

# FEBRUARY 2026

## Daycare News and Events

| MON                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | TUE                                                                                                                   | WED                                                                                                                                            | THUR | FRI                                                                                                                     |
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| 02 Tax Ledgers available for pick up <br><br> Tator Tot Day | 03                                                                                                                    | 04 Wear Pink Wednesday<br><br> World Cancer Day               | 05   | 06                                                                                                                      |
| 09 National Pizza Day                                                                                                                        | 10 Safer Internet Day                | 11 Wear Pink Wednesday<br> Dental Screenings<br>ASQ Hand outs | 12   | 13 CLASSROOM VALENTINES DAY PARTIES  |
| Let your child dress themselves                                                                                                                                                                                               | S p i r i t W e e k<br>Creative Hair Day                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                |      | Heart or Red                         |
| 16 Presidents Day<br>                                                                                                                      | 17 Random Acts of Kindness day<br> | 18 Wear Pink Wednesday                                                                                                                         | 19   | 20                                                                                                                      |
| 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 24 Tortilla Chip day<br>           | 25 Wear Pink Wednesday                                                                                                                         | 26   | 27                                                                                                                      |
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## DAYCARE NEWSLETTER

### ASQs (screenings)

ECE does two rounds of ASQ screenings during the school year. The first round was completed in September and the next one will be happening during the second week of February, where ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE screenings will be handed out to both teachers and parents of each student to complete.

#### What is an ASQ?

An ASQ otherwise known as an Ages & Stages Questionnaire is a screening done to check a child's development and identify potential delays in key areas like communication, problem-solving, and motor skills.

#### What is the difference between an ASQ-3 and an ASQ-SE?

**ASQ-3:** Screens communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem-solving, and personal-social skills.

**ASQ:SE-2 (Social-Emotional):** Focuses on self-regulation, interaction, compliance, and other social-emotional behaviors.

Results will vary and can raise some concerns of a potential delay but screening results do not mean that it is a diagnosis. However, results can suggest that a referral for further evaluation or support may be beneficial.

If parents or guardians need assistance in completing their ASQ or have any concerns or questions please feel free to reach out to ECE Staff.

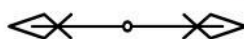
## January Employee Recognition

For their incredible efforts in creating a positive work environment, outstanding attendance, and perseverance in difficult working conditions.



Teacher Sharita Johns  
Classroom: G2

"A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others"



Through any mission there will be challenges we as a team will encounter that we will need to face together.

# Daycare Staff News

We are excited to acknowledge the pursuit of some of our staff in their professional development and continued education as they near the end of their winter semester in classes

Teacher Alicia Adams  
Teacher Ashton Bruisedhead  
Teacher Marena Langnese  
Teacher Latrell Graybael

Celestine Charley  
Paulette Henry  
Tiana Northrup  
Reona Trimble

## For your information. . .

A certified child care center must have adequate heating and ventilation to maintain the indoor temperature no lower than 68°F and no higher than 85°F when children are present. If the center is unable to maintain an internal temperature between 68°F and 85°F, a center must utilize strategies to help children stay warm or cool.

Attendance is an important part of your child's education. Regular attendance supports social, cognitive, and routine-based development, while poor attendance can cause children to lag behind peers. Although we encourage regular attendance if your child is going to be absent or late please call the front desk so we are able to let the classroom and kitchen know.

## Welcome

Welcome Perthina Espinozas who will be a rover in F-pod working and utilizing skills in every classroom from birth to 5.

Welcome to Heaven Stwyer an incoming youth worker who will be in F-Pod with the older toddlers

Aides in classrooms are subject to change due to extenuating circumstances on some days. We understand it is important to create an environment of consistency in these early stages and will do so to the best of our ability.

~Thank you for your understanding in this situation~

## Battling Staffing Shortages

Unfortunately Daycare will no longer be accepting enrollment applications due to the staffing shortages we have been experiencing the last couple months. Parents who have already made prior arrangements to this notice be assured that your child's spot will still be held for them.

## Its Flu Season. . .

Please keep your child home if they are having any cold or flu symptoms, due to the outbreak of the flu in both children and staff of ECE

If your child is having any symptoms you will be called to pick them up

We appreciate your understanding and wish everyone good health



## Dental Screenings

Please complete permission slips and return to teachers in your child's classrooms for dental screenings on February 11th.

## Brightwheel

We are excited that parents are utilizing the bright wheel app to communicate with teachers.

One of the many exciting things about the bright wheel app is its availability, this may also bring barriers that need to be kept in mind



Brightwheel is for professional use only so teachers are encouraged to use during daycare hours but will not always have on them at all times due to changings, feedings, breaks, other activities.



Parents will be able to contact teachers, however if these contact times are not within the teachers working hours (i.e. on the weekends or after 5pm) they will not be required to respond to questions or inquiries.



Enrollment applications need to be complete via the app, if incomplete you will be asked to pick up your child until complete. For any help please see front desk.