

March 2020 Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Musikgarten	3 Bunny Pictures 9:00 Hanover & Henrico Schools Are Closed. \$15.00	4 Stretch-n-Grow	5	6 Share Day	7
8  SPRING FORWARD	9 Musikgarten	10 Bunny Pictures 9:30	11 Stretch-n-Grow	12 Tabby Cats Go To The Library 10:00 \$2.00	13 Share Day	14
15	16	17	18 Stretch-n-Grow	19	20 Share Day	21
22	23 Musikgarten	24	25 Stretch-n-Grow	26	27 Share Day	28
				Hanover Schools Early Release Days \$7.00		
29	30 Musikgarten Henrico Early Release \$15.00	31				

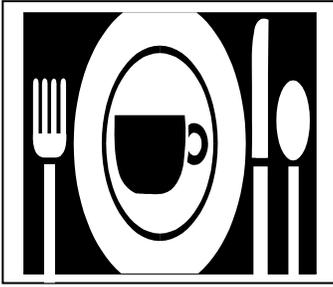


Toddler Activity Calendar

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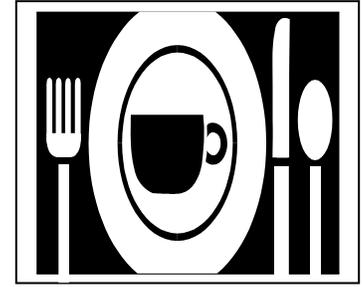


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cat In The Hat Name Puzzle	3 Bird Feeders	4 Red Fish Blue Fish	5 Hand Print Owl	6 Bird's Nest	7
8  SPRING FORWARD	9 Finger Paint Cloud Collage	10 Rainbow Name	11 Raining Hearts	12 Wind Chimes	13 Cloud & Rain Suncatchers	14
15	16 "S" Is For Sunshine	17 Shamrock Hand Prints	18 "S" Is For Sheep	19 "S" Is For Starry Night	20 Finger Print Tree	21
22	23 Exploring Rain	24 Shaving Cream Cloud Party	25 Rain Cloud In A Jar	26 Hand Print Jars	27 Mr. Yellow Sun	28
29	30 Piggy Bank	31 Counting Coins				



POOH CORNER MENU

March 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 AM: Pop Tart w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Fries w/Bread Corn Mixed Fruit PM: Chocolate Chip Muffin w/Milk	3 AM: Graham Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Bologna Sandwich Diced Carrots Peas PM: Goldfish w/Apple Juice	4 AM: Cheese Toast w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Tacos Peas Pineapples PM: Rice Krispie Treats w/Milk	5 AM: Apple Cinnamon Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: Tuna Salad w/Bread Broccoli w/Sauce Peaches PM: Snack Mix w/Grape Juice	6 AM: French Toast w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Beans & Franks Hush Puppies Oranges PM: Carrot Cake w/Milk	7	
8 	9 AM: Nutri Grain Bars w/Milk LUNCH: Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Pineapples PM: Goldfish w/Grape Juice	10 AM: Raisin Bread w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Spaghetti Salad Peaches PM: Vanilla Wafers w/Milk	11 AM: Cereal in Milk LUNCH: Chicken Alfredo w/Broccoli Mixed Fruit PM: Butter Cookies w/Milk	12 AM: Bagels w/Crème Cheese & Apple Juice LUNCH: Chili Rice Peas PM: Chex Mix w/Milk	13 AM: Wildberry Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: Turkey & Gravy Stuffing Greens Apple Wedges PM: Wheat Thins w/Apple Juice	14	
15	16 AM: Teddy Grahams w/Milk LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Yams Mixed Fruit PM: Granola Bars w/Milk	17 AM: Sausage Biscuit w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Fish Sticks Pasta Salad Peaches PM: Ritz Bitz w/Grape Juice	18 AM: Blueberry Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: Beef Stew w/Crackers Oranges PM: Buttered Noodles w/Milk	19 AM: Banana Bread w/Milk LUNCH: Pizza Salad Peas PM: Cheez Itz w/Grape Juice	20 AM: Cinnamon Rolls w/Milk LUNCH: Sloppy Joe Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce PM: Trail Mix w/Milk	21	
22	23 AM: Rice Cakes w/Milk LUNCH: Hot Dog w/Bun Baked Beans Pineapples PM: Oatmeal Cookies w/Milk	24 AM: Tater Tots w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Chicken Quesadilla Corn Oranges PM: Strawberry Muffin w/Milk	25 AM: Waffles w/Milk LUNCH: Hamburger w/Bun French Fries Apple Wedges PM: Pretzels w/Grape Juice	26 AM: Butter Biscuit w/Grape Juice LUNCH: Steak Nuggets w/Crackers Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit PM: Brownies w/Milk	27 AM: Fig Newtons w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Peaches PM: Jello w/Fruit & Milk	28	
29	30 AM: Finger Cereal w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Ravioli Salad Sliced Apples PM: Cheese & Crackers w/Lemonade	31 AM: Animal Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Salisbury Steak Rice Broccoli w/Sauce Peaches PM: Breadsticks w/Milk	Milk is served with all lunches				



