



February Newsletter

2024



YESS Learning Center - Vandalia

GOOD NEWS

- We hope everyone enjoyed the grab-and-go breakfast!
- Our heartfelt best wishes go to Ms. Bigelow, our program coordinator, as she moves on to a new role. We will truly miss her!
- The infants have been making great strides this month, with some starting to use spoons during meals & others exploring gross motor skills by crawling or pulling up to take their first steps. They've also had a blast getting creative with art, such as painting with toy cars & trucks.
- Tots have been expanding their vocabulary, managing their feelings, & exploring various imaginative ways of playing with toys.
- The twos have been busy building their own bridges, cooking up pretend meals in dramatic play, & having a great time with puppet shows.

- Threes have been enjoying reading books together, engaging in physical activities like backbends, creating magnetic masterpieces, & using the housekeeping area for singing, baby care, & playing hairdressers.
- Fours have been having a blast with the "music & dance" theme, making paper plate tambourines, & creating snowmen and snowflakes.

- NC PreK, the focus has been on "Water Adventure" as the unit of study, along with discussions about the letter "B" and numbers 1, 10, 11, 2, 12, & 20.
- Young school agers delved into learning about penguins, their environment, & even created their own penguin projects. They also enjoyed discussing movies & popcorn, conducting a popcorn taste test, & graphing their favorites. Additionally, they had some fun exploring groundhog facts.
- Older school agers explored different winter sports, discussed dental health, & learned about good dental hygiene practices to apply at home.

BIRTHDAYS

- 6th – Charlize S.
- 10th – Jaleel G.
- 15th – Ms. Marshall
 - 19th – Akil G.
 - 24th – Laila M.

UPCOMING DATES

- 2nd – Groundhog Day
- 6th – NC PreK Black Excellence Program: Southside Baptist Church @ 6pm
- 9th – National Pizza Day
- 29th – Staff Chili Cookoff
- All month – African American Culture Heritage History, American Heart, Dental Hygiene Month

REMINDERS

- Private pay weekly tuition due every Tuesday by noon. \$25 late fee will be added if paid after.
- Monthly tuition is due on the 1st and 15th of each month.
 - Drop off cut off time is 10:30am

- With various viruses on the rise, if your child is sick, please keep them home. They may return with a doc note.

- Children go outside daily, please make sure your child is dressed weather appropriate.

WHAT'S NEW

- We are excited about our name change to YESS Learning Center – Vandalia!

- Tots would like to welcome Valyrie back!

- Threes welcome Novah P!

- Threes introduce financial literacy with the first word they'll learn is "deposit."