

## Message from Mrs. Tepe



It may be cold and dreary outside but the minute you step in our doors you feel the warmth! With our Valentine’s celebrations this month we are focusing on celebrating the love and friendship we all share at Creative. Seeing everyone’s smiles when you come in the doors warms our hearts! This surely is a ‘Happy Place’ full of many things that warm our hearts. Thank you for all you do each day as you raise wonderful little people who cherish friendships and spread happiness!

Friendly reminder, the children will be participating in winter activities, usually indoors, as the cold months are upon us. However, we like to take advantage of warmer days when we get them. Please make sure they always have warm coats with them! We do try to make it outside whenever possible!

Registration for the 2025-2026 is in full swing. If you have forgotten to register and need registration papers just let us know. Also, if you know someone who is interested in Creative Preschool, please encourage them to call or email. Thank you for spreading the word to your friends and family! For those who have already turned in registration paperwork, class placement letters will be sent out for current and returning families beginning on February 24th. Families have a deadline of March 10<sup>th</sup> to request changes.

## Creative Carnival May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11-2:00



The Creative Carnival will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be here before we know it. Preparations are already underway! We are looking forward to this family friendly fun event and hope that you will not only join us but will spread the word. The Carnival is our biggest fundraiser. We will need lots of volunteers to help make this event successful. Each class is assigned a themed raffle basket to create and add to our raffle. Classes also host the game stations. Volunteers are needed for game stations; each family is asked to volunteer for a shift in some way or another. A

sign up will be coming soon! We are also looking for small trinkets for game prizes. If you have any happy meal type toys laying around please send them our way!

Also, if you or anyone/any business you know has interest in donating items for the basket raffle or prizes, please contact Kayla McGuire, at [creativecarnivaldonations@gmail.com](mailto:creativecarnivaldonations@gmail.com). All basket donations will need to be secured by Thursday, March 28. \*\*Classroom baskets will also be assembled - more information to follow from your room mom. Thank you for your help and generosity in making Creative a special place for our kids!

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING



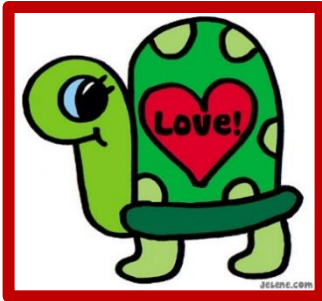
February	
2/5	Donuts with Dudes- MW/MWF
2/6	Donuts with Dudes- TH
2/7	Donuts with Dudes- Friday Friends
2/10	Teacher Inservice Day
2/12	Valentines Party- MW
2/13	Valentines Party- TH
2/14	Valentines Party- Friday Friends & MWF
2/15	Tuition Due
2/17	President’s Day/No School
2/19	Dino Dig MWF, MW
2/20	Dino Dig TH
2/27 <sup>th</sup> & 2/28 <sup>th</sup>	Dentist Visit for PreK and 4’s program

## **A message from the Board President**

### **Interested in Joining the Board?**

We have several Board positions we need to fill for the 2025-2026 school year. If you would like more information regarding these positions or have any questions, please contact Kayla McGuire at [creativepreschoolparentboard@yahoo.com](mailto:creativepreschoolparentboard@yahoo.com)

## **News from Friday Friends**



Happy Valentine's Day Families. This month we are going to talk about Valentine's Day and Friendships. We will create a valentine's card for our families and talk about the people we love. We will celebrate Valentine's Day on

Friday Feb 14th. During this month we will also talk about Dinosaurs. The children will also create their own dinosaur fossil using salt dough and a dinosaur toy. **Please make a note of the Important Dates listed on Page 1.**

### **FRIDAY FRIEND'S MONTHLY FOCUS**

<b>Colors.....</b>	Red and Pink
<b>Numbers.....</b>	1-5
<b>Shapes.....</b>	Hearts
<b>Vocabulary.....</b>	Love

## **News from Three's**



The month of February is going to be a busy one! This month we will have Donuts with Dudes on February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>. Invitations were sent home with your child. In the beginning of February, we will be making Valentine art projects to help decorate our houses. Our Valentine art projects will include making a snail

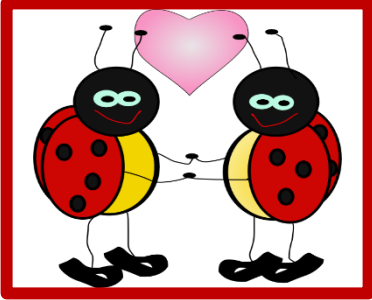
valentine's day card using the shapes of a heart in different sizes. We will also be talking about dinosaurs this month. Dinosaurs will be in our classroom for us to play with. We will be making several fun dinosaur projects. One of the dinosaur art projects will be creating their very own salt dough dinosaur fossil using salt dough and dinosaur pieces.

