

WILLOW BEND TIMES

February/March 2012

Winter News

Please log on to our website at www.willowbendlearningcenter.com as well as our [Face Book page](#) for the most recent updates on weather-related school closings.

FEBRUARY/MARCH EVENTS

Feb 14th: Valentine Exchange: 10:00 am
Feb 14th: Valentine's Day Party: 3:30 pm
Mar 5th: Summer Camp Registration
Mar 12th-16th: Spring Camp
Mar 16th: Paddy's Day Parade: 3:30 pm



Our **Valentine's Day Party** will be on **Tuesday, February 14th, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.** Parents and grandparents are welcome to join. Each family is assigned a food item to bring to the party, for about 12-14 kids.

- ♥ Please make sure you use **disposable containers** to avoid lost/misplaced items.
- ♥ Please bring all assigned **food items in the morning**, so we know if any class is in need of additional food.
- ♥ Please **wait outside in the lobby** until it is time for the party to start. This allows the teachers to get their classroom and kids ready without any distraction.
- ♥ Please remember to **clock your child out before the party.** Our staff is no longer responsible for a child after the child's parents join the party. Parents must supervise their child very closely during all school events.

VALENTINE CARD EXCHANGE



The **Valentine's Card Exchange** will be on the morning of **Tuesday, February 14th.**

If you would like your child to participate, please send **cards and treats** for all the children in your child's class, **on Tuesday morning.** All treats will be placed in the children's cubbies to be eaten at home☺

Please use a brown lunch bag, with **YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE BAG.** Your child can sign, trace or stamp his/her name on the back of the valentine card, **but do not address the card with specific names.** It makes delivery so much easier!

SPRING CAMP

Spring Camp for Schoolers is from **March 12th to March 16th.** We have planned awesome Field Trips, mini sports and computer sessions at the center and lots of other great activities, so register now for a week of fun!

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ST. PADDY'S DAY

Don't forget to join us for our **St. Patrick's Day Parade on Friday, March 16th**, starting at **3:30 pm**. Our whole school will be out in the corridors, having fun. We'll have music, singing, noise, beads, masks, shamrocks, dancing leprechauns and cookies to follow...



THANK YOU FOR...

...your complete cooperation with the new "**Monday is Supply Day**" policy! This has helped teachers **get organized** and have more time to spend **interacting with the children!**

... always having an **extra set of clothes** in your child's cubby. This has avoided **undue embarrassment** to the child because of being put in a Willow Bend T-shirt and a pull-up. (In such cases, your account will be **billed \$10.00**).

...helping us with the **breakfast and lunch drop-offs at the front desk**, and filling out the appropriate forms. This has helped us in ensuring that there are **no forgotten or mixed up meals!**

...**not distracting teachers** and disrupting classroom structure by involving teachers or other kids in conversations! This has resulted in **fewer accidents** in the classrooms!

It is only due to the cooperation and support of **our wonderful parents** that WBLC is able to implement ideas and procedures that **benefit of our children!**



EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

We use **Facebook** as our preferred Parent Notification System. Please make sure you are on Facebook, and able to get important notifications this way, because we **will be using this method** as an Emergency Notification method for bad weather days.

We must also have your **updated contact information** on file. It is extremely important that we are able to **reach at least one parent at all times**, while your child is at the Center. We might need to contact you for an **emergency** related to your child, or inform you about emergency closings or evacuations.

Happy Birthday to You...

February: Ms. Alyssa, 2/3; Ms. Ericka 2/15; Ms. Angela 2/11; Reed T, 2/2; Sophia M, 2/5; Michael C, 2/5; Sreyas S, 2/12; Nolan P, 2/13; Laura H, 2/14; Kaylee M, 2/14; Dean H, 2/15; Declan T, 2/16; Emily H, 2/16; Jayden G, 2/18; Grant A, 2/19; Gineli L, 2/21; Benjamin B, 2/22; Calista S, 2/23; Ankit K, 2/25; Tiffany C, 2/26; Harrison W, 2/27; Jacob W, 2/28; Emilee M, 2/29 (!)

March: Ms. Christine, 3/17; Ms. Brittany, 3/21; Ms. Sinke, 3/21; Kendi B, 3/4; Hunter C, 3/4; Jack H, 3/8; Brooklynn D, 3/9; Travis B, 3/10; Simon H, 3/16; Arohi J, 3/16; Ethan J, 3/17; Patrick H, 3/19; Ian D, 3/20; Rylie A, 3/20; Samya M, 3/21; Will S, 3/21; Hailey B, 3/23; Charlotte W, 3/24; Jackson T, 3/29; Marshall M, 3/31