADDY'S DAY

We will have a small but noisy parade as we celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** on **Friday, March 15th**. We will be out in the corridors, having fun! We'll have **music, singing, noise, beads, masks, shamrocks, dancing leprechauns and cookies to follow**. The parade is for *children only* and will be conducted during morning specials. Look out for pictures of the parade on Facebook.

Seuss on the Loose



This year we will celebrate **Dr. Seuss's** birthday all week with **reading, dressing up, cooking, creating crafts and playing games**. During **Seuss on the Loose** week, from **February 25th through March 1st**, we'll explore the world of **Dr. Seuss** by **dressing up in a different Seuss theme every day, making silly crafts and wacky activities, and playing crazy games, all week**.

Look out for details in your child's class calendar.



Pre-K Cotillion

We are so excited for our *Pre-K* class as they get Kindergarten-ready over the next few months. We have several important milestones and events coming up, including the **Cotillion Show**, their final **Mother's and Father's Day** performances, **Kidventure Junior Camp**, and of course **Graduation Day!**

One of the most awaited rites of passage for our *pre-kindergarteners* is the **Cotillion Show**. This year we will present a very special cotillion and etiquette performance during **Pre-K Cotillion** on **Thursday, March 28th at 3:30 pm**. Please mark your calendars, because this is an event you do not want to miss!

SPRING PICTURES



Picture Days will be from **March 12th - 14th**.

Soon we will post some Facebook pictures of different backgrounds and will pick a couple of the most popular ones, so make sure you are following our Facebook page!

The photo session schedule will be:
Tuesday: Infants/Toddlers
Wednesday: Junior Preschool/Siblings
Thursday: Senior Preschool/Pre-K

Don't forget to wear your smiles ☺

Happy Birthday to You...

February: Ms. Lucy, 2/9; 2/22; Ava Rose T, 2/6; Abdullah A, 2/6; Annabelle L, 2/9; Ryann M, 2/15; Colton R, 2/17; River B, 2/21.

March: Ms Mimi, 3/6; Aniston P, 3/6; Natalie P, 3/8; Carly K, 3/10; Gabriel C, 3/14; Leila F, 3/17; Ari Z, 3/22; AJ R, 3/26; Celine S, 3/26; Ronan F, 3/27.