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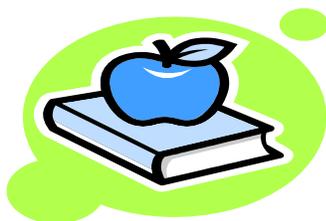
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Dates to Remember

Feb. 4 Wear PINK
Feb. 11 & 25 Compu-Child
Feb. 13 Valentine's Parties
Feb. 19 Book Orders Due

For Dr. Seuss Week:

Feb. 23 Wear a HAT
Feb. 24 Wear SILLY SOCKS
Feb. 25 Wacky Wednesday
Feb. 26 Wear GREEN for
Green Eggs & Ham

Gymnastics: 5, 12, 19, & 24

Important CDP Information

New CDP Classroom:

CDP wants to welcome the addition of several new students. We also opened another baby room to help additional families. We now have 240 students enrolled. Thank you for being a part of the CDP family and entrusting us with your children!

CDP News:

We have hired a few new afternoon teachers, so if you see a new face, please introduce yourselves. We are constantly trying to give you the best staff possible to care for your children. We want to be a program and ministry that you are proud of.

If you feel a conference is needed for any reason with your child's teachers or myself, you can call us at 205-391-3115 to schedule a time convenient for you. Please know that teachers will communicate with you if they have any concerns or issues with your child in the classroom.

CDP Health & Safety:

Unfortunately, we are going through the "sick season" due to all the weather changes. If your child is showing any symptoms, or complaining of stomach or head hurting, assess them at home before bringing them to school.

The Health Department will visit our school soon to check records we keep on the children enrolled in our program. We must have an up-to-date Certificate of Immunization or a Religious / Medical Exemption from immunizations in your child's file. Please help us by getting the updated ones as soon as possible.

CDP Fees & Tax Returns:

If you have not paid your entire 2025-2026 supply fee, please do so. If you have any questions, you can contact the office to get your balance.

We encourage you to make monthly payments on Brightwheel so you can access your records at any time. This includes a statement needed for 2025 taxes. If you are not already aware, look into the Child and Dependent Care Credit (IRS Publication 503) that is offered to you for 2025.

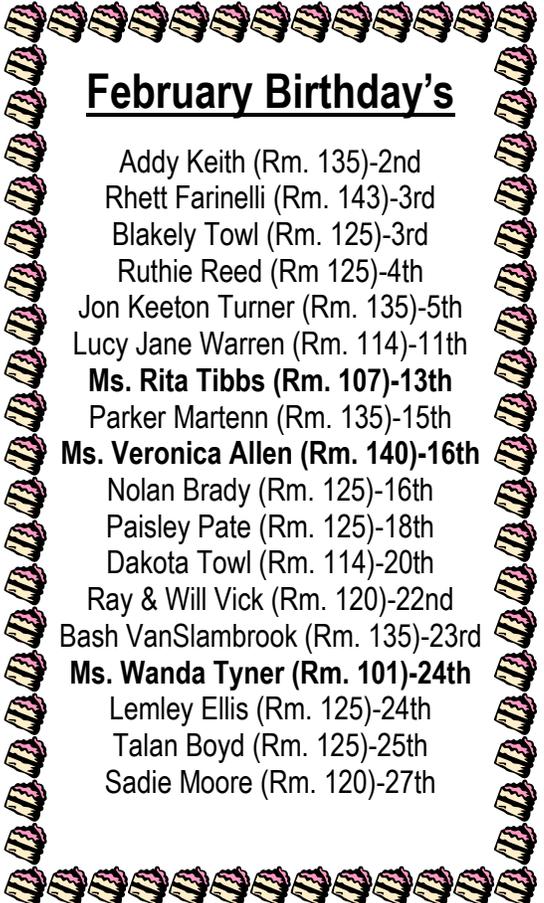
Closure Reminders:

Please make a special note of the schedule during Spring Break, March 16-19, Monday-Thursday CDP will close at 3:00 due to not having enough staff to cover afternoons.

CDP will be closed Friday, 3/20 for a spring break holiday. We will also be closed April 3rd for Good Friday.

Reminders:

- Please communicate with staff in the Brightwheel app.
- Bring extra clothes in case of accidents and label it all!
- Be on time to pick up your children. Half day pick up is by 12:30, full day is by 5:30.
- Please drop off using the drive through to keep the closer parking spots open for staff members, since it is so cold. There is a pedestrian crossing in our drive through area. Please DO NOT block this area due to the safety of those parents walking and strolling children inside.
- Please have your children to school by 8:45 or let us know you will be late.



February Birthday's

Addy Keith (Rm. 135)-2nd
Rhett Farinelli (Rm. 143)-3rd
Blakely Towl (Rm. 125)-3rd
Ruthie Reed (Rm 125)-4th
Jon Keeton Turner (Rm. 135)-5th
Lucy Jane Warren (Rm. 114)-11th
Ms. Rita Tibbs (Rm. 107)-13th
Parker Martenn (Rm. 135)-15th
Ms. Veronica Allen (Rm. 140)-16th
Nolan Brady (Rm. 125)-16th
Paisley Pate (Rm. 125)-18th
Dakota Towl (Rm. 114)-20th
Ray & Will Vick (Rm. 120)-22nd
Bash VanSlambrook (Rm. 135)-23rd
Ms. Wanda Tyner (Rm. 101)-24th
Lemley Ellis (Rm. 125)-24th
Talan Boyd (Rm. 125)-25th
Sadie Moore (Rm. 120)-27th

Bible Time

The month of January was spent talking about the life of Jesus. We spent a lot of time talking about several of the miracles that Jesus did. What we wanted the children to understand most is how special Jesus is!

During the month of February we will return to the Old Testament and be learning about the lives of Joshua and David.

February Memory Verses:



Joshua: *“Be strong and brave. Don't be afraid. God will be with you everywhere you go.”*
Joshua 1:9

David: *“When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.”*
Psalms 56:3

LITTLE LAMBS CONSIGNMENT SALE

Located at First United Methodist Church

Dates: March 5th-7th

More Information at fumct.org/little-lambs



Notes from Julie

It is the time of the year again that we must begin making plans for the next school year. I hope we will have your children back with us. Registration will be taking place during the month of March. If you think you need a spot, then I urge you to register. Any open spots will be given to those on our waiting list. If you have any suggestions for changes to be considered, please write them down and leave them in the tuition drop box by February 13th. We welcome your input, and want to service your needs to the best of our abilities.

We have a special day this month set aside to remember those we love (Valentines Day). God has blessed us beyond measure in so many ways. I feel blessed each day to be greeted with the open arms of your loving children, as well as to work with such an awesome group of women that I dearly love! Please note that you can reach me by email at julie@fbctuscaloosa.org or by cell at (205) 349-9031. We put the monthly calendar and newsletter on the website if you need to be reminded of anything. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

Julie