



## Love Is In The Air

### Cupid's Making a Pit Stop

This February at Talbot Park is going to be full of LOVE. We have parties planned and many of our teachers are doing creative lessons on love for others and for God. With all the parties and fun activities we will be remembering John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." He is the root of all we love and all we are.

## N.E.S.T.

Talbot Park Baptist Church will be hosting the participants of Norfolk's Emergency Shelter Team or N.E.S.T. from February 8th-15th. They will be arriving to the church at 7:00pm and leaving by 7:00am. Parents for classes six weeks to two years please bring your child through the classroom doors from 6:00am to 7:00am on these days for security purposes.



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you're in love  
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fall asleep be-  
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Dr. Suess*



## Infant Nursery

We would like to welcome our new cubs, Charles and Dominic!

We are having so much fun getting to know our new friends. Our favorite books are Llama, Llama and we love singing the "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" and watching the hand motions.

We enjoy watching the babies learn to make sounds, stand and teach us more about themselves.



*"Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!" Dr. Suess*

## Wonderful One's

January has been an exciting month for us! We are using our sign language more for things we want and even saying the words sometimes! We have welcomed new friends! We played with snowballs and strolled outside when it was warm. We have heard how God has made us each similar but unique in our stories. We have painted brown bears and built a cave.

In February we will be learning about love.

We will be making Valentines Day cards for our homeless friends who will be with Talbot Park Church the week of February 8th-15th for NEST. We will also be collecting new men's white tube socks to be give out the NEST guests.

Blessings,  
Miss Tiffany  
Miss Courtney  
Miss Daysha







## Terrific Two's

Miss Debbie, Miss Desiree and Miss Lizzie Last month we had a great time learning about winter. Our weather helped us see what snow is really like.

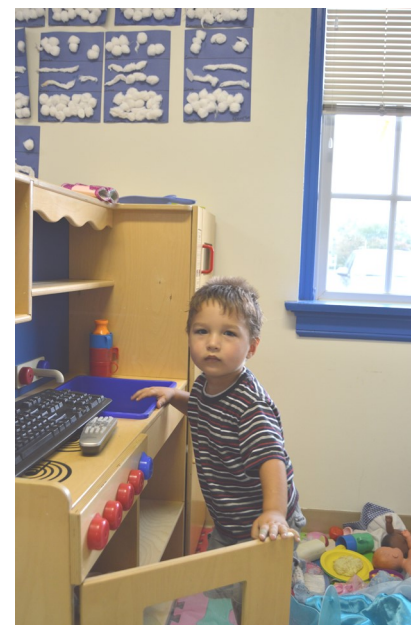
We had a fantastic time learning about all things bear. Miss Dana came in and led us on a bear hunt, what fun. This month we will be focusing on weather, communication, transportation, outer space and of course Valentine's Day. On February 20th is President's Day-no school.

The week of the 21st is space week. If your child has a favorite space toy or book, feel free to send it in to share with the class.

Tuesday, February 14 is Valentine's Day. Our class will have a lunchtime party, a wonderful way to celebrate the day. We will be posting a sign - up sheet with items needed for the party. Please help if you're able. Also, we ask that you send in 9 valentines signed with your child's name. You do not need to address them. We will assist your child in handing out one valentine to each classmate.

March 2nd is Dr. Suess' birthday and we'll be reading some of our favorite Suess books that day. If your child wishes, they may dress like their favorite character or bring a favorite toy or book to school.

Willoughby is a big brother. Congratulations to Willoughby and his parents on the birth of baby Karoline, born January 11th . God Bless You, Happy Valentine's Day!



## Young Three's

Welcome February! This month we will talk about different forms of transportation, communications, machines, weather, space and of course Valentine's day! Our Valentine's party will take place on Tuesday February 14th. Please send in your Valentines (12 cards). Please leave the "To:" cards blank as it is easier for the student to pass out by themselves. Just have them sign their names on the back of the cards. There is a sign up sheet posted outside of our classroom door for party supplies.

