

**BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND**  
**FEBRUARY 2019**

**HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY...**

**PORTRAIT CAFÉ THEMED**  
**PORTRAITS**

Portrait Café will be on site Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> to take photos of the children. Parents please note, you do not need to dress your child up for these photos as the company will bring in specific clothing for the photos. You must view your child's photos the day they are taken in order to receive any free items that are offered, and to purchase any photos. Please check with the photographer each day at pick up to see if your child's photo is available to view.

**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**CLASSROOM PARTIES**

Our classrooms will be having their Valentine's Day parties on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Be on the lookout for a classroom sign-up sheet posted outside of your child's room.

Families are welcome to join us!

please no peanuts



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Rachel

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Ivan

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Elli

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Gavin

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Lilianna

February 27<sup>th</sup> - Caerwyn

**CENTER CLOSURES**

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
Teacher In-Service Day!

**5 YEARS OF SERVICE!**

Join us in congratulating Miss Shawneen, floating teacher, on her 5 years of service with us on February 13<sup>th</sup>! Her dedication to our center is greatly appreciated!

Thank you Miss Shawneen!



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**STAFF CHANGES**

Please welcome Miss Katlyn and Miss Karizma to the center! Miss Katlyn is working as a floating teacher from 7:00 am to 9:00 am AND 12:00pm to 6:00pm. Miss Karizma is also working as a floating teacher. Her schedule is 7:00am to 12:30pm and 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

Miss Katlyn and Miss Karizma both bring strong qualities to our center and have proven to be a great fit! Please join us in congratulating and welcoming them to Beginnings and Beyond!

**CURRICULUM CORNER**

When it comes to teaching science, early childhood educators, as well as parents, have tremendous impact and influence on shaping the thoughts and opinions of children. Science is very important at an early age because it influences a lot of their vital life-skill. Take communication for example, while conducting a science experiment, children get the chance to talk and listen to others. Science also teaches children about patience, research, problem-solving, weather, nature and more. Try to incorporate science at home through a variety of different activities! You can make a nature collage with your child or go on a scavenger hunt. Other great ideas are to experiment with weather sensory bottles and water tables.