

Creative Beginnings Parents,

For the month of February, we will be exploring our “Museum” theme, where we will travel virtually to all the Chicago museums. During week one, we will “visit” the Planetarium to learn all about space. Weeks two and three, we will visit the Field Museum to learn about dinosaurs and rocks. For the final week, we will travel to the Museum of Science and Industry to learn about transportation.



Classroom Reminders:

•We are having our **Valentine’s Day parties** on the following days:

- Tuesday Feb 13th for Mon/Tu/Th preschool and Multiage classes.
- Wednesday February 14th Wed/Fr am classes and both afternoon Pre-K classes.

•**Valentine’s parties** are students only (no parents) and class times are normal.

- Children are encouraged to bring (**non food**) valentines for their friends. Please have your child address the cards to “**My Friend**” instead of addressing them to individual children.
- You do not have to decorate or provide a box for your child’s valentines. We will be decorating them in class.

•**Class sizes** are as follows:

- Wed/Fr 9:00am class has 14 students
- Wed/Fr 9:15 class has 14 students
- Mon/Tu/Th preschool class has 15 students
- Mon/Tu/Th multiage class has 19 students
- Pre-K South 12:15pm class has 15 students
- Pre-K North 12:30pm class has 18 students

•**Scholastic**

- Keep an eye out for scholastic magazines coming home next week. We request that all orders must be placed ONLINE using our school code PZ93V. Ordering books is completely optional. Once ordered the books will be delivered to your home if the order is over \$25 or to the school if under \$25. September orders are due Friday February 23rd.

•Parking Lot Safety-

- Remember to be **safe**, courteous and polite to all families using the pick up/ drop off line.
- Families are asked to line by driving around the north side of the building and pull into the front parking spots when available, OR park on the south side of the building, then meet the teachers at the door.
- Remember to slow down and watch out for children exiting the school.
- If you plan to hang out and socialize after class, please use the parking on the south side of the building. We kindly ask that the front parking is reserved only for families utilizing the pick up line. Please do not park your car and walk up to the gate if you are still in the parking line on the north side of the building.

•Refer a Friend-

- We are running a “**Refer a Friend**” special. If you refer a friend who signs up for classes next fall, you will get a discount for March’s tuition and your friend will get a break on their enrollment fee! We attached coupon for the friend to bring in when they enroll.
- It also helps us immensely and is very appreciated if you share our Facebook page so new families can find us!

•Friendship Yoga Class- Thursday February 15th

- Preschool age 3:00-3:55pm
- School age and any preschool age siblings 4:00-5:00pm

•New Music Class! Tuesday February 27th

- We are very excited to be offering a new afterschool enrichment music program! Our first class will be a Jazz music theme on Tuesday Feb 27th 3:00-3:55pm. Tuition for the music class is \$20. If your child loves to sign, dance and giggle, this class is for you!

•Parents Night Out

- Our next parent’s night out is just in time for Valentines day on Friday Feb. 9th
- Cost is 25 per child and includes dinner.
- Children 3 and above and their older siblings are welcome!

•Parent Teacher Conferences

- We will be hosting parent teacher conferences for the **preschool age** students at the end of February/beginning of March. A link to sign up will be sent out next week.
- We are also completing an updated assessment for our **Pre-K age** students. The second round of Pre-K conferences are by request by parents. Please talk to your teacher to request a time.
- * Preschool age students are students who have at least one more year of preschool. Pre-K age students are children who are 5 by September 1st.

•Kindergarten Sign Up

- Kaneland 302’s 2024-25 Kindergarten Registration is coming up on February 10th. For more information call your home school or visit the Kaneland website.
- If you live in a different district, please email your homeschool to inquire about their kindergarten registration process.

Important Dates in February

February 1st - Tuition is due

February 8th and 9th- Crazy Hair Day

February 9th – Parent’s Night Out 5-8pm

February 10th – Kaneland 302’s 2023-24 Kindergarten Registration.

February 13th – Valentine’s Day parties for Mon/Tu/Th morning classes

February 14th – Valentine’s Day parties for Wed/Fr morning classes and Pre-K afternoon classes

February 15th – Friendship Yoga class

February 19th - **No School** for Presidents’ Day

February 26th – March 8th - Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences.

February 23rd – Scholastic orders due. Class code: PZ93V

February 27th – Jazz Music Class

February 26th-March 8th- Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences.

February

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As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Ms. Kristy