

February 2023

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



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

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** Valentines Day celebrations. Stay turned for messages regarding this and sign up sheets. We are excited for another fun and exciting month!



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 Presidents Day/Teacher Workday

CLASSROOM NEWS

February BIRTHDAYS:

Ms. Aja 2/03

Quaniyah R. 2/09

Russell T. 2/15

Taleighana C.W-2/23

Ms. Kaylee 2/26

Sam M. 2/27



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

We hope everyone had a wonderful and happy New Year. This month we will be learning about cold weather animals and reading books about Black History Month. Our art will feature the color red for Valentines Day.

Infant 2

We cannot believe it is already February! Happy Valentine's Day to all of our parents. We are grateful that you chose us to share your greatest love: your babies. We are working on kind and gentle touches, and fine and gross motor skills. We are also working on sign language with our class (More, all done, please, thank you, happy, etc). It is so much fun watching them grow and learn.

Toddler

This month in the Toddler room we will be doing some really cool Valentine's Day crafts for their friends and families. We will still be working on our STREAMIn3 "Who are we?" by focusing on our numbers and colors. Please remember to send in extra clothes for your child.

Twos

The twos class is ready to bring LOVE into the month of LOVE. This month we will have a bunch of crafts happening. We are also going to be making orange juice and ending the month celebrating Ms. Kaylee.

Threes

We are flying into February with lots of new and exciting activities. This month we will be learning skills such as reasoning, strengthening, memory, measuring, and expanding our vocabulary.

Pre-K

This month Pre-K will be talking about love and Black History Month. We will be reviewing the colors red, pink, white, and purple as well as the letters U,V,W,X. We will be having a Valentine's Day party on the 14th- Please see the sign up sheet for more details.