Please make sure your child brings a coat

or jacket to school because we go outside even in colder weather. Also, please make sure your child has an updated change of clothes. It is really helpful if you label your child's belongings. There will be no school on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day. WE would like to wish Miles a very happy birthday on February 18th!

On Thursday March 2nd, we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Suess. We will have a special snack and art projects. Your child may dress in his or her favorite Dr. Suess character or shirt.

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## Older Three's

January was a busy month. We learned about winter weather and being healthy. We reviewed manners and being kind to one another. The children really enjoyed Bear Week. Thank you parents for helping Rosie Bear have so many great adventures. The children were very excited to bring Rosie home.

During February, we will learn about transportation, tools, and space. Space week will be Feb. 20th-24th.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 13th and 14th . I will have a list of items for you to send in for our party on the bulletin board. We have 16 children in our class. Your child's valentines should be signed with your child's name on the back, but leave the envelope blank. This will make it easier for the children to pass them out. Please bring everything for the party by February 10th.

February 22nd is Star Wars day. The children may wear shirts and bring any toy that is unbreakable to share with friends.

On Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Please have your child dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Happy birthday to Daniel (14th) and Jadalyn (26th)!!





Best Pals!

Young Four’s

What an exciting month we have planned for February! This month we will continue with letters, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr and Ss. We will learn about transportation, machines, weather, space and of course Valentine’s Day and Groundhogs day.

On February 2nd, try to watch the ceremony with your child as Punxsutawney Phil looks for his shadow!

We will celebrate Valentine’s Day on Tuesday February 14th. If your child does not attend on Tuesday or Thursdays you may bring them in at 11:30 to join in the fun! Please send your valentine cards (10) signed by your child, but not individually addressed.

If you have not signed the permission slip or driver sign up for our Uno’s field trip on February 10th please do so! Siblings are welcome. All money is due February 3rd. It is \$5 per child. If adults would like pizza it is \$7. We can’t wait! Stay tuned to your email for more information on our upcoming activities.

Fun Facts About Punxsutawney Phil

- The average groundhog is about 12 to 15 pounds
- He is immortal and has cumulatively lived over 100 years
- It is said “groundhog punch” gives Phil 7 more years of life when sipped at the groundhog picnic in the summer
- If he sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter
- If there is no shadow there will be an early spring
- The celebration began with German settlers in Pennsylvania in observances of Candlemas Day
- Phil was named after King Phillip, but was once called Br’er Groundhog

www.groundhog.org



Presidents Day	Feb. 20
Spring Break	April 10-14
Easter Egg Hunt	April 15
Munchkins with Mom	May 11
Memorial Day	May 29
Donuts with Dad	June 1
Pre-K Graduation	June 14
End of the Year Picnic & Last Day of School	June 15
Staff Summer Break	June 19-23
Summer Camps Begin	June 26
Independence Day (Camp/Daycare Closed)	July 4
Staff Training (Daycare Closed)	Aug. 21-26
Daycare Open (full time only)	August 28—Sep. 1

Older Four’s

We had a rockin’ month to start 2017. So much has been learned! We started out he month by learning the letter “O”. We made Olaf out of a white sock, and talked all about opposites. We celebrated our first Helping Jar reward with a popcorn snack and “poppin” music.

We later learned– Q, U, S and P using various activities. My favorite lesson this month was

about buildings. We took a building tour and learned about what our building is made of and talked about construction sites. We are also still sending home Sarah Beary and she is having the time of her life with your kiddos! Coming up we have our 100th day of school and music history week.

Fun times ahead!

T-Shirt/Onesie Fundraiser

T-Shirts will be ordered February 3rd and will take about two weeks to be delivered. Teachers will receive the shirts and distribute accordingly. Based on when they arrive we will schedule our first spirit day.

Registration

Preschool registration will be opening in house on Wednesday, March 15th. Public registration will open on April 3rd. You may pick up your registration packets from Dana’s office starting March 1st.

Cereal Drive

Talbot Park will be doing another food drive for Southeastern Virginia. To make it simpler for their team to sort they suggested we try collecting one type of food. So cereal it is!

The food drive will start March 13th and end March 24th.