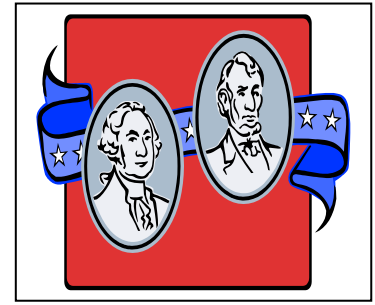


February 2021 Activity Calendar



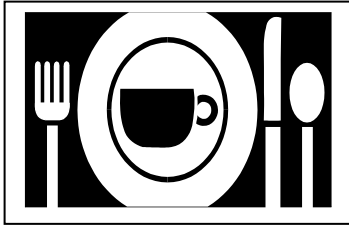
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Musikgarten Hanover Schools Closed! \$20	2 Tablet Tuesday Stretch & Grow Hanover Schools Closed! \$20 All Center Pajama Day!	3	4	5 Share Day	6
7	8 Musikgarten	9 Stretch & Grow Tablet Tuesday	10	11	12 Share Day Valentine Exchange & Party	13
14	15 Musikgarten Henrico Schools Early Release	16 Stretch & Grow Tablet Tuesday	17	18	19 Share Day	20
21	22 Musikgarten	23 Stretch & Grow Tablet Tuesday	24 Hanover Schools Early Release \$12	25 Hanover Schools Early Release \$12	26 Share Day	27
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February 2021 Toddler Activity Calendar

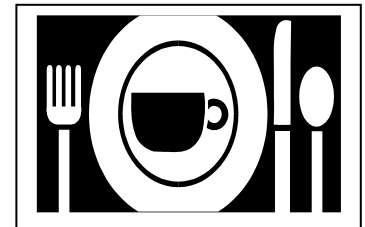


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Making Shadows	2 Groundhog Coloring Page	3 Cavity Tooth	4 Clean Tooth	5 Brush Our Teeth	6
7	8 Galaxy Jar	9 Out Of This World	10 Galaxy Handprint	11 Valentines Gift	12 Valentine Day Art Party at 2:00	13
14	15 Presidents Day Page	16 Welcome To Mardi Gras	17 "P" Is For Pancake	18 Pom Pom Painting	19 "P" Is For Playdough	20
21	22 Let's Tell Time	23 "Q" Is For Quilt	24 What Time Is It?	25 "Q" Is For Q-Tip Painting	26 Color My Watch	27
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POOH CORNER MENU

February 2021

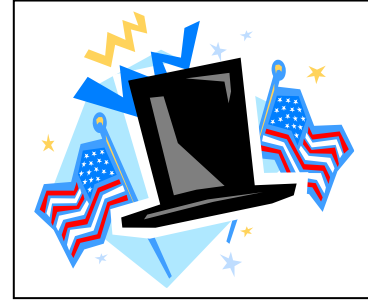


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 AM: Graham Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Steak Nuggets w/Bread Peas & Carrots Pineapples PM: Vanilla Wafers w/Milk	2 AM: Butter Biscuit w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Beans & Franks Hushpuppies Peaches PM: Granola Bars w/Milk	3 AM: Apple Cinnamon Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: Tuna Salad w/Bread Broccoli w/Sauce Pears PM: Rice Krispie Treats w/Milk	4 AM: Waffles w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Trail Mix w/Milk	5 AM: Bagels w/Cream Cheese & Milk LUNCH: Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Apple Wedges PM: Strawberry Muffin w/Milk	6
7	8 AM: Animal Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Ravioli Salad Peaches PM: Cheez Itz w/Grape Juice	9 AM: Cinnamon Roll w/Milk LUNCH: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Pineapples PM: Breadsticks w/Milk	10 AM: Pancakes w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Chicken Tenders w/Bread Corn Pears PM: Teddy Grahams w/Milk	11 AM: Blueberry Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: Hot Dog w/Bun Baked Beans Oranges PM: Wheat Thins w/Apple Juice	12 AM: English Muffins w/Grape Juice LUNCH: BBQ Sandwich Yams Mixed Fruit PM: Chocolate Chip Muffin w/Milk	13
14	15 AM: Oatmeal w/Milk LUNCH: Beef Stew Apple Wedges Crackers PM: Wildberry Muffin w/Milk	16 AM: Rice Cakes w/Milk LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Peaches PM: Jello w/Fruit & Milk	17 AM: Fig Newtons w/Milk LUNCH: Bologna Sandwich Carrots Pineapples PM: Ritz Bitz w/Grape Juice	18 AM: Applesauce w/Milk LUNCH: Fish Sticks Pasta Salad Pears PM: Brownies w/Milk	19 AM: Finger Cereal w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Sloppy Joe Sandwich Tater Tots Mixed Fruit PM: Buttered Noodles w/Milk	20
21	22 AM: Jelly Toast w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Fries w/Bread Corn Pears PM: Goldfish w/Grape Juice	23 AM: Raisin Bread w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Hamburger w/Bun Baked Beans Peaches PM: Lemon Poppyseed Muffin w/Milk	24 AM: French Toast Sticks w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Spaghetti Salad Pineapples PM: Snack Mix w/Grape Juice	25 AM: Nutri Grain Bars w/Milk LUNCH: Turkey Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges PM: Cheese & Crackers w/Lemonade	26 AM: Cereal in Milk LUNCH: Chili Cornbread Mixed Fruit PM: Chex Mix w/Milk	27
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Milk is served with all lunches.						



