

Little Learners Academy

A Word from the Director

February 2019



Upcoming Events:

- ♥ 2/2- Groundhog Day
- ♥ 2/4- Dental office visit @10am
- ♥ 2/14- PS/PK Visit to the Senior Center
- ♥ Valentine Class Parties
- ♥ 2/15- Parent's Night Out
- ♥ 2/18- Public Schools Closed

Happy Birthday to:

- ♥ 2/3- Rayan & Habeeb
- ♥ 2/5- Francesca R.
- ♥ 2/14- Nina
- ♥ 2/25- Natalia L.
- ♥ 2/26- Kennedy
- ♥ 2/27- Vivian
- ♥ 2/28- Ms. Randa

Weekly Themes:

- ♥ Kids in the Kitchen
- ♥ Healthy Bodies
- ♥ Valentines
- ♥ Our Presidents
- ♥ Dr. Seuss

Welcome to February. With all the unpredictable weather we've been having, LCPS may have more school closings and delays. If LCPS are closed, delayed or have early dismissal, your SA children are welcome to attend Little Learners. If schools are delayed or have an early dismissal, there is no extra charge. We will make sure that the kids are dropped off and picked up on time. If schools are closed, there is an extra charge of \$15.00 for the day.

Please remember that you will need to pack your SA child a bag lunch if they attend when LCPS are closed.

LCPS will be closed 2/18 for President's Day. Please let us know if your school-age child will be here that day.

We'd like to remind parents to make sure that you send your child with a coat, hat and gloves every day. Our outdoor play policy is that we take the children outside twice a day weather permitting. If your child is too sick to participate in outside play, then they are too sick to be here at the center. We do not have the option of leaving anyone behind.

Our Valentines parties will be held on, Thursday, February 14th at 3pm. Your child's teachers will be sending out a class list if you would like to make valentine cards. We will have a sign-up sheet with some healthier alternatives for our parties. If you have any ideas you would like to incorporate, please let your child's teacher know and we will add it to our list.

Progress reports were e-mailed recently. If you would like a hard copy of your child's progress report, please let the office know and we will be happy to print one off for you. If you have any questions or concerns, feel

free to contact us and we can set up a teacher conference.

Some preschool children have difficulty developing certain skills. If you have concerns about your preschool age child, you can call the Child Find Center to schedule a free developmental screening. They are located at: 20 Union Street, NW Leesburg, VA 20176 and their phone number is 571-252-2180.

The PS and PK classroom will be visiting the Senior Center on Valentine's Day. The staff at the Senior Center tell us how much the kids visits are enjoyed and how the seniors ask when the kids will be back! It's nice that we can walk over and help make their day a little brighter. Thank you for allowing your children to visit.

On February 4th we will be visited by the dentist. This has become an annual event. The kids love the presentation and learn all about taking care of their teeth.

Don't forget that the new tuition rate went into effect on Jan. 31st. If you are unsure of your new rate, you can ask someone in the office.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Randa on Feb. 28th. We wish her the best on her special day.

Happy Valentine's Day

Infant News ~ Ms. Brenda & Ms. Randa & Ms. Beatriz



Fun times at school

Welcome to February, the month of friendship and love.

Our babies are doing great!

Ellis is a very happy and sweet boy. He loves to dance and enjoys spending time in the Toddler 1 classroom.

Daisy is a strong girl. She is crawling and standing without support. She will be walking in no time.

Magnus is a very sweet boy. He is crawling everywhere and loves to play with his friends and teachers. He always has a big smile on his face.

Akeem is starting to stand up, enjoys doing art projects and loves talking to his friends.

We are so happy and lucky to spend our days with these precious babies.

Happy Valentine's Day and have an awesome month.

Toddler One News ~ Ms. Vicky & Ms. Beatriz

We had an excellent and fun January. We are now looking forward to a great February.

We have many interesting themes this month and will continue with our fun activities and fabulous circle time. The themes for the month are Kids in the Kitchen, Healthy Bodies, Valentines, Our Presidents and Dr. Seuss.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and we have planned a party and valentine exchange on Thursday Feb.14th at 3pm. We

will send out a list with the children's names if you would like to participate in the exchange. We will have sign up sheet posted soon for all the goodies. Thank you for your contribution. We couldn't do it without all of our thoughtful parents.

We have one Tiger Tot celebrating a birthday, our sweet girl Vivian turns 2 on the 27th. We also want to wish Ms. Randa a very happy birthday on the 28th. We hope you both have the best day.



Art time

Toddler Two News ~ Ms. Rhonda & Ms. Rekha

Hello Spunky Monkey Parents,

The beginning of 2019 has gone by so quickly, especially for our Spunky Monkeys (T2)! They have been very busy in January with all our snow themed activities and fun! We welcomed Jack in January and not only is he doing great, but all his new friends have been great at welcoming him to our room and helping teachers to get him acclimated to our routines. We also had to say good-bye to Abril and congratulations to Kamryn and Emiliana! They have graduated to the Busy Bears (Preschool)!

February in our class will include lots of love! Our Valentine's Day celebration will carry over throughout the month as we talk about all the people in our lives that we love! We will do fun love-related arts projects

that allow the kiddos to explore many mediums including glitter, markers, crayons, paint, stickers and many other fun and new items to make beautiful art!

