

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 Procure Parent Connect app as well as on our Facebook page.

FEBRUARY/MARCH EVENTS

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

VALENTINE CARD EXCHANGE



The **Valentine's Card Exchange** will be on **Tuesday morning, 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 for Schoolers is from **March 11th to March 15th**. 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!



Our **Valentine's Day Party** will be on **Wednesday, February 14th, 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.

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ST. PADDY'S DAY

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

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 26th** through **March 1st**, we'll 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.



Annual Spring Fair

Please join us with friends and family for our **Spring Fair & Egg Hunt** on **Friday, April 7th**, from 4:00–5:30 pm.

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!

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 you 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