### **THREE'S MONTHLY FOCUS**

<b>Colors.....</b>	Red and Pink
<b>Numbers.....</b>	1-10
<b>Shapes.....</b>	Hearts
<b>Letters.....</b>	Recognizing their name in print

On February 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>, the Cincinnati Museum Center is coming to our school, and we are going to be doing the Dino Dig program. This is going to be such a fun learning experience for all of us! **Please make a note of the Important Dates listed on Page 1.**

## News from Four's



This month of February is going to be a busy one! On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> we will have Donuts with Dudes. Invitations were sent home with your child. The children are getting excited to have one of their special dudes come to school.

### FOUR'S MONTHLY FOCUS

<b>Letters...</b>	I,V,D,X
<b>Numbers...</b>	0-20
<b>Vocabulary...</b>	address, health, safety, Valentine's day

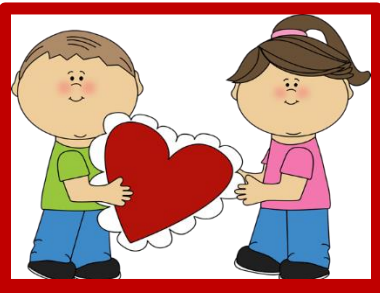
We will be preparing for Valentine's Day. Valentine parties will be on February 13 and February 14. The children will pass out Valentine cards/treats to their classmates on these days. Please do not put names on the envelopes or treats. No names help with easier "mail delivery".

We will be learning to recite our address, both house number and street name. Please point out your street sign and house number and help your child to learn them. Repetition is key! Later this month we will start a unit on health and safety. The Doctor's office will appear for fun and an important dramatic play. On February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we will have a visitor from the Cincinnati Museum Center come to share Dino Dig Day with us. In preparing for Dino Day the children will make a few Dino crafts to get them excited for our special visitor. On February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> we will have Miss Tanya our Dental Hygienist come to school to talk about Dental Hygiene.

We hope everyone is staying warm.

**Please make a note of the Important Dates listed on Page 1.**

## News from PreK



We have an exciting month in PreK! On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> we will have Donuts with Dudes during the last 45 minutes of class. The children are getting excited to have one of their special dudes come to school.

Invitations went home with your child.

We will start the month by creating something special that we will send by mail as we learn about addresses and how the postal system works. We will spend all month (and the remainder of the school year!) mastering our addresses- both house number and street. Please work with your child at home too because repetition is key! This month, we will turn our letters into Lighthouses, Volcanoes, Dinosaurs and more for our alphabet books that will go home at the end of the year. Our Valentine Party will be on Friday, February 14. The children will pass out Valentines/treats to their classmates. Please DO NOT put names on the envelopes or treats. No names help with an easier "mail delivery".

### PREK MONTHLY FOCUS

<b>Letters...</b>	L,V,D,X
<b>Numbers...</b>	0-20
<b>Vocabulary...</b>	Address, dissolve, carnivore, herbivore, prediction

Later this month, we will start a new unit on dinosaurs and that will include a visit from the Museum Center on February 19<sup>th</sup> for a "dino dig" activity. Finally, will see our science room turn into a Dinosaur land, a crowd favorite!

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## What did you do at school today?

Have you ever asked your child “what did you do at school today”? and they say “nothing” or “I played”. Chances are they did a whole lot more! As a parent you want to know every last detail about your child’s day at school. Did they make any new friends? Did they learn anything new and exciting? In order to gather these answers, we have to ask the right questions.

Try asking your child some of the questions below and see what they say. It’s a great conversation starter and they are bound to say something to make you smile!

**If you could choose to sit by anyone in your class, who would it be?**

**What word did your teacher use most today?**

**What was your favorite part of your whole day?**

**What did you make at school today? Did you use glue or glitter?**

**Who did you play with today?**

**What did you play today?**

**Did any of your classmates do something funny today?**

**What rules are different at school than at home?**

**What was the hardest thing you did all day?**

**Can you show me something you learned today?**

**If you were assigned to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?**



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### **Spring Carnival**

Mark your calendar for the Creative Preschool Spring Carnival on Saturday, May 3, 2025, and be sure to "like" our Facebook page at [facebook.com/creativepreschoolspringcarnival](https://facebook.com/creativepreschoolspringcarnival)

### **Inclement Weather**

In the case of inclement weather, Creative will **follow Oak Hills School.**

#### **Oak Hills Delay-**

- Creative’s morning classes will be CANCELED.
- Afternoon classes will begin on schedule.

