



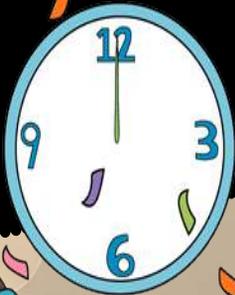
RED ROVER[®]

Children's Learning Center

January Newsletter

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

2015



Thank you all for your help in making 2014 a great year at Red Rover. We have had a lot of fun helping your children learn and grow and we are very excited to see what 2015 brings!

-Red Rover

Reminders

Please try to knock off any snow and wipe your feet when you come into the building. Your efforts will help keep the rooms clean for the children and everyone appreciates that.

NOTES and reminders

The Scholastic book orders have been a huge hit! We have two new catalogs out that are due back January 26th. So make sure you check them out and get your orders to the front office.



As most of the classrooms have pointed out in their individual letters please make sure your child is coming to school with a hat, gloves, boots and anything else that will keep them comfortable and warm while playing outside. It is state law that they go outside everyday unless the weather is deemed extreme so please make sure they are prepared.

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In Our Classroom

Bee Room

- Miss. Katlyn
- Miss. Baillie
- Miss. Georgia

Piglet Room

- Miss. Brandy
- Miss. Deb
- Miss. Ellie

Monkey Room

- Miss. Deanna
- Miss. KT

Guppy Room

- Miss. Leticia
- Miss. Alicia

Butterfly Room

- Miss. Joelle
- Miss. Kendra

Dragonfly Room

- Miss. Heidi

Support Staff

- Miss. Kate
- Miss. Tara
- Miss. Anna
- Miss. Amber
- Miss. Sarah

Teacher Spotlight Ms. Tara

Hello! My name is Tara Manternach and I am a junior at St. Ambrose University. Currently, I am enrolled in the Masters of Occupational Therapy Program. I grew up on a farm in a small town located an hour north of Davenport. I have four brothers and one of them is my twin. During my free time, I enjoy reading, playing volleyball and basketball, and baking! My favorite summer activities include attending the Great Jones County Fair and spending a relaxing week in Okoboji, IA. I love cheering on the Iowa State Cyclones in any sport! I enjoy working and playing with the children at Red Rover, and I hope to one day work with pediatrics as an Occupational Therapist.



Happy New Year Bees!



This month we will have 3 new babies starting in our bee room.

The Bees are going to be busy singing new songs like "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and "A little turtle rhyme". Communication will be our main focus with the babies, we are adapting a lot of reading and talking about the different toys the babies are playing with.

Some fun activities going on this month are looking and feeling snow! Getting out our cooking and food toys to explore, dancing and building with blocks. We are also really excited to start focusing a part of our day to learning sign language.

Our main words and sayings we will be learning are, 'all done', 'more', and 'eat'. If you would like to know the signs for these sayings and more to practice at home please let us know we would love to show them to you. Teachers and parents working together and being consistent really makes a difference and helps them learn so much faster.

Miss Baillie, Miss Katlyn,
& Miss Georgia.

Happy New Year
Piglets!



Happy New Year Piglet Families!
2014 was such a great year but we are very excited to welcome 2015! With the New Year we are saying goodbye to Sofia and Emma as they start in the Monkey Room, and we are welcoming Lilly and Riley from the Bee Room. We have a lot of exciting activities planned and are really looking forward to watching the kids grow and learn. We will continue working on our ABC's and counting 1-10 in English and Spanish as well as our shapes and colors. Some reminders, please remember warm clothes as we take any opportunities we can to go outside when the weather allows. Thank you so much for helping make 2014 a special year!

Ms. Brandy, Ms. Ellie, & Ms. Deb

January Lesson Plans

- New Years
- Arctic Animals
- Super Bowl
- Groundhog Day

Happy New Year Monkey's!

We are very excited to start a brand new year together and see our kids grow and achieve so much more. It's already January Monkey families! The holiday rush is finally over. Only two short months until spring! But don't worry; we have lots to keep us busy until then. This month we will welcome Sofia and Emma into our room and we are saying goodbye to Raphael, Keaton, and Mason F. as they move up to the guppy room. Our January lesson plans will consist of New Years, arctic animals, Eric Carle, and the Super Bowl.

Just a few reminders to make our days go a little smoother: Please make sure you are sending hats, gloves/mittens, and jackets everyday with your child. When weather does cooperate we take advantage of our outside play and we need to make sure our kids are properly dressed for cold temperatures. Also, please no outside food or toys (except blankets and/or sleeping buddies) as this can cause a distraction to our learning. We are looking forward to a brand new year with you.

Happy New Year Guppies!

Christmas has finally passed us and the Guppies are going to be very busy taking down all of our Christmas decorations. Hopefully your child was able to share some of the special songs they learned over the holiday season. It's a new year and this month we have a lot of fun activities planned. Along with our daily schedule the guppies will be focusing on name recognition, the difference between upper case and lower case letters, their numbers, shapes and colors.

Our upcoming themes are as follows Dec. 29th-Jan 2nd New Years, Jan. 5th-9th music and the letter M, Jan. 12th- 16th arctic animals and the letter V,

Jan. 26th-30th Super bowl, Groundhog Day, and the letter W.

Reminders

- Bundle up your child with warm clothes incase we go outside. Gloves, hats, scarves, and boots are all needed.
- Please check your child's cubby everyday to help us make sure your child has everything they need.
- Show and Share days are posted in the room so please remember to only bring one toy on your child's scheduled day.
- If you haven't already please bring in a family poster so we can put it up on our family wall.



Happy New Year
Butterfly 8!

With Christmas and New Year's over the butterfly room will be welcoming some of the Guppies. We are excited for our new friends to come over! We will be continuing Handwriting Without Tears (Get Ready For School). Our themes include music, arctic animals, winter, and Super bowl/ Groundhog's Day. The letters we will be working on are M, N, V, and W.

The class wants to thank those who brought water bottles in and also miscellaneous items. Just a friendly reminder to please sign your child in and out everyday. Also keep bringing hats and gloves.

The Butterfly room is excited to start the new year! Thank you!

Happy New Year Dragonflies

Welcome to the new year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. 2014 was such an exciting year for us but we are so ready for 2015! This month our themes will be music, arctic animals, winter, and super bowl/groundhog day. Our letters will be Mm, Nn, Vv, and Ww. I am in need of Kleenex boxes of any size for a project in February. I will need 12-15 so feel free to drop any off if you can! Have a great January.

Heidi

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