February

Parent Reminder:

The center will be closed: Monday, February 17th (President's Day)



Remember to go by the Federal Government closings.

If PG County Schools are closed and/or the Federal Government is delayed please follow the inclement weather policy.

Thank you!

February 2020

Special points of interest:

- **Holiday Closures**
- © Inclement Weather Notice
- **◎ Infant/Toddler Lesson** Plans
- © Preschool Lesson Plans
- **○** We're on the Web:

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Infant/Toddler Lesson Plan

Finger play

>Five Valentines

Cognitive Skills

>Peek-A-Boo with Mirrors

Readiness skills

>Look at pictures (color id)

Fine & gross motor skills

>Fine motor skills—Let's Reach!

>Gross motor skills—Up/Down; Push and Pull

Physical Development

(coordinating movement)

>Activity center

>Playing with shapes

> Block building



Reading Readiness Skills

>"This Little Piggy" Physical contact

(focus large motor skills)

Social/Emotional Skills

>Facial expressions

>Communication, responding to baby with

positivity and action words

Arts and Crafts

(personal and social development/ learning about self)

>Handprint

Story time

>Puppet Show

Coordinating Movement

>"If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands "



Tummy time

>Play mat with objects

(physical development/ coordinating movement)

Circle time

>ABC's song

>Numbers—foam

>Colors with felt

>Using objects and toys

>Viewing Large shapes Flash cards

(cognitive development/ exploring and discovering)

Music with Motion

Singing "Over the River" and making hand gestures



Lesson Plan: 2s & 3s

Lesson Plan: 4s & 5s

Letters: G & H (Letter hunt, Letter March,
Sensory Letters) (cognitive skills)

Reviewing beginning blend sounds (reading readiness)

Numbers: 7 & 8 (Number hunt-finding number 7 and 8 (cognitive skills/ exploring social learning)

Practice with chalk drawing "heart shape" (fine motor skills)

Number worksheets coloring- (fine motor skills) (controlling small muscle groups)

Exercise: Aerobics (gross motor skills) (coordination of large motor skills), sliding, riding tricycles, jungle gym

Exercise: Aerobics (physical development) (gross motor skills), Climbing up the ladder/slide, move riding cars with legs

Handwriting: Numbers 1-50 (using chalk, sand, and crayons) (fine motor skills)

Colors: Red & pink (Color Day—everyone wears our special colors; Color hunt; Color sort and match) (Reading Readiness)

Math: Addition up to 10 (using bears, counters, etc.) (cognitive skills)

Shape: Heart—Shape Hunt (social/emotional)

Colors: Red & pink (Color Day—everyone wears our special colors; Color hunt; Color sort and match)

(social/ emotional skills, & cognitive skills)

Poem: <u>February</u> (language and literacy)

Song: "Freedom" (social/emotional skills)

Handwriting: G & H with chalk; in sand; and/or Etch-a-Sketch with stylus (fine motor skills)

Poems: <u>Dr. King's Dream</u> & <u>February</u> (language and literacy)

Spanish: Food Groups

Spanish: Parts of the Body (language skills)

Song: "I love you" (Barney Song) (Social/ emotional skills)

Music: Singing songs/ reciting poems (social/ emotional skills)

Music: Singing Songs/ playing instruments

Arts & Crafts: Send a Card to a Friend

Arts & Crafts: Heart people with play dough

Sign Language: Food Groups

Sign Language: Colors

Language Development: (Early Literacy:

Language Development: Early Literacy: Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing/Story time

Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing)
Vocabulary words/Sight words

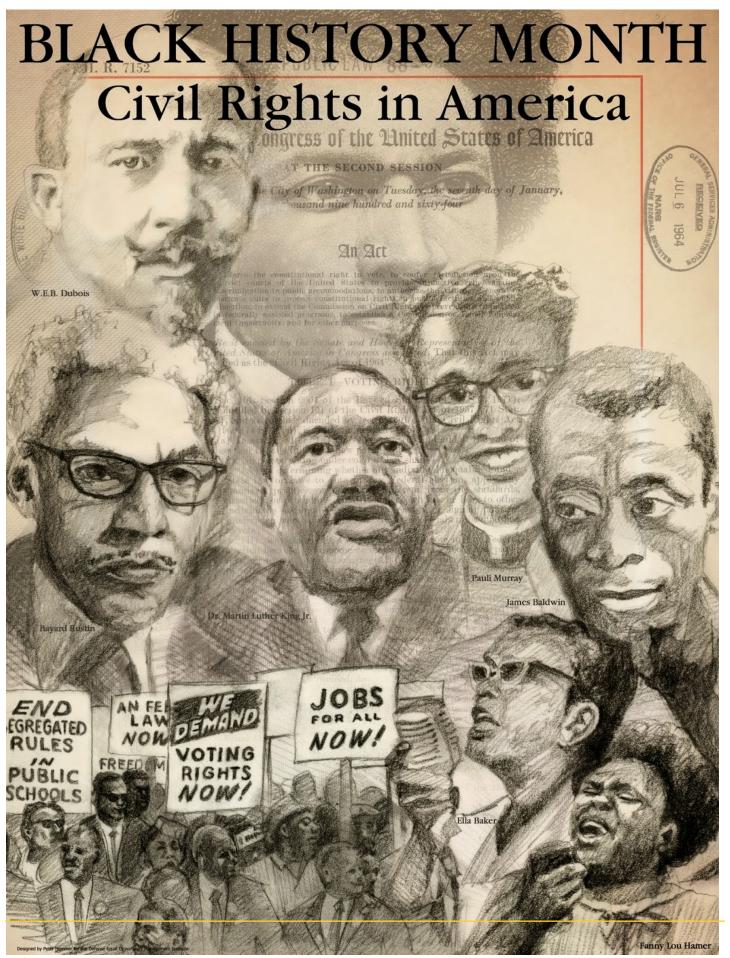
Cognitive Skills: Memory (Days of the week)

Cognitive Skills: Memory (Months of the Year)



You only hear about a select few African Americans during Black History Month; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Barack Obama, Madame CJ Walker, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglas, and George Washington Carver. What about the others that helped pave the way, like Jackie Robinson, Misty Copeland, 1st African American female soloist for the American Ballet Theatre, Marian Anderson– the 1st African American to be named a permanent member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Vonetta Flowers– the 1st black person to win a gold medal in the Winter Olympics?

Encourage our children to be the best they can be!



National Children's Dental Health Month



Remember to brush TWICE a day!

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February 2nd is Groundhog Day!

Hopefully he will not see his shadow!

Recipe of the Month:

Jell-O Hearts

Ingredients: Gelatin mix Boiling Water Heart shaped cookie cutter Baking Pan

Mix the gelatin mix and boiling water together Douglas. in a bowl until the gelatin mix is dissolved.

Pour the mixture into a baking pan and sit in ... Lote me!

Pour the mixture into a baking pan and sit in the refrigerator until gelatin is firm. Using the heart shaped cookie cutter, cut heart shapes into the gelatin.

Enjoy!

Homework Reminder

Please bring in pictures of famous African Americans throughout history.

Pictures can go as far back as Harriet Tubman and as present as Former First Lady Michelle Obama, Simone Biles and Gabby Douglas.

Lets make learning fun!

Happy Valentine's Day!

We will be having a Valentine's celebration. Feel free to bring in cards, gifts, sweets, etc.