POOH CORNER NEWS

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Elias Daniels – 12th
Brayden George – 23rd
Camdyn Ellis – 25th
Kaydence Cosby – 27th
Ranyah Robinson – 28th
Hayes Winston – 29th



Have a HAPPY, HAPPY birthday!

NEW CHILDREN

We have one new child to introduce who joined us in February. Shiann Lynch is new to the School Age Program from Elmont Elementary. We would like to welcome Shiann and her family to Pooh Corner!

BUNNY PICTURES

Southern Smiles Photography will be here March 3rd, starting at 9:00, to take pictures of the children with a live rabbit. All infants, toddlers and preschool children present that day will be photographed. Please let us know if you do not want your child's picture taken. School Age children must be signed up on the list at the office to have pictures taken. Siblings will be photographed together, but school age children still must be signed up to be included in the picture.

SPRING FORWARD

Be sure to set your clocks up one hour on Sunday, March 8th. We are looking forward to the warmer, longer days as Spring approaches!



REMINDERS:

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE (PRETTY PLEASE?) Let us know if your child will not be attending Pooh Corner on ANY given day; either for “fun” or “sickness”. It really does help us plan our day with staffing, food, scheduling, etc. If your child is out due to sickness, please let us know of any symptoms he/she may be experiencing. This way we can help monitor any/all symptoms of what “bugs” may be going around if they need to go to the doctor.

Tuition payments are due on Fridays for the upcoming week. Tuition is billed on Thursdays; any balance due will be shown in red, credit balances are shown in black. There is a \$25 late payment fee posted on accounts that have a balance due **IF** your child is here on Friday. Credit and debit card payments will have a 3% fee added in.

SCHOOL AGE REPORT

We made it through February with no snow days! Looks like the Groundhog may be right this year. Please remember to sign your child up on the list at the office if you want his/her picture taken on March 3rd. Hanover and Henrico schools will be closed all day on March 3rd (\$15 extra). Hanover schools will close early on March 26th and 27th (\$7 extra each day). Henrico schools will close early on March 30th (\$15 extra). Please keep us posted on homework requests and concerns as we get closer to SOL testing. Also watch for a Spring Break attendance list as we approach the end of the month. We will also be posting a sign up list for the services you will need for the summer and next fall. Have a wonderful month!



PRESCHOOL REPORT

February was an exciting and fast month! Everyone enjoyed the Dental Health presentation. They listened to the "tooth fairy" very well and the older children did a great job answering her questions. They were very excited to get a new toothbrush at the end. Our Valentine's Day celebrations were a huge success! Everyone enjoyed giving cards to their friends and eating a lot of yummy treats. Hopefully they used those new toothbrushes when they got home! March will bring more excitement. We will have Bunny pictures taken on March 3rd. They always love holding the bunny! The Tabby Cats will take a trip to the Ashland library for story time and a craft on March 12th (cost: \$2.00). Our extra-curricular activities continue on the regular schedule, with Music on Mondays and Stretch-n-grow on Wednesdays. We will not have Music on the 16th. Please let us know if you want to make any changes to your child's activities. Share Day continues on Fridays. And we can't forget Tablet Tuesdays! The themes for March are: Kites and wind, rain and rainbows, spring changes, St. Patrick's Day, coins and money and birds. The letters for the month are R, S and T and the author is Dr. Seuss. Have a great month!

