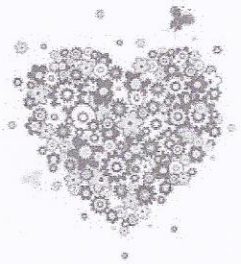


# Bethlehem Child Care Center

## News You Can Use—February 2012



### Tuition Due Dates:

Monday, February 13

Monday, February 27

### What's for Lunch?

Please see the back page for lunch menu items.

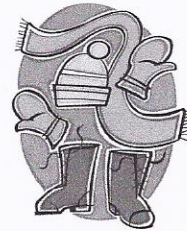
### Valentine's Day

February is here already! February brings Valentine's Day. We will be having classroom activities related to Valentine's Day. Preschoolers are welcome to bring Valentine's for their class if they choose. Our Toddler friends will not be exchanging Valentine's but will be doing fun activities!



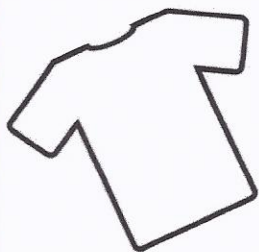
### BOOTS, COATS, HATS, GLOVES

Cooler weather is here! As a center we go outside every day when weather allows. We use the Child Care Weather Watch guide, which is posted throughout the center. Please remember to bring coats, boots, gloves, and hats! The BCCC policy is, if your child is well enough to be at the center, than they are well enough to go outside. Please dress them so they are comfortable.



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### Color Day!

Join in the fun as we celebrate the color of the month. This month's color is pink. Please help your child pick out a pink item to wear on Tuesday, February 14.

### February 13 Mc Educator Night

BCCC once again has the opportunity to participate in Mc Educator Nights this year! The 2nd Monday of each month is reserved for Bethlehem. There are 3 McDonald's located in Mankato. Our percentage of proceeds come from the McDonald's located at 1921 Adam's Street across from the River Hills Mall between 5 pm and 7 pm. Please join us February 13!

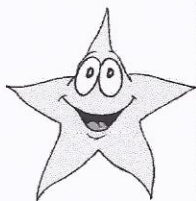


## February Star Staff of the Month—Carol Doering

Carol has served as a Lead Preschool Teacher since October of 2009. She is a graduate of Minnesota State University and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Education to teach Pre-K through Grade 6. Her past experience includes teaching Kindergarten, working at a drop-in daycare facility for 12 years, and teaching Head Start for 21 years. In her spare time she enjoys reading historical novels and traveling. Carol and her husband live in Mankato.



## February Star Staff of the Month - Mollie Heining



Mollie has served as a Preschool Aide since October of 2011. She is a student at Minnesota State University, Mankato, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Her past experience includes serving as a Nanny and working as a teacher's aide at Playworks. In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with her family and friends and going on vacations. Mollie resides in Mankato.

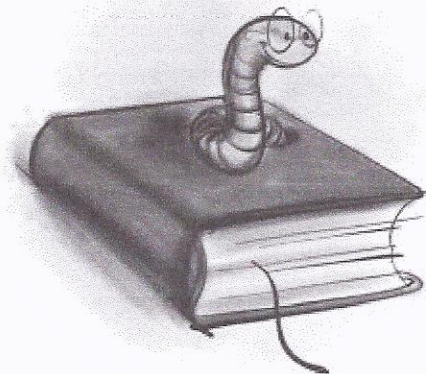
## February Must Reads / Web Surfing

Looking for a good read during the Winter months? These books are a must read:

"Happiest Infant on the Block"— Harvey Karp. M.D.

"Happiest Toddler on the Block"— Harvey Karp. M.D.

Looking for something on the web? Try Pinterest! Visit <http://pinterest.com> and request to join. You will find all sorts of things ranging from home cleaning advice to home decorating... but most of all there is a place just for education. You can find all sorts of fun learning activities and art to do with your child. You can keep them all by "re-pinning" them to your page.



## February Ooey Goey Activity

You Will Need: Glue, Shaving Cream

Mix together equal parts of shaving cream and glue in a small dish tub. Show your child how to smush and squeeze the mixture between their fingers. Add spoons or even blocks!

After awhile add some food coloring to keep them interested! You can also try making a snow scene by painting with it.



# February - Literacy

Color: Pink    Color Day: February 14    Shape: Heart    Christian Value: Love

Bible Verse: "Love the Lord and serve Him with all your heart." Deuteronomy 10:10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
		Theme: Hibernation Bible Story: A Storm: Matthew 8:23-27 Letter of the Week: Ww				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Theme: Nursery Rhymes Bible Story: The Centurion's Servant: Matthew 8:5-13 Letter of the Week: Vv				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Theme: Eric Carle Letter of the Week: Zz Bible Story: Jesus Blesses the Children: Mark 10:13-16				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Theme: Laura Numerof Letter of the Week: Yy Bible Story: Jesus Heals Two Blind Men: Matthew 20:29-34				
26	27	28	29			
		Theme: Dr. Seuss Letter of the Week: Ss Bible Story: The Sower: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23				

# FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Soft Shell Taco (with fixings) Corn Baked Apple Slices	<b>2</b> Roast Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Squash Sliced Pears Fresh Roll	<b>3</b> Hamburger on a Bun Wax Beans Pineapple Tidbits	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Chicken Patty on a Bun Carrots Mixed Fruit	<b>7</b> Italian Dunkers w/sauce Green Beans Diced Pears	<b>8</b> Sloppy Joe on a Bun California Blend Apple Wedges	<b>9</b> Lazy Lasagna w/Breadstick Tossed Salad w/dressing Plumbs	<b>10</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Sliced Peaches Fresh Roll	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ham & Cheese on a Bun Baby Carrots w/dip Mixed Fruit	<b>14</b> Tator Tot Hotdish Green Beans Chilled Applesauce Bread	<b>15</b> Hamburger on a Bun Peas Sliced Pears	<b>16</b> Soft Shell Taco (with fixings) Corn Baked Apple Slices	<b>17</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tossed Salad w/dressing Mandarin Oranges	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Chicken Nuggets Carrots Apple Wedges Bread	<b>21</b> Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham Green Beans Sliced Peaches Bread	<b>22</b> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Scalloped Corn Sliced Pears Bread	<b>23</b> Grilled Chicken on a Bun Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	<b>24</b> Tony's Cheese Pizza Peas Chilled Applesauce	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Beef and Bean Chili Corn Diced Pears Bread	<b>28</b> Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Orange Slices Bread	<b>29</b> Italian Pasta w/ meatsauce Tossed Salad w/dressing Mandarin Oranges			
<h2>Lunch Menu</h2>						