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NEWSLETTER

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Home Child Care



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Kindergarten Registration.

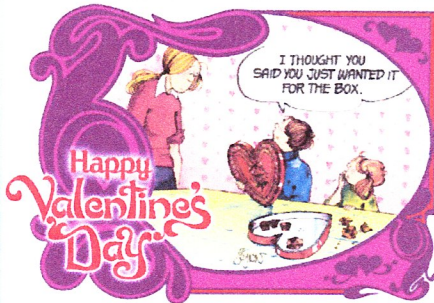
Well the time has come for parents of 3 & 4 year olds to register their babies for school. The schools in the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) will be holding their JK registration and open house on Thursday February 2nd. Registration forms can be filled out at the school, or downloaded at

<http://www.dsbni.org/kcountdown/media/KindergartenRegistrationForm.pdf>

filled out and brought to your school.

2012 Vacation Plans

I have been working on my vacation plans for 2012. Although I typically take a week in the summer and a week at Christmas, this year I have not yet decided what I would like to take off. The only definite decision is that I will be taking the week of Christmas off as well as the following Monday & Tuesday.



Did You Know?

- February is Scouting Month
- February 1st the RCMP officially came into existence
- February 3rd is Elmo's birthday
- February 12th the first Barbie went on sale this day
- February 19th Mister Rogers Neighborhood debuted in 1968
- February 28th M*A*S*H* aired it's final episode in 1983

Funshine Curriculum

This months themes are:

- How Opposites Attract
- Heart & Hugs

This month we will also be focussing on the letters P, Q and R; the color pink, numbers 13 and 14; and the shape of the month is HEART.

Day Care Closures

This month we will be closed on Monday February 20th for Family Day. Enjoy the day with your family! There are no closures for March.

Quotable Quotes

Kids thoughts on love...

- ~ When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.
- ~ Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.
- ~ Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.
- ~ I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.
- ~ When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.
- ~ Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.

Valentines Day Plans

As tradition the children are invited to exchange valentines. As well we will most likely be making cookies!

Leveled Reading

Curious as to the standing for the levels in reading for the school aged children. I found the following chart on Scholastic's website

Grade	Letters
K	A B C D
1	A B C D E F G H I
2	E F G H I J K L M N
3	J K L M N O P Q
4	M N O P Q R S T
5	Q R S T U V W
6	T U V W X Y Z