

February  
2013



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

# Monkton Country Day Care

## Community Helper Month

In February our children learn about the community and how each person contributes to the community. We have a variety of different professionals in our school from vets to homemakers, fire fighters and contractors. Each of these professions is extremely valuable and our community benefits from the services they provide.

Our children need to become aware of the various professions available to them in the future and how they impact the community they live in now. If you would like to share your expertise with the children in a small presentation, we would love to have you visit during February.

Please speak with your child's teacher for more details regarding this event.

A master sign up calendar is available on the Parent Information Board for you to reserve the day that will suit your schedule the best.

Thank you in advance for helping us teach our children the value of community helpers.



## Parent's Night Out

Enjoy an evening out with your significant other or just a couple quiet hours at home alone on Friday night, 2/8/13 from 6 - 10 p.m. Dinner and fun activities are provided for the children under the guidance of our reliable teaching staff. The cost is \$20 for one child, \$30 for two children, and \$40 for three or more children. Payments are cash only and a sign up sheets are located in the front entrance area. All children must have an emergency form filled out in order to stay for the evening.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The church will be hosting their annual Shrove Dinner on Tuesday, February 12th. Details on the event will be coming soon in your child's cubby including the time and menu. Mark this on your calendar as this is usually a huge event kicking off the Easter season.

## Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking at ways to get involved in activities at the school, there are several volunteer committees forming where your talents and time will be valued and appreciated.

Our successful fundraising events have allowed us to start planning on building our school garden. The first committee meeting will be meeting in the next couple weeks.

The 4 year old Graduation Planning Committee assists with plans for the overall theme, decorations and preparations for the event. The committee will get busy planning in March.

Teacher Appreciation Week is in May and we also form a committee to plan events for the week to thank the teachers for the wonderful work they do throughout the year with the children. This committee will start planning in March.

If you are interested in helping with any of these committees, please see Jennifer.

## Happy Birthday

To:



- 3 - Luke S
- 11 - Miss Molly
- 14 - James W
- 18 - Paige W
- 27 - Fin B

## Events:

- 1 Purple Friday
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 8 Parent's Night Out 6-10 pm
- 12 Shrove Dinner
- 13 & 14 Valentine's Day Festivities
- 19 Pizza Day
- 21 & 22 Music w/ Ms. Becky

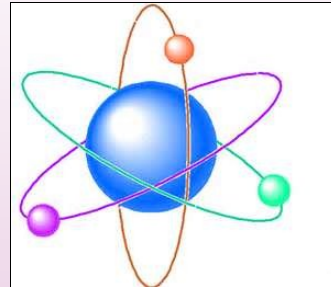


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# Summer Camp Registration

Summer Camp information has been finalized and early registration has begun. Camp is divided up into 11 week mini-camps with individual camp themes beginning June 17th—Aug 28th. This year our camp theme is Unraveling the Mysteries of Science. The weekly sessions include:

- \*Plants & Ecology
- \*Solar Energy to the Rescue/Going Green
- \*Forces & Motion
- \*Reflection & Light/Mysteries of the Rainbow
- \*Machines & Buildings
- \*Kitchen Science
- \*Diving into Slime, Gel & Goop
- \*Water Works & Oceans
- \*Journey Into Outer Space
- \*Volcanoes, Magma, Eruptions...Oh My!
- \*Back In Time with Dinosaurs



Monthly field trips have been planned; including Eric Energy, Pam the Kindersinger, nature field trips, working in our new garden and more exciting science-oriented activities. Registration forms will be sent home in your child's cubby. We are looking forward to an exciting summer and hope to see many of you with us!

## Fall Registration

If you haven't returned your Intent to Return form for the 2013-2014 fall session, please do so today to reserve your child's spot. Additional forms are located next to the fish tank. Open enrollment for the public will begin on Feb 1st.