

Positive Steps Childcare & Preschool

The Right Choice

Welcome February

February 2010

Winter is a great time to play games with your little one.

Did you know.....All games provide valuable learning experiences for children of all ages and every child gains a sense of belonging when they play games in a group.

It offers a chance for the children to practice social skills, physical skills, and language skills.

Pick a game and see beyond the actual game itself and you will find hidden lessons that provide your little one with an opportunity for skill building in participation, interacting with others (team work), and lots of fun while mastering physical skills.

For example: Ring around the Rosy. Besides singing and turning in a hand holding circle, children are actually working on their speech, listening and memory skills as they learn the words of the songs. They are also learning friendship skills. While playing games together the children are learning social skills as they engage in an activity that requires getting along with a group, and waiting patiently for each child to get ready.



Thank you

Scarlet's parents for our valentine art supplies and new zoo animals.

Maya's parents for our new videos and giant coloring books.

John's Daddy for playing and reading to us every afternoon while John's Mommy was deployed.

Xander and Lennon's Mimi and Poppy for the case of delicious oranges.

"Sometimes in our attempt to give children what we did not have, we forget to give our children what we did have."

~Connie Podestas



Gentle Reminder:

During drop off and pick up, please do not allow your children to be outside by themselves. Also, thank you for continuing to remove your shoes during the snowy, wet, slushy, salt & sand weather.



I greatly appreciate it.

Valentine's Day

We have lots of fun activities over the next couple of weeks for Valentine's Day and on Friday February 12 the children will celebrate a **valentines exchange and goodie party** at

11:15-12:45.



Feel free to send a goodie or a finger food for your little one to share with their friends. I will have a veggie/ cheese & cracker tray, an assortment of finger sandwiches, chips and drinks.

Children's names: Xander, Lennon,

Scarlet, Maya, John, & Victoria

Dates to remember

- ♥ Offutt ORE begins February 1st with an early recall.
- ♥ Friday February 12th Kids' valentine celebration
- ♥ February 12th, 13th & 14th Michelle is available to babysit
- ♥ Monday February 15th for President's Day The daycare will be closed
- ♥ Bellevue Public Winter Break February 15th through the 20th

Scarlet John



Lilly Michelle



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