

THE CHALLENGER



INCLEMENT WEATHER

We strive to be open unless the weather makes travel dangerous. However, our parking lot and sidewalks may not always be perfect upon arrival of staff and families. Therefore, we ask that you and your child please wear appropriate footwear for your safety. If we feel that we are totally unable to prepare the parking area and sidewalks by normal opening hours, we may decide to open late. Once again, please check Channels 7 & 10 for center closings or delays.



WINTER APPAREL FOR CHILDREN

Please remember to dress your child for the cold. If temperatures are 38 or above, we attempt to take the children outside for fresh air and exercise. Coats, hats, gloves, etc. make outside experiences more comfortable.

FEBRUARY CURRICULUM

Feb 1-3	Please & Thank You
Feb 6-10	Bookworm
Feb 13-17	The Love Bug Has Bitten
Feb 20-24	Knowing My Body
Feb 27-Mar 3	Dr. Seuss

BOOKWORM FUN

Tuesday, February 7th is "Take Your Child to the Library Day". To celebrate this day, we will be spending the week learning about books with our center bookworm! Special guests will be coming in to read to the children throughout the week and our Sunburst, Stargazer, and Rainbow classrooms will be visiting the Christiansburg Library. Anyone interested in donating your time to reading to a classroom, please contact Casey or Cathy. Thanks for your support!





CELEBRATING WITH DR. SEUSS

To celebrate Dr. Seuss week, the children and staff will be participating in a special event each day.

Mixed Up Monday – Feb. 27th – Everyone is invited to wear mixed up clothes!

Top Hat Tuesday – Feb. 28th – Feel free to wear your favorite hat!

Wacky Wednesday – Mar. 1st – Wear those wacky socks!

Theodore Thursday – Mar. 2nd – Let's all dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday party!!

Funny Food Friday – Mar. 3rd – Why don't we all wear green? Wonder what we'll possibly eat?

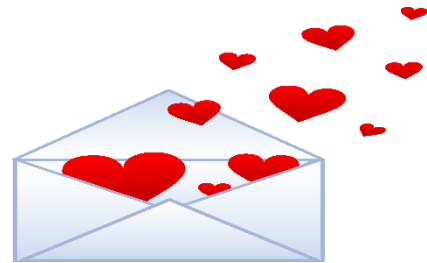


ACCOUNTS

Administration would like to thank our families for their continued diligence in advanced and punctual payments on accounts. Your consistency makes our cash flow work!!

THE LOVE BUG HAS BITTEN

To celebrate Valentine's Day, our children and staff will be decorating the outside of the classrooms with a "valentine drop box" where classrooms, individual children, families, and staff are invited to leave messages of encouragement and love to one another. "Valentines' Day is a good excuse for me to tell you what I should tell you every day!"...author unknown



APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT

As center director, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness and support shown by our families as I continue my chemo treatments. Your continual understanding, words of encouragement, and loving expressions of thoughtfulness have been a blessing and truly touch my heart! Although I am not as visible as I would prefer, please know that I am still available to you for thoughts or concerns. Cathy VanLear