During our Healthy Bodies Week, we will be discussing healthy foods and we are very excited to have a visit from the dentist February 4th (10AM) that will help us understand the importance of brushing our teeth daily as ways to promote healthy teeth. We'll practice brushing and counting using a set of plastic teeth and a large toothbrush and have some fun with toothbrush painting during craft time.

We are looking forward to lots of love in February in Toddler 2! Don't forget to check your child's cubby for a class list for our Valentine's Day Class Party!



Mr. Incredible 😊

Preschool News ~ Ms. Divina & Ms. Kate

January just flew by. It's hard to believe we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day soon. Let's start by giving a warm welcome back to Durra to our class, who's been gone on vacation. With Valentine's Day right around the corner, we have a planned party for the children. We will send out a list of names of the children for our Valentine's exchange. We will also have a sign-up sheet for the treats and goodies that we will need for the party on Thursday, February 14 at 3:00 p.m.

We are so proud of everybody in our class for doing a great job on their evaluation report. We see how great they're improving in all areas of development. We will continue to learn our letters and their

sounds, number recognition, math activities and practice using our art and writing materials more.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Ms. Randa on the 28th. Also, we would like to remind the parents to make sure your child has a coat, hat and gloves with them every day. We do go outside, and the children are always looking forward to having fun outside, even if it's cold. Also, make sure your child has an extra set of clothing in their box.

Thank you for all the support you give to this class, and again if you have any concerns or questions, we're always happy to assist you. Lots of love for this month!



Playing with the snow

Pre-K News ~ Ms. Brittany & Ms. Raquel

Welcome to the second month of our new year. Everyone had a wonderful January. We sent out progress reports and we are very proud of all of our kids! This month we are going to work more with numbers and begin simple addition. We are going to continue working on letter sounds and begin work with the blends "th" and "sh". We introduced the "th" sound and we were very impressed with how quickly the children were able to hear the sound in the common words that we use each day. They are beginning to understand how to sound out words and are on their way to be strong readers! We hope you are reading to your child each night to keep them excited about reading!

This month we will be welcoming four new members to the five-year-old club. Happy birthday to Francesca on the 5th, Nina on the 14th, Natalia on the 25th, and Kennedy on the 26th! We would also like to send Ms. Randa birthday love on the 28th! We hope all you ladies enjoy celebrating your day. We would

also like to welcome, Samuel, who has moved up from pre-school. We are so happy to have you in pre-k with us and look forward to having you join in our fun!

This month we will be having our Valentine's day party on Thursday the 14th.

- ♥ Please bring in a cereal box to make our own Valentine Mailboxes.
- ♥ Our class list will be taped to your child's cubby for your child's Valentine cards, if you wish to make them.
- ♥ Our Valentine party sign-up sheet will be posted on the white board by the door. Thank you in advance for all of your contributions.

We are excited to have another fun month together with your children and, as always, we are here if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you and enjoy your February.



Nice glasses
girls 😊



School Age One ~ Ms. Deh



It's February! Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Black History Month. Let's spread love the whole month through.

I want to start by welcoming Habeeb & Rayan to our class. They are super sweet and are adjusting well to our class.

Since it is February, we will be having our annual Valentine's Day party. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon to bring in the goodies. Please send in a cereal or shoe box so your child can decorate it for their valentine cards. Please have them in by Monday the 11th.

During Dr. Seuss week, please send your child in with their favorite Dr. Seuss book to share.



Friendly Reminders:

- ♥ Public Schools are closed on the 18th. Please let us know if your child(ren) will be attending LLA that day. Please send your child(ren) in with a lunch. We do not order extra lunches for when schools are closed so it is important to remember to pack your child a lunch.
- ♥ Parent's Night Out is on the 15th. Sign up early...spots fill up quickly.

This month's STAR is Alan Guevara. Alan is sweet and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is a good friend to everyone. Congratulations Alan!

Happy birthday to Habeeb & Rayan. Also, to Ms. Randa and Ms. Brittany's daughter Nina. Have a blessed month



School Age Two ~ Ms. Rasheda

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Happy February School Age 2 Family! I hope everyone enjoyed the start to the new year. I am looking forward to another wonderful year with your children.

The past couple of weeks we have been doing a lot more arts & crafts. The kids really enjoy their time doing them. They get to practice their artistic abilities and show them off.

Our Valentine's class party will be Thursday the 14th after school. I will have a sign-up sheet on the door in the classroom.

I will also have a list of all the children's name if your child would like to pass out valentine cards.

Parent's night Out will be on the 15th and Public schools are closed on Monday the 18th.

SA2 wishes Ms. Randa a Happy Birthday on the 28th and also anyone else celebrating a birthday in February.

Happy Valentine's Day to you all and have a great month.

"Making the most of a young child's years"

Spanish- Ms. Beatriz

Welcome February. This is a special month because we celebrate the day of love and friendship (El mes del amor y La Amistad). We have some special projects planned for Valentine's Day. We will continue to learn new words related to our themes of the month and do lots of fun activities too. I am very proud of each child. They are improving a lot each day. I wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day and have a wonderful month.

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