POOH CORNER NEWS

FEBRUARY 2021



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Chesney Witty – 7th

Ms. Walin – 12th

Annaleigh Bartlett – 13th

Sydney Wallace – 18th

Emma Hayden – 24th



Have a HAPPY, HAPPY birthday!

NEW CHILDREN

We have several new children to introduce who joined us in January. Lucas Morvan and Graham Sherrod were new in the Infant class. Naomi Speh was new to the Bumble Bee class. We would like to welcome these children and their families to Pooh Corner Center.

TAX RECEIPTS

Everyone should have gotten their year end tax receipts by now. If you have not gotten yours please see Mrs. Darlene.

REMINDER:

Please be sure to let us know when your child will not be attending Pooh Corner for ANY reason. We need to know this for lunch and food counts, and most importantly, for maintaining ratios. If your child is out sick, please let us know of any symptoms your child may be experiencing. This is required, as stated in the Parental Agreement that everyone signs. It is helpful if we can let other parents know what symptoms to look for, in case there is more than one child with similar symptoms.

PAJAMA DAY – TAKE 3!

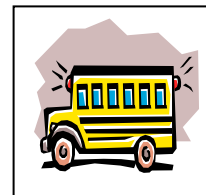
Pajama Day seems to be a HUGE hit for everyone, including teachers! We will have another Pajama Day on Feb. 2nd. Let's see how many different sets of P.J.s everyone has!

TIME TO UPDATE!

I still need quite a few parents to update the information for their child's file. If you have not done so, PLEASE pick up the forms from the office and return as soon as possible. We need the Emergency Professional Medical Service Authorization form and the Registration form done. It is extremely important that we have correct phone numbers and addresses for everyone. We also need email addresses for parents as well. Please make sure we are able to get in touch with you at all times in case of an emergency or illness.

SCHOOL AGE REPORT

January certainly went by fast! We enjoyed Pajama Day and are looking forward to the next one in February. We will have a Valentine Exchange on Feb.



12th. Please watch for a list of all of the school agers names as the date approaches. Everyone is working hard on school work, but we do still find time to squeeze in some crafts to show our creativity. In January, we made snow pictures out of marshmallows, rubber band bracelets to share with our friends and siblings, and chains out of fabric loops. We can't wait to see what February may have in store as the second semester begins for Hanover schools. Hanover schools will be closed all day on Feb. 1st and 2nd (\$20 per day). Hanover schools will close early on Feb. 24th and 25th (\$12 per day). Henrico schools will close early on Feb. 15th. Let's hope the Groundhog does not see his shadow and we can have an early spring. We love our outside time! Have a wonderful month and Happy Valentine's Day.

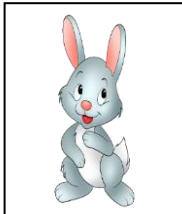
PRESCHOOL REPORT

We had a great beginning to the New Year! Everyone enjoyed wearing pajamas to school and we can't wait until the next pajama day on Feb. 2nd. Our extra-curricular activities are going very well, with Music on Mondays and Stretch-n-Grow on Tuesdays. Both activities will continue on the regular schedule in February. Tablet Tuesday and Share Day will also both continue on their normal days. We will have a Valentine exchange on Feb. 12th. Please watch for a list of names as the date approaches. Your child may either exchange cards with all Preschoolers or with only his/her classmates. Also, watch for any additional information sent out by your child's teacher about class celebrations. Please remember to sign and return your child's Progress Report if you have not already done so. The themes for February are: Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, Dental Health Month, Clocks, watches and telling time and "Out in Space." The letters for the month are P and Q and the character is Little Critter. Happy Valentine's Day and have a great month!

