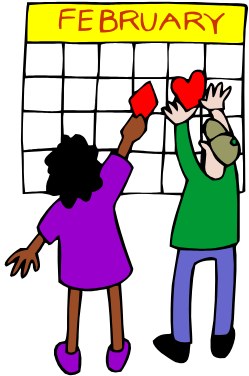




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# ***WCCP February Newsletter...***

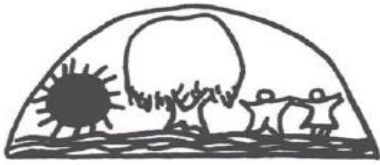


## **2012**



**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**  
♥♥♥





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### **SCHEDULED WORKING DAYS**

- 1. If you are scheduled to work in the classroom and find for any reason you cannot it is your responsibility to find a replacement parent. Use your class list and call other Parents and ask them if they can swap work days with you.**
- 2. The working parent schedule is posted online at [www.willowcreekpreschool.com](http://www.willowcreekpreschool.com).**
- 3. Use your class list and call other parents and asked them if they would swap working days with you.**
- 4. WCCP allows other family members/close friends/babysitters to work in the classroom for you. They must be at least 18 years of age and have a FIA clearance.**
- 5. If you know a head of time (1 month) that you cannot work a certain day let the scheduler know.**



**Thank you for being a responsible WCCP parent.**

*If you need to reach me during non-school hours. You can email me at [DTag@aol.com](mailto:DTag@aol.com) . Please put WCCP in the heading.*



### **Valentines Day Parties**

**4 year 2-13 your Child will need to bring in 19 valentines. Please have them write their name on the back. Watch the board for a sign up sheet and plan to return at 11.**

**3 year 2-14 your child will need to bring in 12 valentines. Please have them write their name on the back. Watch the board for a sign up sheet and plan to return at 11.**

**3 year needs to bring in a teddy bear and wear PJs on 2-2. Parents please return 5 minutes early for a teddy bear parade.**

**Mid Winter Break is the week of 2-20. WCCP will be closed.**

**4 Year will be having a car show on March 2. Please make a car with your child out of cardboard box. Due to space limits we cannot store cars please plan to bring and take home the car on March 2. Remember to be creative.**

**The school will be closed on March 1 for a professional development day.**



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**ROSES TO:**



**Megan Kirby** for picking up the tiles from Creatopia.

It was greatly appreciated.

**Darlene and WCCP**

**Mrs B**

Thank you for giving up a day of the break to work with me on cleaning/organizing the classroom.

**Darlene**

**Sara Crane,**

Thank you for all the extra work you have done for me.

**Darlene**

**Natalie Gotts,**

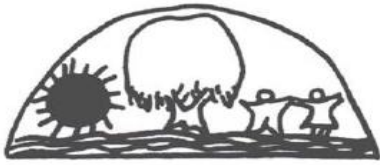
Thank you for always being willing to pick up the slack and help out wherever.

**Everyone at WCCP**

**Roses to Sue Simpson** for coming to the 4 year class and doing a dental presentation.

**Roses to Miss Glenda (Kellys Grandma)** for all your help.

**Darlene and Mary Anne**



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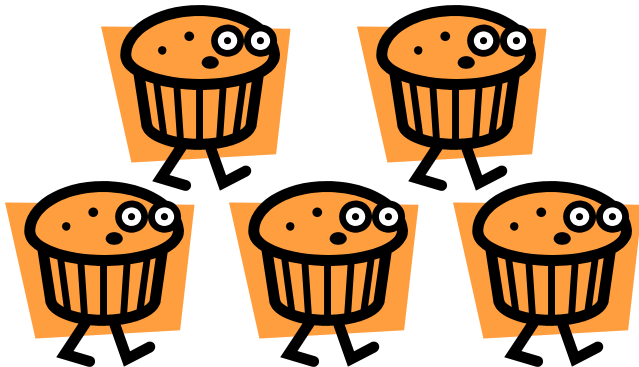
## ***songs and rhymes for January Classes...***

### **THE MUFFIN SONG**

5 little muffins in the bakery shop  
you know the kind with the honey and nuts on the top.  
Along came a child with a penny to pay  
and took that muffin and ran away.

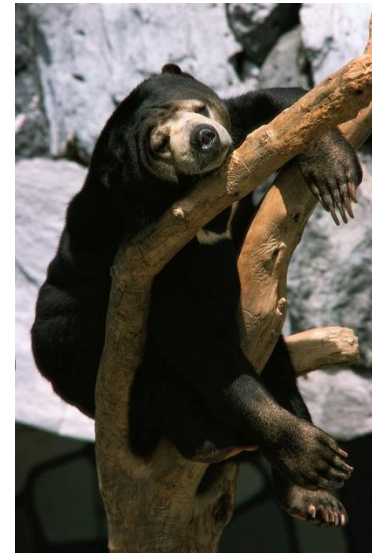
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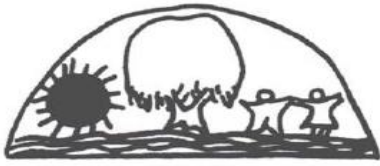
Zero little muffins in the bakery shop  
you know the kind with the honey and nuts on top  
Along came a child with a penny to pay and said  
**WHAT NO MUFFINS.**



### **Brown Bear**

I see a Brown bear with lots of thick brown hair  
He is sleeping, sleeping in his den  
But we will wake him up again  
if we count to 10.  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.  
Brown bear stands tall and shows his paws  
Then crawls away on all 4's.





