

Valentine's Day

If I could be the postman
For just one single time,
I'd choose to carry Valentines
So lovely and so fine.
I would not mind the heavy load,
Or mind my tired feet.
If I could scatter happiness
All up and down the street.



Inspire Your Child's
ImagiNation
to take flight!



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News from our Hughesville Classrooms

Care Bears (tots)

My name is Thinesa and I will be your child's Teacher. Ms. Wilhemina will also be working with the children. For the month of February our theme will be "I care about you." Our goal is to teach the children about friendship, being nice to each other, and helping one another. We will also have a Valentine's Day party on Friday, Feb. 13th.

Ms. Thinesa & Ms. Wilhemina

Busy Bees (two's & young three's)

Happy Valentine's Day!! Here in the busy bees classroom we have been very busy. Last month we had fun learning about the letter (Ss), the number 9, and the color blue, along with learning about winter animals and winter weather.

The busy bees are all doing a great job with potty-training. Most of them can use the potty with very little help. To keep their independence growing, please remember to send your child in clothes that are easy for them to pull up and down during the potty-training process.

For the month of February, we will be learning to recognize the letter (Tt), the number 9, the heart shape, and the color pink. We will be having a Valentine's Day party on Friday, Feb. 13th. Your child may bring in Valentine's Day cards. In addition to the party, we will be making a friendship fruit salad. If you would like to bring in a fruit, there will be a sign up sheet on the parent board. We are looking forward to another great month in the Busy Bees class!

Ms. Tina

Rugrats (three's & four's)

Love is in the air this month! February is also Black History Month & Children's dental hygiene month, so the children will be getting a special visitor at the end of the month...the Dentist! I have created a list of special days for the entire center not just our class, so that everyone can join in on the fun.

Our themes this month are: Groundhog's day, Valentine's day, post office week, and Dental hygiene week. If you have noticed that your child is doing jumping jacks or push ups at home, it is because I have incorporated a physical fitness in our class curriculum. We cannot go outside as often as we would like and the children are not getting the right amount of exercise. If you have any objections of your child participating just let me know and I will have them do something constructive. That's it for now, until next month!

Ms. Jessie

Happy Valentine's Day!

Go to:

<http://www.imaginationelc.com/calendar.htm>

for our latest Calendar

News from our Great Mills Classrooms

Cuddly Cubs (Intants/Toddlers)

For the month of February we will be having a Valentine's Day party on the 13th, parents are welcome to join us, it will be great! We would like to congratulate Austin, he is doing an awesome job walking around now! I know that soon we will be seeing Ethan and Morgan strolling around right behind him. They are starting to pull up and take some steps alone. Our little Dylan is rolling over and holding his head up on his own. I just know that in a couple of months we will be see him trying to sit up!

Ms. Kathy

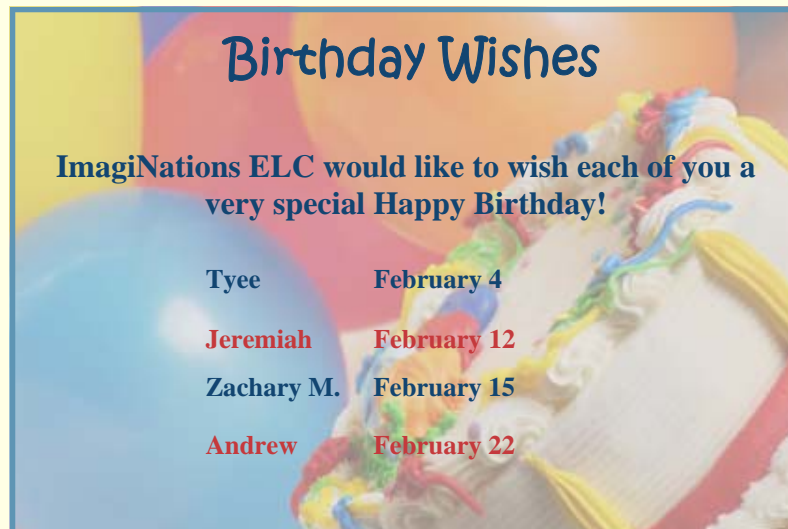
Eager Beavers (Preschoolers)

Since February is Black history month the preschoolers will be learning about famous people such as Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, & Harriet Tubman. February is also the month of love. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13th. We will be having a party as well on that day. Parents are more than welcome

to attend!!

