## WILLOW BEND TIMES

## February/March 2024

#### **Winter News**

February is here and the Phil, the Groundhog may predict six more weeks of winter! Even though he has been wrong before, for the most recent updates on weather-related school closings, please check e-mails received from your Procare Parent Connect app as well as on our Facebook page.



Our Valentine's Day Party will be on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 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.

♥ Due to health department restrictions, only store bought food is allowed, with an ingredient label on it. 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.

#### FEBRUARY/MARCH EVENTS

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine Exchange @ 10:00 am Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine Party @ 3:30 pm Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Schoolers' Day camp Feb 26<sup>th</sup> -Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: Seuss on the Loose week Mar 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Schoolers' Spring Camp Mar 14<sup>th</sup>: Paddy's Day Parade @ 3:30 pm Mar 21<sup>st</sup>: Spring Fair @ 4:00-5:30 pm Mar 29<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday - WBLC Closed

#### VALENTINE CARD EXCHANGE



The Valentine's Card Exchange will be on Tuesday morning, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

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, <u>but do not</u> <u>address the card with specific names</u>. It makes delivery so much easier!



Spring Camp for Schoolers is from March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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**

We will celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with a small but noisy parade, **on Thursday**, **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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...



## Annual Spring Fair

Please join us with friends and family for our Spring Fair & Egg Hunt on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

We have planned many fun activities for the children, starting with the Egg Hunt, (led by the Easter Bunny), Haha the Clown, Bounce House, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Train Rides, Balloon Animals, Face Painting, Arts & Craft activities, Carnival Games, Egg Decorating Contest, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, lots of food, and much more!

## Seuss on the Loose



This year we will celebrate Dr. Seuss s birthday all week with reading, dressing up, cooking, creating crafts and playing games. During Seuss on the Loose week, from February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, well explore the world of Dr. Seuss by dressing up in a different Seuss theme every day, making silly crafts and wacky activities, and playing crazy games, all week.

Look out for details in your child's class calendar.

### We NEED your help!



We are truly grateful for the trust with which you have placed your most favorite possession in our care. Our teachers work hard every day to live up to your expectations. A true validation of your trust and the finest compliment we could receive is your referral. We would truly appreciate it if could scan the QR code above to give us a review on Google or Facebook.

## Happy Birthday to You...

*February: Ms Sue, 2/8; Ms Jackie, 2/18; Ms Lili, 2/26; Danica S, 2/3; Chloe F, 2/7; Ryan L, 2/11; Navi Y, 2/19; Hailey R, 2/22 March: Zedric F, 3/2; Ethan G, 3/2; Jesiah B, 3/4; Brielle B, 3/8*