

# February Newsletter

## BIRTHDAYS

Olen Feb 8th  
Ella Feb 18th  
Michael Feb 19th  
Everleigh Feb 21st  
Miss Tabatha Feb 26th

## WEEKLY TOPICS

Life in the Grasslands

Valentine's crafts

Backyard Safari

Animals Galore

## FOCUS LETTERS

Aa, Gg, Qq

## FOCUS NUMBERS

11 & 12

## CUDDLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

### "Rumble in the Jungle"

By Giles Andreae

### "A Trip to the Safari"

By Tammy Brown Elkeles

### "Grumpy Monkey"

By Suzanne Lang

### "ABC's of Black History"

By Cara Taylor

### "All Because You Matter"

By Tami Charles

### "Skin Like Mine"

By Latashia M. Perry

## AND THE SAFARI CONTINUES....

With all of the closures due to snow and covid, we are continuing our safari theme through the month of February. We will also redo our special days since we missed most of them.

### Inexpensive Ideas for Learning at Home

Learning happens everywhere all the time. Here are 5 quick ideas for activities at home without added expenses.

1. **Go for a walk** together with a paper bag. Collect items then invite your child to make a nature book.
2. **Go through store ads** or junk mail together. Invite your child to tear or cut them to make a collage.
3. **Sort and fold laundry together.** Match up socks and talk about colors, textures, patterns and sizes.
4. **Create upcycled treasures.** Save items that can be recycled and use them to make three dimensional sculptures.
5. **Count and compare using ice cube trays** or egg cartons. Use items from nature, snack items, buttons or other small items that will fit in the trays. Sort, count and compare them by color, shape or size.

## SPECIAL DAYS

Fri 2/04 -

(All Classes)

Pajama Day!

Jammies and bring a stuffy

Tue 2/08-

(All classes)

Safari Animal Day!

Bring a safari animal stuffy

Mon 2/14

(All classes)

Valentine Colors Day!!

Wear Red, Pink, or Purple

Fri 2/18-

(All classes)

Celebrate Black History!

Wear Red, Green and black  
(Black History Month colors)

**Mon 2/21**

**Daycare Closed**

Thur 2/24 -

(Toddler &  
Preschool)

Show & Share

Bring something that  
begins with A, G, or Q

## UPDATED SICK POLICY

We have updated our sick policy for the time being. We are asking for parents to keep kiddos home if they have ANY symptoms including runny noses and coughing, as these are usually the first symptoms of Covid. We would appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter as we are trying to avoid closures. As always, please inform us immediately if anyone in your family has tested positive or was in close contact of someone who has, and get tested as soon as possible.

"First, THINK, second, DREAM, third, BELIEVE. And finally, DARE." -Walt Disney

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY!

On Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Valentine's Day party! The classes will be doing special activities and having special treats! You are welcome to bring Valentine cards for your child's classmates if you'd like. Below is a list of students for each class. Remember to have your child wear Valentine colors on this day!

### WADDLER

Miss Melanie

Everleigh	Loyal	Owen
Joyce	Madeline	

### TODDLER

Miss Ninfa & Miss Tabatha

Abby	Ivy	Rylee
Charlotte	Jaxon	Winston
Hazel	Leilani	

### PRESCHOOL (3'S)

Miss Jasmine & Miss Janae

Ayla	Emiee	Percy
Benji	John Mason	Solana
Charles	Jude	
Emery	Leah	

### PRE-K (4'S +5'S)

Miss Jamie

Adira	Ja'Elle	Lincoln
Ava	Jordan	Olen
Davinity	Kaeson C	Selena
Eliot	Kasen P	Taylor
Genevieve	Liam	

### SCHOOL AGE

Miss Me'lia & Miss Emma

Adelyn	Cora	Kayden	Michael
Aria	December	Makaio	
Aurora	Ella	Mason	

### TEACHERS

Miss Anitha	Miss Melanie
Miss Gherise	Miss Me'lia
Miss Emma	Miss Mercy
Miss Jamie	Miss Ninfa
Miss Janae	Miss Tabatha
Miss Jasmine	