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# 3 and 4 Classes December Calendar



## Tuesday/Thursday 3 Year Calendar

- Week of 1-31** Theme: Teddy Bears Letter B  
1-31 color shape bear  
2-2 Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic
- Week of 2- 7** Theme: Valentines  
2-7 starburst hearts  
2-9 valentines jugs  
2-10 Michigan Academy of Gymnastics trip  
10am
- Week of 2-14** Theme: Valentines and Hearts  
2-14 Valentines day party Parents return at 11  
2-16 heart sort
- Week of 2-20** Mid Winter Break no school
- Week of 2-28** Rocks  
2-28 Pet Rocks  
3-1 No School Teachers Professional  
Development Day

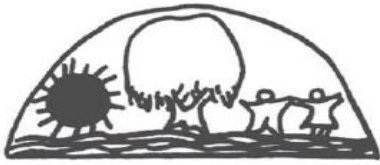
### Your 3 year needs:

- 2-2 bring a teddy bear ad wear PJ's. Parents return 5 minutes early for the parade.  
2-28 a large rock

## Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4 Year Calendar

- Week of 1-30** Theme: Penguins Letter P  
1-30 Pinecone penguin  
2- 1 How tall is a penguin  
2- 3 Paper bag penguin
- Week of 2-6** Theme: Beautiful Smiles Letter B  
2-6 Egg in Pop experiment  
2-8 Miss Sue dental presentation  
2-10 Michigan Academy of Gymnastics 10 am
- Week of 2-13** Theme Roses are Red Letter R  
2-13 Valentines Day Party  
2-15 celery roses  
2-17 graphing conversation hearts
- Week of 2-20** Midwinter break No school
- Week of 2-27** Theme: Kings and Princesses Letter K  
2-27 crowns  
2-29 Number order  
3-2 Car show bring in your finished cardboard box car at 9:15

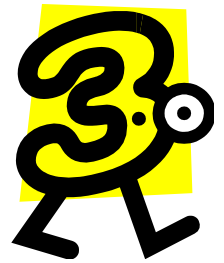
**YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING A CARDBOARD BOX THAT HAS BEEN MADE INTO A CAR FOR THE CAR SHOW. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD BE CREATIVE IN MAKING THEIR CAR.**



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# ***Terrific Three***

*Tuesday/ Thursday Class*



Dear Families,

Winter has finally arrived and along with it the long days inside. To help combat the winter blahs I have come up with some extra fun learning activities for your little one.

The week of 1-31 we will use the theme teddy bears. We will be reinforcing colors and shapes as we make a color/shape bear. On 2-2 we will be holding a Teddy Bear Picnic. Please dress your child in PJ's and have them bring a teddy bear/stuffed friend that will fit in a shoe box. We will have a teddy bear picnic for snack with bear food. Rather than burden one family with all the bear food needed I will post a sign up sheet for the food. (snack Parent for 2-2 please bring juice boxes for all the children but no snack). Please come back for your child at 11:40 and bring your camera to watch the teddy bear parade.

The week of 2-7 we will be learning about valentines, hearts and friendship. We will be learning about the letter V and its sound. Our all school outing will be on 2-10 to the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics. We will meet there at 10 am. Your Child will be climbing ropes, jumping in a foam pit and lots of other cool things. Watch the board for a sign up sheet.

Our class valentines day party will be on 2-14. A sign up sheet for goodies will be posted. Please remember to send in your Child's valentines (12) for each child in the class. Please plan to return at 11 to join in the fun and receive your valentine.

This month our shape will be the heart. We will continue to work on our counting/math and number recognition skills. Our letters will be B and V.

As always please see me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a happy Valentines Day.

Sincerely,  
Darlene



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# ***Fantastic Four***

*Monday/Wednesday/Friday Class*



Dear Families,

February will be a busy month for your 4 year old. With winter finally here I have tried to make it a fun filled learning month for your child.

On 1-30 we will spend the week learning about penguins. We work on our estimation skills as we do our best to see if anyone is taller than the Emperor penguin. We will practice our balance skills as we attempt to hold a penguin egg as the Daddy penguins do.

The week of 2-6 we will be learning the letter B and about beautiful smiles. Miss Sue will be coming to visit on 2-8 to give us a dental presentation. On 2-10 we will be traveling to the Michigan Academy of Gymnastic's to burn off some energy. What fun for your children going in the foam pit and climbing ropes. Watch the board for a sign up sheet and more details.

The week of 2-13 we will be working with the letter R and the theme Roses are Red. Our class Valentines Day party will be held on 2-13. Each Child should bring in a valentine for each of their classmates (19). Please have them sign their name on the back. Watch the board for a sign up sheet for party goodies and plan to return at 11 to receive your valentine. We will spend the remainder of the week working with conversation hearts as we sort them, graph them and so forth. We will be building their math skills with them.

The week of 2-27 we will be learning about Kings and Princesses and the letter K. We will be working on adding to our ordering skills as well.

Don't forget that March 2 is our car show day. Please make a cardboard box into a car (your Child needs to help) that is large enough for your child to sit in. It can be anything you can make or dream up. Have fun with it. Please bring it to school on the 3-2.

I hope all of you will join me in welcoming our newest child Robin and her Mom Donna to WCCP.

I wish all of you a Happy Valentines day and a wonderful mid- winter break. As always if you have any questions or concerns at anytime please see me.

Sincerely,

Darlene Taig