#### **Oak Hills Closed-**

- Creative will be closed

Delays and Closings are also posted to the Creative Preschool Facebook page.



## CHILD HELPER DAYS



### What Do I Do on Child Helper Days

On your child's Child Helper Days, he/she will be the class Child Helper.

On that day your child:

- will provide snack and drink for his/her class. Please be sure to refer to the snack requirements (found in the Handbook which you will receive in August) and attend to any food restrictions in the class. If there are restrictions, you will be informed within the first week of school.
- will be line leader and snack manager.
- will be special leader for other activities.
- may bring one child-friendly item for Show and Tell.

This assigned "Child Helper Day" is also **your** opportunity to be the Adult Helper in your child's class. Remember, the Adult Helper can be Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle, sitter etc.—any adult able to handle being with a class of active preschoolers. The helper is asked to assist the teacher with activities, clean-up, and supervision.



# Donuts with Dudes

## **When:**

**MW & MWF Morning class – February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**LAST 45 min of class**

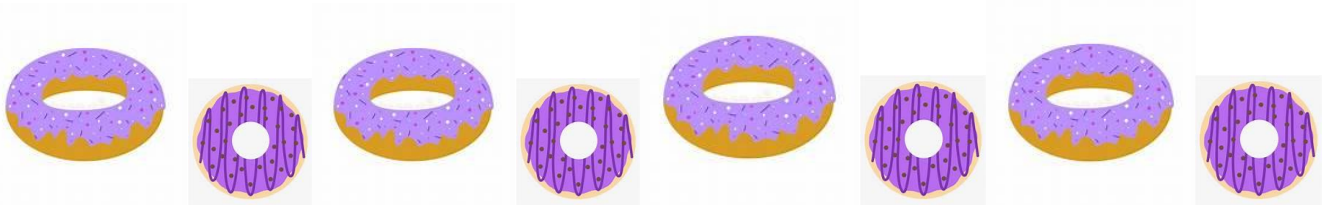
**MW & MWF Afternoon class – February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**LAST 45 min of class**

**TTH Morning classes – February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**LAST 45 min of class**

**Friday Friends – February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**LAST 45 min of class**

**Please join us for this special event for Dad,  
Grandpa, Uncle or any special adult dude in your  
child's life!**

**Please RSVP to your child's teacher BY 1/31/25!**





## Valentines Day Parties

Students may bring in a treat to pass out to classmates.

Parties are scheduled for normal class times on....

MW - February 12th

TH- February 13th

Friday Friends and MWF -February 14th



# Registration 2025-2026

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JANUARY 6th.

Please tell your friends and family and post on your personal Facebook page that Creative is now registering NEW STUDENTS for the 2025-2026 school year!



Creative Preschool registration for FIRST TIME ENROLLING families begins January 6:

- Families may register their child(ren) by making 2 class time choices and by turning in their completed registration forms and the \$100 registration fee.
- Forms will be numbered in the order that they are received AFTER current and returning families have registered and been assigned to a class (see information below)
- NEW students will be assigned to their first or second choice class, if available, in numbered order.
- Confirmation of class placement for new families will begin no later than March 17th.
- Registration fees will be refunded only if families do not receive their first or second choice for class day/time and choose to withdraw.

Priority Registration for CURRENT AND RETURNING families for the 2025-2026 school year will also take place on January 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:

- Priority registration packets will be sent home ONLY to current 3-year old's and current 4's who are continuing to Pre-K.
- Others can get one from the office that week.
- Please remember that PreK is intended for children who are older and/or ready for more academic challenge and structure than our Four-Year-Old classes provide, and no child will be accepted into PreK without recommendation and signature of the current year teacher.
- Children who are not yet 4 years of age by September 30, 2025 and wish to be accepted into the 4s program will be accepted only upon teacher or director recommendation, as well.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PRIORITY REGISTRATION STATUS, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS AND THE \$100 REGISTRATION FEE, MADE PAYABLE TO CREATIVE PRESCHOOL MUST BE TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM ON JANUARY 27! Confirmation of class placement will come home through your child's cubby beginning on February 24th. If you do not receive yours that week, please check with Mrs. Tepe.

Please be sure to check out our website for the latest news & calendar updates and "Like" us on Facebook.



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