

# COZY CONVERSATION



## FEBRUARY 2021

### COVID - 19 UPDATE & GUIDELINES

- We will continue to take children's temperatures as they enter. The state has recently updated mask requirements. Children 2 and over can wear a mask and it is the parent's discretion. Parents are asked to stay at the door at drop off and pick up times.
- If your child has a fever of 100 or higher, or any other major Covid symptom, they will have to be out of school for 72 hours. If the fever is persistent, they will need a negative Covid test and a doctor's note to return to school
- Any siblings will also need to be kept home. This will cut down on possible cross contamination.
- We will be asking for doctor's notes more this cold/flu/Covid season so make sure that children are being seen and taking all of the possible precautions to prevent the spread of Covid in the center.
- The CDC has new quarantine recommendations: potential exposure warrants a quarantine of 10 or 7 days, depending on one's test results and symptoms. If individuals do not develop symptoms, they need only quarantine for 10 days; if they test negative, that period can be reduced to just one week.
- We will continue to only combine groups very late in the day when numbers are low.



### 2021 REGISTRATION FEE IS NOW DUE -

Will your child be continuing on with us for the upcoming school year? If so, please add in the \$50 yearly reg fee and we will be sure your child is included in the upcoming attendance lists.

### NEW STAFF BABIES...



In case you haven't heard the news...Miss Brooke and Miss Kailey had their babies'....

Miss Brooke welcomed Odin O'Brien on Dec. 25 and Kailey welcomed Lincoln Crisp on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. Both boys and Moms are doing very well. Odin will be joining us when Miss Brooke returns from maternity leave and hopefully Lincoln will be joining us in June!

### KIDS SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS...

3's: Henry uses 'his own' word - '*lasterday*' - instead of *yesterday*! It works!!

Austyn: "Hold on guys...I'm making my Mom a picture from 1920!"

4's: Wyatt: "I am a good driver for Corvettes and Mustangs, but I can't reach the pedals!"

Lilyanna: "A long time ago I had witches in my family and they are going to come back in 60 years when my parents get married!"

Josie: "I have the whitest skin in my family because I eat so much cauliflower!"

Josie: "You are more than cute, you're adorable!"

Aryanna: "I'm starving! It's the same as hungry but worse!"

5's: When Miss Jen was playing in spinner cubes with Evan & Camdyn, Miss Jen had no idea what she was trying to build. Evan said, "Maybe you should just let us teach you how to do this!"

## **MONTHLY THEMES:**

**Manners, Valentine's, Mardi gras,  
Chinese New Year**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Feb. 12 – Valentine's Day parties**

## **2021 Holidays**

**We are closed:**

**Memorial Day – Mon. May 31**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July – Mon. July 5**

**Labor Day – Mon. Sept. 6**

**Thanksgiving – Thurs. Nov. 25 &  
Fri. Nov. 26**

**Christmas Eve – Fri. Dec. 24**

**New Year's Eve – Fri Dec. 31**

## **LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT:**

2's: A very warm welcome to Charlotte! She recently moved over from the 1's and she is doing awesome!

3's: Our friends are working on writing their names!

We welcome Myles & Liam to our classroom! They are settling in wonderfully!

4's: Our whole class can write their names and their friend's names!

5's: Way to go Evan on sounding out and reading so many new words! It makes me so proud when I can see the growth of all the kindergarteners each and every day!



**WYATT COLMES 2-27-19**

**MASON FLOYD 2-28-12**

**JOANNA KILEY 2-23-16**

**WESLEY PRUNIER 2-15-20**

**JAYLEE STEWART 2-11-11**

**WYNTER TARDIFF 2-27-20**

## **MISC. & HELP WANTED**

- ✓ **Healthy snacks for our upcoming Valentine's parties.**
- ✓ **Scrap paper for art projects**

## **PATS ON THE BACK:**

We are so proud of our kindergarteners! They really strive to help one another out and help their teachers without being asked! These are great skills that will get them far in life!

To our awesome staff for keeping all the little necessities in check during this crazy time! Most importantly to Miss Jen – she met a parent here late one night to get a much-needed-forgotten blanket and made both parent and child very happy!

