



Bedford Child Development Center
February 2018 Newsletter

News from the Director:

Only 48 more days until spring! We have implemented a new closing procedure for the center. If you did not receive a text alert from a system called Remind please let the office know. This is what we will use in the case of a closure due to a weather emergency or power outage. Just as a reminder we do only close the center for a weather emergency when Lucas County is under a level 3.

During the month of February we do what we call a parent appreciation day. We are still planning as I would like to do something a little bit different than what we have done in the past. Please watch your email for when this will be taking place and what you can expect!

Important Notes:

- For the Valentine's party your child is more than welcome to bring in Valentine's Day cards but please address them to a friend and not a specific name. This makes passing them out easier for the children to be able to do them themselves.
- For our center beach party, your child may bring in a swim suit, towel, sunglasses, hat, etc. Please make sure they still have appropriate clothing in case we go outside. The children will enjoy playing in water table activities, having a picnic lunch, and other fun beach activities right in their classroom. Please make sure your child has a (beach non heat up) lunch for this day.
- Parents of our Infant classroom please remember if you would like your child to have a bib on throughout the day or at lunch you will need to provide it. We have been very lenient with this lately and are running out of our extra bibs at the center and having to do laundry twice a day just to keep up with bib use at the center. It is in our parent handbook that this is not something we supply. Thank you for your help.

Upcoming events

- Hearing and vision screening (for any child older than 3) is scheduled for March 21st
- Picture day/ Preschool graduation pictures March 28th
- The center will be closed March 30th for Good Friday.

Dates to remember:

- February 2nd Super bowl party (dress in your favorite football team apparel)
- February 2nd Ground Hog's day
- February 5th Ms. Ericka's birthday
- February 7th Scholastic book orders are due
- February 14th Ms. Jenny's birthday
- February 14th Valentine's day party
- February 19th President's day
- February 20th Beach party
- February 25th Ashley's birthday

Valentine 's Day snack mix recipe

- *Yield:* 6 cups

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups popped popcorn
- 2 cups pretzels
- 1 cup red cereal puffs
- 3/4 cup vanilla yogurt covered raisins
- 25 red candy melts
- 25 bright pink candy melts
- Valentine Nonpareils
- Valentine Confetti Hearts

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large bowl, add popcorn, pretzels, cereal and raisins. Stir to mix well. Spread onto a large baking sheet covered with parchment paper.
2. Melt one color of candy melts in a small bowl in the microwave for 30 seconds. Stir until melted.
3. Drizzle over backing sheet and sprinkle with nonpareils.
4. Melt the second color of candy melts and drizzle over the baking sheet and add the confetti hearts.
5. Let set for about 30 minutes or until candy melts are set.
6. Break apart snack mix and package into small bags or store in an airtight container until ready to eat.