

February 2022

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Happy February! Let's spend this month sharing love at ELC!

January was a **challenging month** here at the Early Learning Center, but as always **we made it** through! We could not have done it without you and for that we are **forever thankful!** Thank you for sticking it out with us and **supporting us** every step of the way.

This month we will be bringing back our **Staff Shout-Out Board** in the hallway. Please take time to post something kind about a teacher, as it will mean so much to them.

This month as a special treat, we will be **celebrating National Pizza day on February 9**. On this day each class will get individual supplies for each child to create their **own pizzas** (that will then be cooked in our kitchen and served for lunch). If you would like to **donate** anything please see Ms. Lizzie or myself.

Each classroom will also be having their own **Valentine's Day Celebrations**. Stay tuned for sign up sheets and messages regarding these events. **We will also be selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams!!** Check Brightwheel for more details!

We are looking forward to another fun and exciting month at ELC!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Continue to stay diligent and aware of COVID and any other sickness symptoms. We ask that if your child is showing symptoms that they do not return to the center until they have been **48 hours symptom free.**

Morning drop off/cut off time is at 9:00 AM.



IMPORTANT DATES:

February 21:
ELC will be
CLOSED for the
**Presidents Day/
Teacher Workday**

CLASSROOM NEWS

February BIRTHDAYS:

Ms. Aja 2/03

Evelyn S. 2/07

Russell T. 2/15

Taleighana C.W-2/23



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)

Infant 1

Love is in the air! This month we learn about the **color red** and introduce **different objects** and textures of the same color. We will also work on **developmental milestones**. We see a lot of our babies **growing** so fast! Many in our classroom are starting to **walk, crawl, sit up, and hold bottles**.

Infant 2

Love is in the air and we will **spread it out** into our classroom with lots of hugs and laughs in every moment. **February 1** we will have a special activity to celebrate **Black History Month**. We will work on sign language daily, starting off with the main words. Please take time to view the sign language pictures that **we sent out** on the app.

Toddler

Welcome to the **month of LOVE!** We will talk about the **people** who we **love** and **care** about, play with **sensory** and art, and explore the words love and **kindness**. We will focus on the **letters L and K**, the colors **red, white and pink**, and count to **10**. Be on the lookout for our **Valentine's Day party** details.

Twos

As we **celebrate** this month with love, we will do a lot of **fun activities** such as making **Valentine's Day cards** for family and friends. As we are still working with the STREAMin3 curriculum, we will focus on how to **manage our emotions** and how to **work together**. Also, please remember to send in warm clothes.

Threes

We hope **everyone** is having a **great start** to a New Year! As we roll into another month, we will be learning about **LOVE and HISTORY**. Please **check** your child's **book bag** each day to see what they have done. Also, please **remember** to have a **change of clothes** and warm coats and gloves for our **outside times**. The threes are going to have fun learning new things in the month of February.

Pre-K

It's **February**, the month of **LOVE!** This month we will be making **birdfeeders**, learning about **worms**, and having a classroom **scavenger hunt**. We will also talk a little about **standing up** for what we **believe in** as well as learning about individuals who did just that, including **Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr.** We will have a **Valentine's Day party** on **February 14**. Be on the **lookout** for the sign-up sheet!