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHERS

◆ Bunny Rabbit Class

Dear Parents,
The month of February was extra special with our Valentine's Day celebration! We would like to welcome Grayson Bowers to the Bunny Rabbit class. We started off the month of February with Groundhog's Day, the letter P and Out In Space. We read a Weekly Reader called "Can You Whistle like a Groundhog?" Our letter activity was "P is for pencil". We also made the letter P booklet. For the Space theme, we made a planet collage and colored a spaceship. We also read some books to go along with the theme, like The Sun and Saturn. The second week, we talked about Dental Health and Valentine's Day. We finger painted a tooth and did an activity on how to keep out teeth clean. We had a visit from the "Tooth Fairy" from Sparkle Dentistry who talked to us about how to keep our teeth healthy. We also read a Weekly Reader called "Animal Smiles" and read a story called Show Me Your



Smile. We made bags to hold our Valentines and had our Valentine party. It was so much fun! Our Weekly Reader for the Valentine theme was "Hugs and Hearts Mean Love". The third week we talked about President's Day and the letter Q. We read a Weekly Reader called "Our First President". We learned that Q is for Queen and did an activity on finding the letter Qq. We also made the letter Q booklet. We ended the month with clocks, watches, telling time and Mardi Gras. We made an alarm clock and learned about telling time. We also made a clock for the classroom. We made a Mardi Gras mask and did an activity called "It's Party Time". Please check your child's cubby daily and make sure they have a proper change of clothing. Thanks and have a great month!

Sincerely,
Miss Anissa

◆ Teddy Bear Class

Dear Parents,
February zoomed right by! We started off the month by talking about Space. We tried to make stars by cutting an apple in half and dipping it in paint (it didn't exactly work, but we had fun with the paint!) We also talked about astronauts and did exercises to shake out the wiggles. We talked about the letter P and made a booklet about pandas and pillows. We also read a Weekly Reader about groundhogs. The "Tooth Fairy" from Sparkle Dentistry came to visit and talked to us about taking care of our teeth. The children really enjoyed the P. J. Masks presentation. We made Valentine's Day bags to use for the card exchange. The Teddy Bears really enjoyed all of the treats at the party! We read a Weekly Reader on Animal Smiles and looked at different types of teeth. On President's Day, we talked about George Washington and the differences between today and when he lived. We also colored a picture of Mount Rushmore and talked about the presidents it portrays. The letter Q was a focus for the month also. We made a booklet about a queen and her quilts. To end the month of February, we did an introduction to clocks. We made an alarm clock and put it on construction paper. We focused on learning our numbers, using play colored bears and jelly bean worksheets. We also talked about Mardi Gras and used green and purple glitter to make Mardi gras masks. We are so excited to see what March has



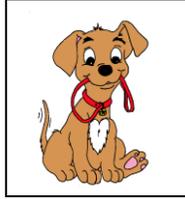
in store for us! Have a great month.

Sincerely,
Ms. Crystal

◆ Pound Puppy Class

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy month in the Pound Puppy classroom! Our letters of the month were P and Q. For each letter we traced both capital and lowercase letters, then made a book featuring words beginning with the letter. We had no idea there were so many special days in the shortest month of the year! Right off the bat we started by talking about Groundhog Day. We learned that a groundhog hog is sometimes called a whistle pig, and we watched a video where we could hear one whistling! We hope that Punxsutawney Phil was right and we have an early spring. February is also Dental Health Month, so we spent lots of time talking about how to keep our teeth healthy. We practiced our scissor skills by cutting out pictures of how to brush our teeth and putting them in order. We also learned a fun song about brushing our teeth. Ask your child to sing it for you! We also had a visit from a dentist's office. The next special day we celebrated was President's Day. We learned that our first President was named George Washington, and we talked about how different life was when he was alive. We briefly talked about what an election is, and that we will have a presidential election this year. Our next topic was time. We already practice our days of the week and months of the year every day during circle time. We learned about telling specific time using a clock, and why it is important to know what time it is. We used Pooh Corner as an example for this. Lunch is at 11:30, and nap time is from 12:00 to 2:00. We once again practiced cutting out boxes, then matched clocks to their time. We also played Telling Time Bingo, where we rolled a die, counted the dots, and moved around a board to read a clock. We marked that time on our Bingo card. Check out our board by the classroom door to see the results! Our next special day was Valentine's Day. We had a party in our classroom, with cookies, chips, and juice. We enjoyed distributing valentines to our friends. We also did several color-by-letter Valentine's pictures. The next topic we covered was a classroom favorite: space! We talked about the different



