



March 2010

Dates to Remember

Monday, March 1st

Deadline for Re-enrollment Forms

Wednesday, March 17th

Wearing O' the Green Day

Friday, March 19th

Pajama Day

Monday, April 5th through Friday, April 9th

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 12th

Classes Resume

February Theme

"Pajama Party"

~ *Monkey's Miserable Monday*

~ *The Pig's Picnic*

~ *Bubble Bear*

Letters of the Week

March 5-12 *m*

March 15-19 *p*

March 22- April 2 *b*

Math Focus

Graphing

Re-Enrollment Information

You have received your CLC re-enrollment information for Summer 2010 and the 2010-2011 school year. We are currently accepting students, so if you haven't done so, please turn your form in to the office ASAP.

Tax ID#

For those of you working on your income taxes...our Tax ID# is 68-0189008

Mayfest is Saturday, May 15th

Our school will again open its doors and grounds for our annual our annual May Festival and family picnic. Staff, students, parents, and friends will enjoy a day of fun, including games, crafts and food booths, pony rides, a jumpy house, a petting zoo and more. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VOLUNTEER FORMS - We'll need lots of help.

Arrival/Dismissal

Please help us make our arrival and dismissal transitions go as smoothly as possible by not blocking the driveway area. Please pull as far forward as possible to buckle in your child. Thanks!

Lunch Bunch

If you know your child will not be attending their regularly scheduled lunch bunch day, please let the front office know. Every day we have several "drop in" requests. Thank you!

What's Happening?

During February the children were busy creating colorful valentines for their families as well as enjoying their valentine exchange with their friends during together time. With this month's theme "Pajama Party". We will be celebrating the "Wearing 'O the Green", as well as coming in our pjs all in the same week! It should be a fun filled and busy month of March!

Together Time Highlights

Debbie's Orange Otters

- * For "R" week we designed our own rockets.
- * We published our own newspaper, The Otter News.
- * Discussed "where in the USA we have been".
- * Made "what's in my hear?" dictation during "H" week.

Mary's Orange Tigers



- * Cut out and painted houses in "H" week.
- * Designed our own undershirts in "U" week.
- * Made a map of our hearts.
- * Put together patterns made with unifex cubes.

Together Time Highlights

Debbie's Red Apples

- * For "R" week we created ribbon designs.
- * We figured our number bingo.
- * During "U" week we painted underwear.
- * Designed and created our own hats for "H" week.



Mary's Red Apples

- * Dictated and illustrated our first Red Apple newsletter in N week.
- * Cut out and decorated umbrellas in U week.
- * Learned about Chinese New Year and the Year of the Tiger.
- * Discussed all the ways our hands help in H week.

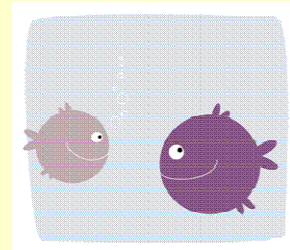
Together Time Highlights

Susan's Blue Fish

- * Watched rain (condensation) form when we placed soil, grass, and water droplets in plastic bags for "R" week.
- * Created special red, white, and blue necklaces in honor of Presidents' Day for "N" week.
- * Designed our own underwater worlds for "U" week, and practiced our cutting and gluing skills at the same time.
- * Celebrated Chinese New Year by eating special rice with chopsticks.

Michele's Blue Fish

- * Explored our math concept, measurement, by measuring our height for "H" week.
- * During H week we drew faces on cups and planted "hair".
- * Decorated our names for "N" week.
- * Cooked and ate ham roll ups.



Together Time Highlights

Lorrie's Yellow Lions

- * We learned about our 1st President, George Washington, his life as a child and how he became president!
- * Yellow Lions had a wonderful time baking heat shaped bread and exchanging valentines at our Valentine's celebration.
- * We had such fun planning our surprise Happy Birthday Homer party for our much loved mascot.
- * Discovered facts about animals who make homes underground and spend the winter hibernating.
- * Created an amazing Chicken Noodle Soup, chopping fresh vegetables, adding noodles and chicken. We enjoyed our soup with warm French bread.

Jaime's Green Frogs



- * Used our fine motor skills to lace a heat necklace.
- * Celebrated Valentine's Day by sharing cards with our friends.
- * Read the story "Hands Are Not For Hitting" and talked about what our hands are for.
- * Glued paper together to create umbrellas.

Linda's Purple Puppies

- * Decorated heart pockets for our Valentine's Day exchange, and worked on our fine motor skills by lacing them together.
- * Measured, mixed, and baked delicious Upside Down Cake during "U" week.
- * Looked at real bird nests during "N" week, then painted "eggs" and created our own nests.
- * After reading "Nick's New Year" we celebrated Chinese New Year by creating our own dragon masks.

Staff Spotlight

This month our spotlight is shining on our staff member, Teacher Michele. Michele returned to CLC this January to teach the afternoon Blue group and the Rainbows. Her ECE training comes from both College of the Redwoods in Fort Bragg and Diablo Valley College. She holds an Associate Teacher Permit from the state of California. She currently attends Grand Canyon University and expects to finish her B.A. this fall. She lives in Martinez and enjoys reading, being outdoors with her son, and a wide variety of arts and crafts.

It's My Birthday!

March Birthdays - Let's Celebrate!
Anderson, Ashley, Blair, Brooke, Brandon K., Brandon N.,
Jack, Joey, Makena, Mason, and Romtin

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