

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Our Valentine Day parties are planned for Monday, February 13th and Tuesday, February 14th. Valentine cards for classmates and teachers are welcome. Please have your preschooler sign the back of the card and follow your child's teacher's instructions from her newsletter regarding the outside of the envelope. You can place a mark on the envelope if you want to designate a boy or a girl valentine. Remember that writing names can become frustrating, work on a couple cards per night or sign the cards for your preschooler. Please send your child's cards and treats, if you choose to send treats, in a bag with your child's name on the outside so we can assist the students when passing out the valentine cards and treats. The number of students in each class along with the date of the party for your child's class and snack assignments is listed below.

Assignments for Drinks and Snacks are:

<u>DUES</u>	<u>Juice Boxes & Napkins</u>	<u>Take Home Treat</u>	<u>Edible Snack for Snack Time</u>	<u>Edible Snack for Snack Time</u>
M-Th green 2/14 12 students	Brooklyn Wycuff		Eowyn Vela	

<u>KAHLIG</u>	<u>Juice Boxes & Napkins</u>	<u>Take Home Treat</u>	<u>Edible Snack for Snack Time</u>	<u>Edible Snack for Snack Time</u>
Mon. 2/13 M/W red 14 students			Mara Wenning	Garrett Diller
Tuesday 2/14 T/Th blue 16 students	Kassidy Dues	Kylia Dues		

<u>DILLER</u>	<u>Juice Boxes & Napkins</u>	<u>Take Home Treat</u>	<u>Edible Snack for Snack Time</u>	<u>Edible Snack for Snack Time</u>
M-Th-green 2/14 17 students		Brennan Dues	Hayden Siefring	
M/W-purple 2/13 14 students	Kennedy Muhlenkamp	Josh Evers		
T/Th - orange 2/14 14 students	Cooper Thompson	Mitchell Bertke	Emma Will	

**Please notify your child's teacher if you can fill in the needed supplies for our party. Thank you to all who have donated supplies in the past and thanks in advance for parents who will help with the Valentine party.

PRESCHOOL PROGRESS CARDS

Preschool progress cards have been sent home for parent review. If you have any concerns about your child and his or her development, please contact your child's teacher. Our e-mail address can be found at the top of our calendar or on the school web page. You may also call your child's teacher at their home or at school. Please sign and return the progress cards.

PRESCHOOL LITERACY WINTER WORKSHOP

Our Preschool Literacy Workshop is scheduled for our preschool students and their parents on Thursday, February 16th anytime between 6:00 –8:00 p.m. The workshop will be held in our school Auditoria. We ask that only the preschool child come to the workshop with his or her parents. We want this to be a special time for the preschool child to share with mom and dad. We also have some expenses in this workshop and providing for the entire family can be quite costly. You may substitute a special someone in your place if you are not able to attend. To travel to all centers will take about 40 to 50 minutes. Be prepared, we will be taking a family photo☺. Please park in the front of school and cameras are welcome.

*****There is no school on Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th**
*****Please use your best judgment when determining if your child should attend preschool during inclement weather.**

Pennies for Patients

The Elementary Student Council is sponsoring the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. This is an annual fund raiser for research for children who are battling cancer. We are asking the children to bring donations of "pennies" or coins anytime between February 6th and February 16th (dollar donations are accepted too). Please encourage your child to earn money by doing good deeds and extra chores around the house.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS

It is a state law that all children are assessed before entering Kindergarten. Our district will hold a required Kindergarten screening Monday, March 5th and Tuesday, March 6th during school hours. The screening takes place in the administrative hallway at the Fort Recovery Elementary School. A kindergarten parent meeting to further discuss the screening and kindergarten is in the planning stages and is tentatively set for Tuesday, February 21st. Look for more information from Mrs. Hein Evers regarding the parent meeting and screening in the near future.

Health Department School Immunization Clinic

The Mercer Count Celina City Health Department will hold Shot Clinics for children to receive their required immunizations for kindergarten on February 21st, March 13th, or April 17th from 3:00- 6:00 p.m. They are also offering immunization from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. on the Monday following Easter; April 9th. Schedule your appointment on-line at www.mccchd.org. Call 419-586-3251 ext. 1270 for any questions regarding their clinic or your child's immunization record. At the Fort Recovery Kindergarten Screening in March you will need to notify the school of the dates of your child's Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or the date when your child had the chicken pox. Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) and 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps & rubella) are required before kindergarten. Beat the summer rush and take advantage of these clinics at the Health Department.

PETTING ZOO

On Wednesday, February 22nd, the FFA club will hold a petting zoo in the High School Vo-Ag room. The petting zoo is open to the public from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Both the morning and afternoon students will travel by bus to the high school to enjoy the petting zoo. Times of departure will be sent home in our weekly newsletter. If your child does not attend school on Thursday, feel free to take your child to the petting zoo or encourage your babysitter to visit the petting zoo. The public is welcome!