

February 2021

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Goodbye January, Hello February

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

We had a great start to 2021 this January at the Early Learning Center.

We thank everyone who took time of their day to post something positive on our Staff Shout Out board. All of the teachers loved reading the responses. Be on the look out for more COVID-friendly family engagement activities.

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 pizza (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 party-related messages and sign-up sheets. We are excited for another fun and exciting month!

We will also be selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams! Be on the look out for more details!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Take home linens each day to be washed or replaced

Make sure you drop your child off before 9:00 in the morning.

Please do not bring outside food or toys from home.

****If your child is sick– they can only return if they are fever AND symptom free for 48 hours****

IMPORTANT DATES

We will be **CLOSED** on:

- **February 15–Teacher Workday (Parent Teacher Conferences)**



February Birthdays

MS. AJA 2/3

EVELYN 2/7

AUTUMN 2/28



For inclement weather or closing updates, please be sure to check Brightwheel or our Facebook page:

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

CLASSROOM NEWS

Infant 1

In the month of February we will talk about Black History and dental health. Infant 1 will work on development milestones, vocabulary, and back and forth communication with the children. Lookout for Valentine's Day and Black History art projects. Also, we would like to welcome Frederick to our class!

Infant 2

We can't believe it is already February! Happy Valentines Day to all of our parents. We are grateful that you chose to share your greatest love - your babies - with us! 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. As you have noticed, a lot of them have learned to say "Aja"! We would also like to Wish Ms. Aja a very Happy Birthday this month!

Toddler

This month we are focusing on "who we are" with STREAMin3. We will focus on problem solving tasks and finding solutions, such as turning a puzzle piece or a shape multiple ways. We will also have a Valentine's Day Party in our classroom on February 12.

Twos

In the month of February we will continue working on strong emotions, having empathy for others, and how to be a super friend. We will also be working on the days of the week, checking the weather, and numbers. This month we will also have fun with sensory activities, manipulating magnets, and exploring salt and chalk. We will have our Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 12! The sign up sheet will be sent out soon. The Student of the Month is Coraline!!

Threes

We would like to give a huge WELCOME to A'riah who moved up to our class in December! On Friday February 12 we are planning a Valentine's Day Party - be on the lookout for the party sign up list. If the weather is nice, we would like to have it outside, so that you can join us! Lastly, we will be having a parent-teacher conference this month and if you want to schedule a meeting, let us know on the Brightwheel App. :)

Pre-K

It's already the second month in 2021! The month of LOVE! This month we will be spreading love! We will also be focusing on letters Y, X, S, A and the numbers 15, 16, 17, and 18. Pre-K will be having some fun activities and learning our last names. We will also be having a Valentine's Day party on February 12. Children can bring in Valentine's Day cards - be on the lookout for a sign up sheet.