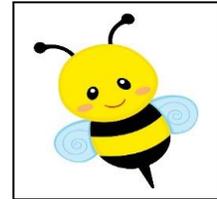
planets in our solar system. Did you know that the sun is a star? We had fun pretending to be planets orbiting the sun. We learned that Earth is one of 8 planets in our solar system, and that it's the 3rd planet from the sun. Our last special day of the month was Mardi Gras. We had lots of fun making masks, and we even had a parade with jazz music! Buster has been having a great time going home with a different friend every weekend. If your child hasn't taken him home yet, they should have their turn soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jessica

◆ Bumble Bee Class

Dear Parents,

Hello. Could it be that Spring is in the air already? It appears to be so, with the early spring flowers blooming and the trees starting to bud. What a mild winter we've had this year! To change gears, I would like to take the time to thank all our parents who allowed your child to participate in our Valentine's Day card exchange. It was a huge success. Also having an extra day to collect Valentines' for both part and full time children for our class was very helpful. Thank you again for all the chocolates and sweet treats sent in on Valentine's Day. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me. Here is a recollection of the themes for February which included Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Dental Health, Time, Planets and Black History. We began with Groundhog's Day and Time. Our Weekly Reader: "Can you Whistle like a Groundhog?" gave the children a good introduction to a Groundhog's characteristics and habits. The rest of the week the focus was on Time. The activity sheets on this matter were Clocks, Alarm Clock, Less Time, More Time and Party Time. Next, it was the week before Valentine's Day and the Dental Health theme. The list of activities ranged from printing first and last names to two Weekly Readers: "Animal Smiles" and "Hugs and Hearts Mean Love". We had our Valentine's Day Card Exchange and a little party. It was very nice. We wrapped up that week with a presentation on Dental Care from a local dentist office. Our art activity for the week was My Clean and Healthy Smile. Then we had a week on President's Day and Planets. We began with the Weekly Reader: "Our First President." The children learned a



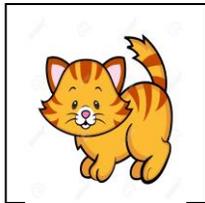
few facts about George Washington and life long ago. The children had a week on Black History and letter Q. The Bumble Bees worked on a scrapbook of African Americans leading in excellence generations ago. We also recognized African American Women that are outstanding in their field. The children colored pictures of a queen and traced and printed upper and lower case letter Q. We also made dazzling Mardi Gras masks for our art activity for the week. Our featured books for the month were Good Morning, Groundhog!, Show Me Your Smile! and Planets. We will continue to work on printing our first and last names and learning our addresses. Let's also remember to set a goal every day to keep a green light on all day long. You can do this, Bumble bees!!! Let's make it happen.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sabrina