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHERS

◆ Bunny Rabbit Class

Dear Parents,
We got 2021 off to a great start! We started the month with the New Year theme, letter M and Cold, Cold, Cold. We completed a Weekly Reader called "Happy New Year" and made a 2021 poster with everyone's name on it. For Cold, Cold, Cold we read several books about snow and watched a video. We also completed a Weekly Reader about how ice is formed and what makes it melt. We completed another Weekly Reader about Arctic Animals. For the letter "M", we made the "M" booklet and made a pair of mittens by tracing our hands with the fingers together and then tying them together with a string. The next week we celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We completed an "I Have A Dream" activity and made a MLK booklet. We also completed a Weekly Reader that taught us how everyone is different and special. We made the letter "N" booklet and learned that "N" is for nest, noodles and nose. The next week we moved on to Dinosaurs, 100th Day and the letter "O". We colored a Triceratops and a Nodosaurus. We

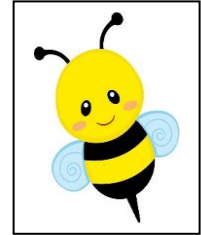


made dinosaur shadows by tracing toy dinosaurs and coloring in the shapes. We also made a Tyrannosaurus Rex puppet. For the letter "O", we traced an orange bowl, so it looked like an "O" and colored it orange. We colored a "100" sign for the 100th day of school. It was a great month! February should be exciting with Pajama Day, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras! We can't wait! Happy Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,
Miss Anissa

◆ Bumble Bee Class

Dear Parents,
Hello. It's February! We are all doing well during this winter season. During the latter part of this month we welcomed a new student...Naomi! We also welcomed Dean back to our classroom after a break. January was a fun month full of stimulating activities. Our selected themes for January were Animals in Winter, Hibernation, Winter Sports, Mittens, Polar Animals, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dinosaurs. Our first week's activities were Animals in Winter and Hibernation. We began week one with the Weekly Reader "Happy New Year!" Our art activity for the week was creating a banner welcoming our New Year 2021, filled with all of our classmates' names. Then the children completed activity sheets "Hibernation," "Searching for Food," and "Hiding Food." We wrapped up the week with another Weekly Reader called "Wide Awake in Winter." In this reader the children learned which animals hibernate and which ones do not. Next, we discussed Polar animals, mittens and Winter Sport Winners. Our lineup for the week included Weekly Reader, "Who Lives in the Arctic?" The Bumble Bees became experts on distinguishing tracks in the snow among a hare, a fox and a bear. The class completed activity sheets on "Dressing Warmly," Mittens, and "Winter Sports Winners." The letter of the week was letter M. The selected activities were "Upper and Lowercase M," tracing upper and lower case M and printing letter Mm. Then we spent a week on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This week we colored and completed a few color sheet and two booklets on Dr. King. One of our booklets was entitled "Dr. King Said." The other booklet was more of a detailed account of Dr. King's life and principles. We learned through a Weekly Reader that Dr. King was an American hero. The children learned how he remained kind



even when others were not kind and treated him and others unfairly based on skin color. Our learning activities for the letter of the week were: "Nail," recognizing N, "Nets and Nests." We concluded this week with a color sheet called "I Have a Dream." It was interesting to hear something different from each child in the class as they all shared their dreams on how to make the world a better place. Finally, it was Dinosaur week! It is always fun to save the best for last. Dinosaurs are a favorite among the preschool set. The activity sheets for the final week of January were "Hidden picture letter O" a Dinosaur color sheet, "Dimetrodon," "Ankylosaurus," "100 Days of School" and Dinosaurs Certificate Day. It's been a fascinating month for the Bumble Bees. We look forward to more good times together next month. Please encourage your child to share with you something he/she has learned that day. You might ask what letter we are reviewing, what day or month it is, what they cut out today. They can show you something they are learning or what they tried new that day. These prompts will help you foster your child's love of learning and growing. As always, thank you for your support for all you do for your child and our class. Stay safe and well.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sabrina

