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[www.tvcdc.org](http://www.tvcdc.org)

### Special points of interest:

The Depot Christian Development Classes  
Morning Worship 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Weekly Life Groups  
Check it out @  
[www.thedepotlive.com](http://www.thedepotlive.com)

Upcoming Events  
Event Feb

Daycare  
Valentine Parties 14th

Preschool  
Valentine Parties 14th & 15th

PRESIDENTS  
DAY:  
PS CLOSED 18th

We want your feedback! Parent surveys are now available at [www.tvcdc.org](http://www.tvcdc.org).



# Teays Valley Child Development Center

February 2013

## Director's News

Ah, Valentine's Day. The day we show our appreciation to the ones we love through cards, candy hearts, chocolate, flowers, etc. Of course, we show those we care about we love them all year long, but how? We invest in them with our time, we listen, we shower them with gifts and words of love and encouragement. What about God? Do we daily invest in the relationship with our Creator? May this be a time of renewed commitment to our Lord as well as the relationships He has blessed us with here on earth. We pray this season of love envelopes your heart with the love of our Lord.

Enrollment letters and contracts for summer and next year's session have been

mailed. **Please return the contract no later than Friday, February 22nd.** All positions are filled in the order the enrollment contracts are received. You may drop returned forms in payment box.

In order to continue the best care possible, all tuition payments are to be paid on your child's first scheduled day of the week. All accounts must be current and up to date with charges as of Friday, **March 4, 2013**, in order for your position to be secure for summer and fall sessions. Any overdue accounts will result in forfeiture of services. We appreciate your full cooperation.

Please call the center by 8:30 am if your child is going to

be absent or late on their scheduled day. This helps with the breakfast and lunch preparations.

We hope to see you all at our Winter Music Festival on Thursday, March 14th at 7:00pm. Please take your children to the restroom before having them at their classroom at 6:45pm. Church clothes are appropriate dress for the children.

Keep up with the building progress on our website! [www.tvcdc.org](http://www.tvcdc.org)



## Kid Bits

### Sticky Fun

Here's a way for your child to practice writing numbers. Dip one end of a Popsicle stick in glue. With repeated dipping, they can use the stick to write numbers on a piece of paper. Let your child shake glitter onto the paper while the glue is still wet.

### On-the-go magnet fun

If your child enjoys playing with magnetic letters on the refrigerator, try putting them on a baking sheet. Your youngster can practice reading and spelling outside on a nice day, in the car, or anywhere.

### Self-Confidence

Boost your child's confidence by displaying their favorite "work" of the week. You'll need an 8 1/2-by-11-inch frame. When your youngster brings a treasured picture home from school, for instance, frame and display it proudly. Trade it for a new one every week.

## Tadpoles - Ms. Jan, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Shelley, and Ms. Wanita



Welcome February! We will be exploring the color pink, talking about "love", as well as Valentine's

Day.

We will explore different textured heart shapes. We will decorate containers for our Valentines. We will also be making a special Valentine craft.

It is so exciting to watch these infants turn into toddlers! Donations of soft tissues, saline wipes, and wet wipes are very much appreciated!

Ms. Jan, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Shelley, and Ms. Wanita



***"How precious  
is Your steadfast  
love, O God!  
The children of  
men take refuge  
and put their  
trust under the  
shadow of Your  
wings."  
Psalm 36: 7***

## Butterflies –Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Amy, and Ms. Mindy



Hello families! Time flies by so quickly. It is already February and this month is all about love. Our theme is "Sweet Me". It is all about how we can show our love for others, helping others, and hugging! We will talk about foods that are sweet like cookies and cupcakes. We will make

our own recipe book, bouquet of hearts, and other valentine related crafts. Our colors for this month are pink and red. Our shape for this month is a heart. We will continue to do matching activities, sorting, association, and expose them to more vocabulary words and sign language to encourage communication. The children are starting to

prepare for the Winter Music Festival and we want to let you know that they are doing an awesome job! The event is not to be missed!

Happy Valentine's Day!  
Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Amy, and  
Ms. Mindy



## Hoots –Ms. Amy and Mr. Cody



What a fun time we had in January welcoming our new year! We are now on our way to becoming scissor experts and have begun to be more independent in our craft time.

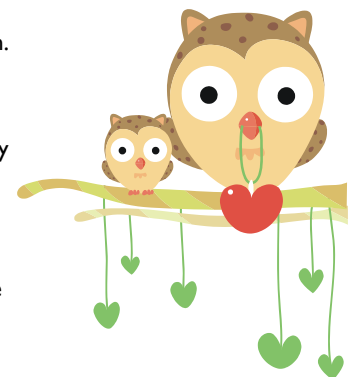
Our themes for February are Healthy Me, Treats for my Sweet, and Tropics in the Winter. Our number focus will be 13 and 14. Our shape focus will be a heart along with the color pink.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day with a party. Watch for sign up sheets in the classroom.

For those that missed their parent/teacher conferences time on Friday, January 25, they will be rescheduled soon.