◆ Tabby Cat Class

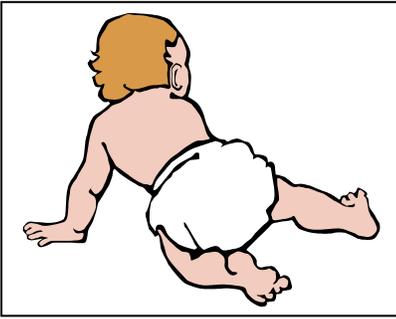
Dear Parents,

We had a busy month full of learning and excitement in February! The Tabby Cats did an awesome job answering the Tooth Fairy's questions at the Dental Health presentation. They were very excited that her visuals were PJ Masks characters. They also did an awesome job reading their friends' names on their Valentines. They waited as patiently as possible for everyone to hand the cards out, and enjoyed reading them all at the end. It was a great celebration. We began our learning activities with Groundhog Day and shadows. We completed a Let's Find Out about a groundhog's life and talked about the legend of Groundhog's Day. We learned how a shadow is made and made a book reviewing the topic. We then moved on to clocks, watches and telling time. We compared and contrasted clocks and watches and learned the names of the hands. We watched the second hand as we counted to 60 and made our own clocks out of paper plates. We then practiced telling time to the hour and half hour with our clocks. They did a great job moving the hands to the correct numbers. We followed this activity up with telling time activity sheets which were easy for most! The next week we celebrated Valentine's Day. We completed a Let's Find Out about ways to say I



Love You, decorated bags for the card exchange and made two Valentine's Day books. We also made a butterfly, a dog and a fish out of hearts. These turned out cute! We also practiced ordinal numbers and graphing this week. The next week we celebrated President's Day and learned more about our teeth. We completed a Let's Find Out about our First President and matched upper and lower case letters to spell Washington and Lincoln. We also completed a graph about Washington and counted pennies with Lincoln. We then moved on to Dental health. We reviewed what we had discussed with the Tooth Fairy and made a book containing these facts. We then looked at a real adult extracted tooth and compared it to a real baby tooth. We learned the parts of the tooth, including crown, root, enamel, dentin and pulp. We brought this theme to a close by sorting pictures into groups that show things that make our teeth happy vs. sad. The last week of February we blasted into Space. We used books to introduce the topic and brainstormed what we already knew. We learned facts about the moon and practiced ordering the phases. We learned facts about the sun and made our own suns. We learned the names of the 8 big planets and the 5 dwarf planets and looked at pictures comparing their sizes. We then made our own solar systems by putting all 13 in their orbits in the correct order. They really did a great job following directions during this activity to make it successful! We brought this theme to a close by making a book reviewing an important fact about each of the big planets. Printing P and Q went well. We have also been reading easy books, and are continuing to practice addresses, phone numbers, and adding. They are going to be so ready for Kindergarten! Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon



INFANT AND TODDLER REPORT



INFANT TIDBITS

Ilijah is learning his colors. He loves to play outside with his toddler friends.

Alice is pulling up and trying to take steps.

Chesney is working hard on taking her first steps.

Annaleigh is saying “Hi” and “Bye”. She is becoming more independent.

Emma is now walking! She says “Hi”, “Bye” and “MaMa”.

Kori is working on rolling from front to back. She enjoys sitting in the bumbo and watching her friends.

Theo can now sit up on his own. He really enjoys eating his snacks.

Elias is also pulling up on things. He loves to clap his hands to songs.

Parker loves to wave to everyone. She is working on crawling.

Lucas is now able to recognize faces. He enjoys tummy time.

TODDLER TIME

The month of February went by so quickly as we all had a lot of fun this month. We started the month with Groundhog’s Day and Dental Health. We colored a picture of a groundhog and hoped for no crazy winter weather. We saw what a healthy tooth and a tooth with a cavity looked like. We talked about who and what helps us keep our teeth healthy. We also made a healthy smile out of apples, marshmallows and icing (to hold the “teeth” in the mouth). Our second week we visited outer space for a few days but made it back in time for our Valentine’s Day party where we had a blast. We made a galaxy handprint and a cool galaxy jar out of cotton balls, paint, water and glitter. The third week we talked about Presidents’ Day and the letter P and Q. We made puzzle pieces and popcorn out of cotton balls and yellow paint. For the letter “Q”, we made a quilt out of colorful cut out squares and painted with Q-tips. We finished the month up with clocks, watches, telling time and Mardi Gras. We counted sheep to go to sleep. We made a clock, counted to 12 with a clock and colored Cogsworth from Beauty and the Beast. For Mardi Gras we painted and strung noodles to make our necklaces. March will be filled with tons of fun and excitement. I can’t wait to see what’s in store for us.

Much Love,
The Terrific Toddlers