

Orchard Valley PARENTPRESS



FEBRUARY 2017

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

PARTIES & CARD EXCHANGE

Each classroom will participate in a party with a snack that we will provide and do they valentine card exchange!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD or CANDY in with your Valentine's cards.

Read Across America

Don't forget to turn in your logs every Friday!

The board in the back hallway will show will track how many books each classroom is up to! Check out the link below for great ways to encourage reading at home!

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



POPCORN

fundraiser

COMING
IN
MARCH!

MEDIA CENTER UPDATE

As many of you know, we are in the process of finishing up our Media Center in our extra-curricular room with listening centers, reading areas, a smart board for group learning and organized exercises, as well as literacy themed bi-weekly plans that allow the teacher to provide a different types of activities in an environment that differs from the classroom setting!

This "library" type room will be available weekly to all Preschool through Kindergarten classes with Toddlers and Jr. Preschool getting to visit occasionally in small groups or to check out age appropriate literacy resources!

WE WILL BE CLOSED

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President's Day

FEBRUARY 20th

for our teacher's

Professional

Development

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READING WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME!

Here are a few tips and ideas to help cultivate a love of reading at home!

- * Let them hold the book as you read
- * Allow them to turn the pages
- * Invite them to read with you
- * Let them finish the sentences if reading with you
- * Point to the words as you read so they associate words with reading
- * Model reading in front of your child
- * Go to the library
- * Encourage them to read the pictures and talk about them
- * Be excited about reading with your child. It's contagious!
- * Read the same 2-3 books every day for a week, then switch.
- * Read to them daily
- * Designate a "reading time" where the whole family sits down to read
- * Allow them to choose books
- * Talk about the books after reading them



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

— Emilie Buchwald

New to the Orchard Valley Family?

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Family Time Is So Important...

Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids?



Click [here](#) for some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities!