

# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

February 2019



## Dates to Remember

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Groundhogs day

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** Valley View early release.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** Scholastic Due

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Day party (9-11am)

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** No School Johnsburg.  
Early dismissal RGS

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** No School Johnsburg  
No School RGS

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** No School Presidents Day - Johnsburg, Harrison, Valley View, RGS.

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** Deputy's eating lunch with the Little Sprouts.

## Coming Up

- Please make sure that your child still has all of their outside gear daily. That includes the Tadpole room as well.
- March 4<sup>th</sup>- March 8<sup>th</sup> Dr. Seuss Week (weekly theme sheet attached)
- Mother's Day Tea will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am
- The Ranger's Pre-K Graduation will be on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 10:00am with a light luncheon to follow.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Donuts with dad celebration. 9:00am-11:00am.

## Baby's getting some energy out



The Tadpoles got to explore and use the scooters



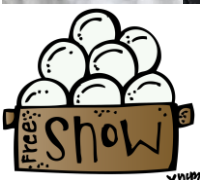
## Summer is coming

Please make sure that you have completed the summer form that was sent out last week and return it to the front office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We realize some parents may have the summer off and work schedules may change. It is very important that we plan for any changes that may occur. If your child will be disenrolling, we need an ending date noted. All students that plan on returning for the school year in the fall must pay the registration fee to hold their spot and list the expected return date. If different days are needed then currently enrolled for, you may request them, but any final changes must be approved by Ms. Mary. Thank you for your cooperation

## Nature's Scholars Closings

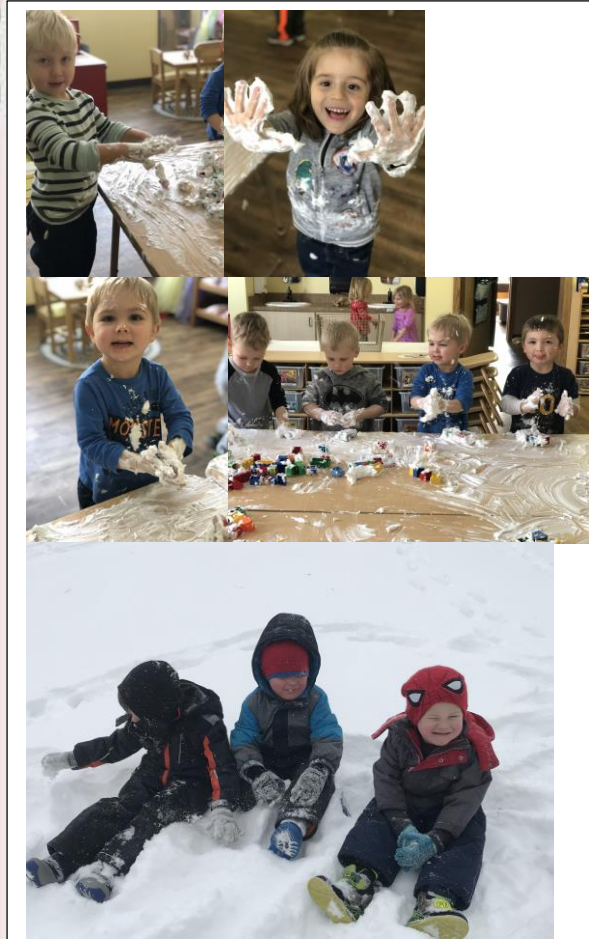
Some Jobs require scheduled days off to be requested at the beginning of the year. Here are the days that we will be closed for 2019...

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> "Memorial Day"**  
**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> "Independence Day"**  
**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> "Staff-in-Service"**  
**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> "Labor Day"**  
**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving"**  
**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving Holiday"**  
**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, "Christmas Eve"**  
**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, "Christmas Day"**  
**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, "New Year's Eve"**  
**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, "New Year's Day"**



The Explorers practicing their circus acts.

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### Rate increase

As stated in the Parent Handbook our rates are due to increase. We are increasing the rate in June this year, which is the beginning of the Summer Session. With that being said, we are attaching a copy of our increase sheet to give you time to prepare. We take pride in the fact that we are giving our families loving quality care, with creative lessons, nutritious meals and fun activities. Our staff turnover has been minimal for this industry and we would like to think it's because they follow our passion for giving high quality care and treating the children like they are our own. In order to pass along raises to staff, cover rising food and supply rates as well as building and some major playground repair & maintenance, this small increase will help us keep up the quality we strive for. Thank you for your continued support, trusting us with your children and all your great reviews and referrals. We are thankful every day for your children and the relationships we have with the NSEC families.



### Valentine's Day Party

Our Valentine's Day Party will be held on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. If your child would like to participate, the children will be exchanging valentines with their classmates. Please have your children sign them with their name only. Do not address them to specific children. We like to have special treats and volunteers for our party. Please see your child's classroom door for a sign-up sheet. The party is open to all students that attend NSEC. If your child does not normally attend on Thursday, they may come for the party time only. Also, the classroom can get quite crowded with the extra attending children, so please respect the 2 chaperone rule per classroom.



**The Rangers practicing their letters**

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