# Happy Minds Kids Academy February Newsletter

# KIDS ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

We can't believe we are already into the month of February. Time sure flies when we are busy having fun, and its very encouraging to see all our little ones engaged and working on so many activities to enhance their growth.

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, we have so many fun activities planned. Embracing the spirit of Valentine's Day, this month's theme is centered around FRIENDSHIP & LOVE! We will be focusing on how we treat others, and engage in many activities that promote teamwork, kindness and taking turns.

As we celebrate this month of love, please know how much we love your children and appreciate all of you! We feel so blessed to be part of your child's formative years!

~ Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne



## **Hours** 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## 100th Day of School

#### Monday February 6th

We will be celebrating our "100<sup>th</sup> Day of Preschool" on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February! What a milestone! We are 100 Days smarter!!

Come to school dressed up as a 100 year old as we celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!



### **Birthday Corner**



Luca - Feb 1st

Hudson - Feb 4th

Dayton - Feb 5th

Janie - Feb 11th

David- Feb 12th

Madison - Feb 16th

Reace - Feb 21st

Lainey - Feb 24th

Ms. Rashmi - Feb 1st

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

#### Welcome!

We warmly welcome baby Camden, baby Cian, Yara, Joy, and Micah, to our Happy Minds family.

# Valentine's Day Class Parties

February 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)



Happy Minds Kids Academy will be celebrating Valentine's Day with individual class parties. Come to school dressed in red and pink!

Please check with your child's class teacher for details. These parties are only for the students.



Theme: 'Spread the Love'

Color: Pink

Shape: Heart

Nursery Rhyme: "The Queen of Hearts"

## **Important Dates**

#### February 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon)

100<sup>th</sup> Day of Preschool- Dress Up as a 100 year old.

#### February 14<sup>th</sup> (Tue)

Valentine's Day Parties. More details to follow. See class for sign ups.

#### February 20<sup>th</sup> (Mon)

No School - Presidents Day!!



Please don't forget to download the remind app for emergency purposes. https://www.remind.com/join/ happymin

You can also join via text by messaging @happymin to 81010



#### Infant Room 1

Happy February  $\bigcirc$  A new month filled with lots of love! We love spending time with our babies and watching them grow stronger and brighter each day. We are looking forward to meeting our new babies this month and will miss the ones moving on to the next class! Please continue to label all milk bottles and food containers with name and date.

#### - Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sahar Infant Room 2

Love is in the air....Happy February Parents! How fascinating it is for us to be in the second month of the year. January has been a cold and rainy month for us, so please bring an extra warm jacket for our little ones! This month we're introducing a lot of fun activities around our color and shape of the month.

# Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Zohreh Toddler Room1

Welcome to the month of February. Love is in the air and we will be doing many activities that relate to valentines day.

We will also be learning some new songs for this month as well as planning some fun sensory activities. We can't wait to dive right into this coming month.

We look forward to a fun month

# -Ms. Terri, Ms. Crystal, & Ms. Israa Toddler Room2

Love is in the air  $\bigcirc$ 

It is wonderful we have a whole month to remind us about love. We will we continue to learn through structure, play time, and art time. This month we will finger paint hearts using coffee filters as a sensory activity, along with focusing on sharing toys, and learning more about our emotions, friendship & kindness. We are super excited for our Valentine's party & all the sweets!

#### -Ms. Jaymie, Ms. Rajaa, & Ms. Solana Rainbow Express

Wow already a month into 2023 and we've been having so much fun in the Express room! This month we loved learning about the rainy and snow season. We've especially had fun getting to see all the caterpillars joining us on the playground and learning how weather affects the nature around us. I'm so excited for February as we are planning exciting activities such as getting ready for the 100th day of school an preparing for our Valentine's Day class party!

#### -Ms. Maddy

#### Rainbow Room

February is the month of love, so let's spread the joy of love around our classroom. This month we will talk about our feelings and emotions. We will express ourselves through art and song.

In February, we will continue working on our shape and color, with some fun sensory activities. Rainbow Room wishes all of our families a Happy Valentine's Day!

- Ms. Rozie & Ms. Amour

#### **Sunshine Room**

Oh, what a wonderful time we will have as February overflows with love in our Sunshine room! We will learn through books filled with love, emotion, kindness and consideration. This month we will celebrate our 100 days in school and our Valentine's party. Our Sunshine room friends will create 'love people' while sharing what makes their hearts happy. Our goal is to strive for more practice with the alphabets, numerical connections to pictures and shapes, motor skills, etiquette and Nursery rhymes. I am so very grateful to the parents for sharing your little ones with me. Thank you for all your support! Big Loving Hugs,

#### -Ms. Diane

#### Star Room

January was such a fun month! The children painted with their feet and had a blast using their senses to identify smells, recognize flavors by tasting, and using touch (with eyes covered) to recognize objects.

This months' theme will be KINDNESS. We'll read the book 'Fill a Bucket', work on recognizing our feelings, and encourage the students to be gentle, kind, helpful, and to solve problems by "using our words".

When you receive a "Student of the Week" poster, decorate it at home together with your child and bring it to school the following week!

For Language we'll focus on letters M, N, O, and P. In Math we'll be counting by 10's to a 100 because we'll celebrate our 100th day of School!!!

Please check the file folder and take home the papers weekly and PLEASE, LABEL every sweater/hoodie/jacket that your child brings!

#### -Ms. Ita & Ms. Nadine

#### Pre- K

February, the month of Love & Feelings!! This month we will be discussing emotions. Children will continue to learn ways to express themselves and befriend others with kind words and actions. Various activities in math, language arts and other learning areas will focus on this month's theme and Valentine's Day. Please be on a look-out for our Valentine's Day Party sign-up sheet. Other celebrations will be the Ground hog day and 100<sup>th</sup> day of school with related activities.

Children have been doing so well in math skills of counting, patterning, recognizing numbers and shape through games and manipulatives. This month we will continue practicing seriation and sequencing skills. In language arts, they will be learning rhyming and position words and will practice through games and conversations. Our letters this month are: 'Qq', 'Rr', 'Ss' and 'Tt'. Thank you for all you do for our class!

#### - Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Stephanie

