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Bath Community Child Day Care Center (BCCDC) 776-7387 36 E. Morris St.

Serving Bath & surrounding areas ~ Since 1990 ~

Hours 6:30am - 5:30pm

Openings For School Aged

CLOSINGS:

SCHOOL Feb. 18, 21, 22 CENTER

Dr. Seuss Week at BCCDC 1st Week of

Dear Families,

I would like to remind parents of the importance of notifying the Center if their child will not be attending one of our programs as scheduled. This notification serves a few different purposes. It provides us some flexibility in allowing families to attend on days that they may not have been scheduled. It helps us to document and track illnesses so that we can keep all families informed of possible contagious illnesses. But most importantly, with our PreK and Schoolage children, it helps us to account for their whereabouts if they don't arrive after school as expected. School age staff take attendance when the children arrive and we do make phone calls to locate children that don't arrive. As you can imagine, arrival time is very busy and it is hard for school age staff to make those phone calls if Gloria or I are not available, especially if they need to contact more than one person to track down each child. Please make that phone call and help us keep your children safe.

While we are talking about phone calls, I would like to remind/notify parents that children are not allowed to use their cell phones while at the center. We will begin to enforce this policy immediately. Cell phones will be expected to be in backpacks or will be placed in the office for safe keeping if they become a problem.

Thank you in advance for your help with both these issues,

Darcy

Dr. Seuss Week - 2/28 to 3/4...

...we will celebrate his Birthday on 3/2...and have a Hat Parade on 3/4...and we will be doing other fun things as well!

NOTICE:

VALENTINE PARTIES

We will be having Valentine's Parties on different days so please take special note of the date which applies to your child's age group by reading the news on page 2 specific to your child's classroom.

Art-Show-SUPPER AFFORDABLY PRICED!

EVENT: ART SHOW (3rd Annual)

MEAL: Pancake Supper (1st)

MENU: Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce (& Beverages too)

PRICES: Adults - \$3 & Children - \$2

DATE: February 15 (Tuesday)

PLACE: O'Malley Hall (Here at BCCDC)

TIME: 5:30pm





Our *Super-Bowl* Monday (on Jan. 31) was a blast! We made t-shirts, played football trivia and watched "The Game Plan." We also took a vote and most of the children think the Steelers are going to Win!

SchoolAGE Sampler

The children were eagerly awaiting their first *snow day*, and they received one on Groundhog Day! (Note: When there are snow days, please have your child bring his/her snow gear, so we can have fun outdoors in the snow!)

Mon., Feb. 14 — *Valentine's Day* — we will not be exchanging Valentines, instead, children will be given the opportunity to make Valentines for their family and friends, and the staff will provide snacks that day.

Our school age rooms have been busy getting ready for our Art Show On Feb. 15. We have some very talented artists this year.

Birthday Wishes to *Natalie*, Feb. 3; *Gage*, Feb. 8; *Jessica*, Feb. 22; *Branden*, Feb. 27.

— Miss *Donna*, Miss *Karen*, Miss *Jen* & Mr. *Troy*.



PreSchool Tid-Bits

February brings *letter fun* including the letters *N, O, P* & *Q*. We will also be working on writing our *names & counting*.

Our Valentine's *Party* will be on Fri., Feb. 11. A list, which *includes Pre-K*, will be provided to plan for our party activities.



Also this month, we will be working on lots of art projects to prepare for our Annual Art Show on Feb. 15.

Happy *Birthday* to *Bobby* on Feb. 8.

Thanks! — Miss *Michele* & Miss *Ali*.

Our themes for the month of February are "*Valentine's Day*" and "*Dinosaurs*." We will be making lots of pink hearts and playing with dinosaurs in shaving cream and paint.

Toddler

Our 3rd Art Show will be on Tues., Feb. 15 starting at 5:30 along with a Pancake Dinner. The children have been busy working on all their masterpieces for the show. Hope to see you all there as it will be lots of fun!

The Toddler's will have their Valentine *Party* on Mon., Feb. 14, at 2:30 and snacks will be provided by teachers. We will be sending home a list of the children if you would like to send in Valentines.



— Miss *Tricia* & Miss *Jill*.

HOW IMPORTANT IS PLAY FOR KIDS?
VERY—Children benefit from play in many ways! And when playing, children need choice, enthusiasm, variety and another person. Experts say that children who do not play fail to thrive.



Baby Babbles

January was a very cold month, but the babies stayed warm inside.

We finished our family unit and have moved on to our winter unit. The babies have also been hard at work with art projects. We are all excited to display our works at the *Art Show* on Feb. 15!



— Miss *Megan*.

Call 776-7387 If Your Child Will Be Absent

If your child will not be attending one of our programs here at BCCDC on a particular day when he/she is expected, please call our Center. If no one answers the phone, please leave a message!



The Bath Community Child Day Care Center is Licensed by the Office of Children & Family Services to care for children ages 6 wks. to 5 yrs. in our daycare program, & children PreK-12 yrs. in our before & after school program.