Just a friendly reminder to our parents: Please dress your child(ren) accordingly to the weather. This is the time for many runny noses and colds.

Ms. Paulsha



Announcements

From the Director!

Finances - I understand that finances are tight for everyone, but over the past few months it has been difficult collecting tuition in a timely manner. It is because of this that we have adopted a new payment system which makes it easier for parents to pay tuition by all methods. We have also added a new financial personnel (Ms. Long). Ms. Long handles and processes payments and delinquent accounts. All tuition is due upon arrival on Monday morning, tuition not received on Tuesday morning will accrue a \$10 per day late payment fee (no exceptions) and child will not be able to enter center. Please keep in mind that you must treat payment of your child's tuition just as you would any other major bill. We rely strictly on tuition to pay staff, center bills and other necessities. I appreciate everyone in advance for making your payments in accordance with our policy. Should you have any financial questions, please contact your child's director and Ms. Long will respond in an efficient manner.

Snow Policy!

ImagiNations ELC will make every effort to open during inclement weather. However, we must always consider the safety of the children and staff at our center. Therefore, the ImagiNations ELC will follow the Charles County or St. Mary's County Public School System(s) for weather conditions concerning snow four inches or more and concerning icy conditions. Like the school system, we must plan for possible staff delays and must ensure that sidewalks, steps and parking areas are passable and safe for all patrons. Always contact the Center before leaving home. There will be a recorded message to further instruct you.



Reminders!

Testimonials - We would love to add new testimonials to our website. For those of you that would like to have your testimonials posted please email them to: IT_support@ImagiNationsELC.com

Referral Program - This is always one the best ways to keep our Centers full. Parents you are our greatest asset. Your referral to another family is always appreciated and helps with the success of our centers. So get to speaking with friends and families and earn free weeks of tuition. I can honestly say and have always bragged about our wonderful parents. You guys are the best because you volunteer your time to participate on field trips, in the classroom and donate whatever items your child's teacher ask for. Please see Center Director for further information on the referral program.

Alternate Communication

Communication is the key for a successful business. It is our pleasure to answer and be a resource to our parents and others who view our website. So please use the website to keep yourself abreast of what's happening in with our ImagiNations family and communicate praises or concerns. You can even communicate with your child's teacher. The website is an awesome tool for you and not too many centers offer this.

What's New?

Growing Pains - ImagiNations ELC has been busy growing. We now have a location in Waldorf and in Lexington Park. Waldorf center is a medium size center like Hughesville with a current capacity of 45 but will go to 75 children next year. The Lexington Park Center is a small center with a total capacity of about 30 children. Both Centers are doing very well. Although I am spending most of my time at the Waldorf location, I speak with Ms. Tina and Ms. Paulsha everyday to keep myself abreast of what is going on. Parents, please know even though I am not at all the centers all time I can always be reached via email which I check frequently. You may also contact me at the Waldorf center 301-632-3074. I would also like to take the opportunity to truly thank each of you for your patience as we go through our growing pains.

Signing IN/OUT - Soon, parents will begin to sign in and out via a computer located in the lobby area of the centers, with the exception of our Great Mills Location. This will help management keep track of children being logged in and out. It will also give management the ability to communicate with parents via the computer. In other words if a teacher or management wanted to communicate something to you they can simply write a letter and it will automatically go to your account or name. Parents can also do the same for the teachers or managers. This is good for instant messages or quick news etc.

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Mission, Vision, Values Statement

MISSION Imaginations Early Learning Centers, LLC believes in the growth of the whole child, emotional, physical and intellectual. We believe that each child has a natural sense of wonder and curiosity. And, given the right environment, children can become creative thinkers, resourceful problem-solvers and interesting, well-rounded individuals carving their unique niche in society. Our highly trained teachers and staff provide a safe and nurturing environment to stimulate growth and creativity in each child, while cultivating an appreciation for culture, self and community.

We believe that every child is a beautiful blessing, whether they grow up to be firefighters, doctors, artists or Nobel peace prize winners. Each child deserves the same love and encouragement to develop his or her unique strengths and abilities. After all, with a little imagination, the possibilities are endless!

VISION To establish safe and secure multipurpose facilities serving families with children ages six weeks through 12 years. We emphasize the importance of serving the family as a unit, while building strong community partnerships throughout Southern Maryland.

VALUES Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Accountability and a Passion for Excellence and Education (Learning).