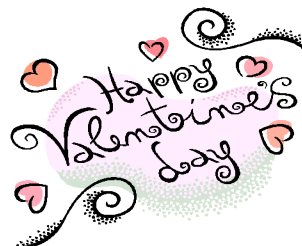
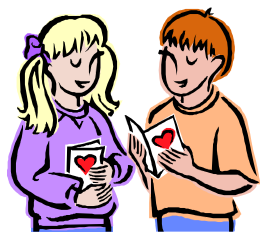


Creative Learning Center Express

Parent Newsletter

February 2010



The Letter/Theme of the Week



2/1 – 2/5 **Theme:** Dental Health Week

2/8 – 2/12 **Theme:** Valentine's Week

2/15 – 2/19 **Theme:** Friendship

2/22 – 2/26 **Theme:** Marti Gras

Letter of the Week

S, T, U, V

Numbers

17, 18

Valentines Day Party



There will be a list of children sent out for Valentines Day Cards. We will also post a snack chart in each room for the party. Ask your lead teacher if you have any questions. **Party Friday February 12th.**

Breakfast

Parents, please make sure you have your child at day-care by 8:00 am to be counted for breakfast. Please check Lunch Menu daily to see if your child likes what is being served.

Wednesday is Show and Tell. Please make sure you send in an object no larger than 6x6. We don't want anything large. The item must fit in your child's cubby. Please no action figures or anything that pertains to violence.

Clothing:

Please mark all clothing, coats, sweatshirts, etc. with your child's name in permanent marker. We can not be responsible for lost items.

Dress Accordingly

We will be going out **everyday**, weather permitting. Parents, please dress your child according to the weather. If needed, send extra layers to leave in your child's cubby. Please send extra clothes in case of accidents. It is parent's responsibility to check your child's cubby for items needed.

WFMZ

In any inclement weather:

Please go to www.wfmz.com, School Closings, and view the list for Creative Learning Center for any delays or closings.

Thank you for your patience as we paint our walls!

Helping Your Child Achieve Success and Learn From Failure Laurie Weinreb-Welch, Extension Educator Clinton County

As children grow older, they will experience many successes and failures. Today's Society is very competitive, and competitiveness is often seen in sports and school. How can your child learn from their successes as well as their failures?

Around the age of three, where toddlers start to become preschoolers, they are able to evaluate what they have done in terms of success or a failure; even though those are not the words they will probably use. A child's belief that they can succeed (like the story, The Little Engine That Could) is important for success to happen.

Encouragement from parents and caring adults is important as children learn new skills. A parent can help by encouraging children to try a new task and praising their efforts, even if they don't master the task the first time. It's important to show children love and support and let them know it's not based on if they can or can't perform a particular task or skill.

It is important for parents to understand what your children are developmentally capable of. Learn about child development and what to expect at different ages and stages in their lives. Parents and caregivers should have realistic expectations concerning your child's performance. Parents and caregivers should not set goals that are too high or low for the child. Base the goals that are too high or low for the child. Base the goals on what is appropriate for your child.

Parents and caregivers need to provide guidance and let children know that successes and failures are part of life. Share stories of both your failures and successes as a child and as an adult. **Teaching children how to try again after a failure is an important life lesson**

Special Days to Remember:

Please mark your calendar

February is: Black History Month

February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 4	100 th Day of School
February 15	Monday Center Closed IN SERVICE DAY President's Day
February 12	Valentine's Day Party Valentine's Color
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 19	Pajama Day
February 24	Mardi Gras