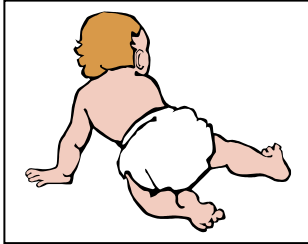
◆ Tabby Cat Class

Dear Parents,
January certainly did fly by! We had an awesome start to the New Year. We have started learning addresses and phone numbers. You may want to practice these at home to help speed up the learning process, especially if your child comes part time. Almost everyone can identify hundreds and thousands now too! That is incredible this early in the year! We will be starting to add and subtract soon. We are also concentrating on reading number words and the names of the months. We started the New Year by completing a "Happy New Year" Let's Find Out and making 2021 signs out of glitter. We then talked about winter changes. We classified pictures as "winter things" or not, discussed temperature changes and categorized pictures as "hot" or "cold." We drew a snowman picture by following directions and labeled the parts of a snowman by reading



words. The next week we moved on to what some animals do in the winter. We completed a Let's Find Out about who is "wide awake" in the winter and who is asleep. We then learned facts about hibernation, including which animals hibernate and where, and the changes that occur in their bodies before they go to sleep. We colored hibernating animals and put them in the correct sleeping location on our class poster. We then learned which animals migrate and why. We made Canadian geese and put all of them on the wall in V-formation so they could fly to Florida for the winter. We also read Bear Snores On and practiced story recall of what happened next and rhyming. The next week we learned who Martin Luther King, Jr. was and made a poster of him with the things he wanted to see in the world. We also completed a Let's Find Out about how we are all different and that is what makes us special. We then compared and contrasted mittens and gloves. We talked about what is the "same" about them and what is "different." We colored mittens by reading color words, traced our hands to make matching gloves, and matched mittens by coloring them the same. We also practiced counting by 10's on mittens and used dot markers to decorate a pair of mittens. We then read the book The Hat and practiced story recall and labeling by reading words. We also ordered numbers 1-20 on hats, which was easy for all! The last week of the month we learned facts about Arctic (Polar) Animals. We located the poles of the Earth on the globe and talked about the climate in these areas. We completed a Let's Find Out about animals that live in the Arctic and looked at pictures of various Arctic animals. We learned facts about Polar Bears and made a Polar Bear puppet. We made a Polar Animals book that told us how these animals' bodies help them survive in the cold weather. We learned facts about Snowy Owls and made a Snowy owl. We then moved to the South Pole and learned about Penguins. We made a book that taught us the life cycle of a penguin and made a penguin puppet. We also celebrated 100th Day this week. We counted to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's and decorated a 100 sign with 100 dots in groups of 10. We then counted our dots by 10's. Printing also continues to go very well. We are working hard on making our letters from the top down. I can't wait to see the progress everyone makes in February! Happy Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon



INFANT AND TODDLER REPORT



INFANT TIDBITS

We would like to welcome Lucas Morvan and Graham Sherrod and their families to the Infant class.

Lucas C. likes to dance when the teachers sing songs. He loves to blow kisses.

Sydney is starting to pull up and take steps on her own. She is starting to wave and point to the teachers.

Wise is officially crawling. He is starting to pull up on things.

Torien is sitting up on his own. He is learning to crawl.

Easton is starting to eat food. He enjoys playing.

Waylon is trying to sit up. He is starting to do tummy time.

William likes to sit in the bumby and exersaucer. He is starting to roll over from tummy to back.

Graham likes watching himself in the mirror.

Lucas M. loves sharing toys with his new friends.

TODDLER TIME

Our first month of the year went by so fast. I hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year holiday. The first week of the new year we talked about the letter "M", along with Migration and Hibernation. We made handprint monsters using paint and googly eyes for the letter "M" and ate some marshmallows. We made one of our favorite Disney characters for the letter "M" also – MICKEY MOUSE! Our second week we talked about the letter "N", Polar Animals and the "Cold, Cold, Cold". We made a handprint polar bear and practiced waddling like penguins. We made a nest out of our handprints and put bird eggs in them. We played with noodles for the letter "N". Our third week we learned about Martin Luther King, Jr., the letter "O" and dinosaurs. We used our handprints to make an octopus for the letter "O". We learned about dinosaurs and we got to play with toy dinosaurs. The last week we talked about the "Cold" weather and learned about boots, socks, hats, gloves and mittens. We learned about all the things we can wear to keep us warm in the winter time. I can't wait for the wonderful month of February to come and find out what's in store for us! Please remember to check your child's cubby for any art work and be sure we have a weather appropriate change of clothes here. We will exchange Valentine's cards on February 12th. I will put the list of children in cubbies during the first week of February for our Valentine exchange.

Happy Valentine's Day to all!