February 2018

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A Note from the Director……

It's February already! This school year has flown by so quickly, it is hard to believe we are getting ready for summer camp already. We should be getting our camp enrollment packets out in early March, and it is going to be an awesome summer! We have several new field trips this year as well as some student favorites from years past. We will be offering free registration for a limited time only, so be on the lookout for the dates to be announced.

There has been a recent update to our school age snow closing procedure. On days when the QCSD is closed due to inclement weather, care will now be held at Quakertown Elementary. The hours of operation are 6:30am-6:00pm, and you will need to pack your child a lunch.

Holiday Care will be held on Monday, February 19th at the LifeSpan Child Care Center, located at 2460 John Fries Highway, as the QCSD buildings are closed due to the federal holiday.

For questions about: Registration, Billing, Agreements, Food Program and Scheduling please contact Miranda Grey, Assistant Director, at 267-347-0985 or mgrey@lq.org

Fun at Home

Dance with your kids at home and try out some new dance moves with songs like; *The Twist* by Chubby Checker (1960), *Purple People Eater* by Sheb Wooley (1958), *Rock Around the Clock* by Bill Haley (1955), *Jailhouse Rock* by Elvis (1957), Livin on a Prayer by Bon Jovi (1986), (*La Bamba* by Ritchie Valens (1987), and *Footloose* by Kenny Loggings (1984).

Special Reminders

To keep germs from spreading, remind kids to wash hands frequently and to cover their mouth.

Artist of the Month- **Georgia O'Keefe**!

Dress Warm! It's even colder out there!

Holiday Care- 2/19 held at LifeSpan Child Care Center, 2460 John Fries Highway

What We Have Planned For February:

We will be traveling back in time to the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's to explore the fashion, technology, music, dancing, toy inventions, and games from the eras. The students will create a timeline throughout the month to display their discoveries. They will be encouraged to talk to their families about their childhood memories and maybe even wear retro clothing from their favorite era.

February Birthdays

Talyn N - 2/10

Fun Fact

Did you know that on May 1, 1952, the first Mr. Potato Head was released. It came in a box that had just the eyes, nose, hair, feet, and other accessories. The plastic potato was not included until 1964, so you had to put the pieces into a real potato. It was the first toy ever to be advertised on TV and the first advertising campaign to be aimed directly toward children. Mrs. Potato Head was added in 1953 and shortly after Brother Spud and Sister Yam joined the family.

What We Did In January

In January, students learned about the life cycle of plants and how we need to care for the environment. We found examples of simple machines in everyday life. We watched the chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar. When we learned a little about CSI we used a pencil rub to look at our own fingerprints. As our community service project, we made Valentines for the nursing home.

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