Thank you for allowing us to take care of your children every day. They bless us more than you know!

Ms. Amy and Mr. Cody





## Dragonflies - Ms. Becky and Ms. Olivia

Hey...I have something to tell you...Jesus Loves You! What wonderful news! And we love you too! Our dragonflies are right on the mark! They are so smart. Give them a great big kiss on the brain just for me please, and a pat on the back for yourselves!

This months themes are healthy me, treats for my sweets, love and kindness, tropics in winter, President's day, and tropical animals and plants. Be looking for any

classroom needs list and other special news by the classroom gate. Also, our Winter Music Festival is coming up soon! We have been practicing just for you!

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on Thursday, February 14th. Please bring in 26 valentines with your child's name on them. Sign up sheets will be hanging by the gate soon!

A great big thank you for a wonderful birthday! I hope yours is as great as mine was!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ms. Becky and Ms. Olivia



## Honey Bees -Ms. Brenda and Ms. Emily



Happy February everyone! Hope everyone is doing well. This month we will be discussing our bodies, how they work, and how to keep them healthy. During February we will be celebrating Valentine's Day by spreading our love for each other and of course our love for our savior, Jesus Christ! We

will also be working on helping hands God gave us for kindness.

Finally, we will be entering the "Rain Forest" and exploring what it has to offer, such as the weather, plants, and animals.

We will be working on our project, "God's Helping Hands" where we will be

collecting food items for people in our community. We want to collect all items through the month of February and then we will donate them to a food pantry. Thank you in advance for all your support and participation.

Thank you and God bless!

Ms. Brenda and Ms. Emily

**"We are God's  
workmanship,  
created in  
Christ to do  
good works  
which God  
prepared in  
advance for us  
to do"**

**Ephesians 2:10**

## Teays Valley Christian School

## Fundraising

Did you know you have the opportunity to continue your child's Christian Education through the Teays Valley Christian School? With a state of the art facility, accreditation through Association of Christian Schools International, certified teachers, loving support, and Godly leadership, Teays Valley Christian is a wonderful school for your child. Enrollment for the 2013-14 school year is beginning. For more information contact Bekah Crouch @ 304-757-9550.

The first fundraiser for 2013 starts Monday, February 4th! With spring approaching, what better way to welcome the season than with a flower bulb fundraiser! There are 28 items to choose from with a price range from \$6.00 to \$25.00. All orders and money need to be collected up front and returned no later than Friday, February 15. Please make all checks payable to TVCDC. Thanks in advance for your support and participation!

## Valentine Parties

Daycare classes will have their Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 14th. Check your child's class for sign-ups and times.

Tuesday/Thursday Preschool party will be Thursday, February 14th and Monday/Wednesday/ Friday Preschool parties will be Friday, February 15th during their regular scheduled class.

5 Day Preschool will have their party on Friday, February 15th during their regular scheduled class.



## 2 & 3 Day Preschool –Ms. Edie, Ms. Stacey, and Ms. Heidi

Wow! February is here, it is hard to believe! We have been very busy practicing for our Winter Music Festival and Preschool Graduation! We will be working on the letters Kk, Vv, Hh, and Gg in the month of February. Some themes we will be discussing this month are kangaroos, koalas, kittens, volcano, vegetables, vowels, horses, hippos, healthy habits, hearts, goats, geese, and gorillas.

Valentine's Day parties will be on Thursday, February 14th and Friday, February 15th at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. We will be exchanging valentines at the parties. Each child will need a wrapped shoe box with a hole in the top and 16 valentines with their name on them. More information will be coming soon!

We would like to say good luck to Ms. Lauren as she pursues her field of work. We will miss her greatly. Welcome Ms. Stacey! We are looking forward to the rest of the year with her!

Thank you in advance for all your help with the upcoming field trip and Valentine's Day parties.

Ms. Edie, Ms. Stacey, and Ms. Heidi

### Days to Remember

**Preschool will be closed on Monday, February 18th.**

**Valentine's Day Parties** are on Thursday February 14th and Friday, February 15th.

### Days to Remember for

#### Show & Tell:

T/Th	MWF	
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>	Letter Kk
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Feb 15</b>	Letter Vv
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>	Letter Hh
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>	Letter Gg



*Valentine's Day  
Forecast:  
Mostly **KISSY** with  
Scattered **HUGS**  
And 100% chance of  
**LOVE.***

## 5 Day Preschool –Ms. Eve and Ms. Brianne

Happy February! This month is the shortest of the year and we will be very busy! Our Valentines Day parties are scheduled for Friday, February 15 at 10:45 AM and 2:45 PM. A party sign-up sheet will be on the whiteboard by the preschool folders.

Please let me know if you need to discuss anything with me if we did not get to meet for parent/teacher conferences that were cancelled.

### Our letter focus/theme for February will be as follows:

**February 4-8 our letter focus will be Kk.** Our Abeka animal is Kathy Kangaroo. We will discuss kangaroos, koalas and kittens. I will explain that K and C have the same sound and can be used together to make the words pack, sack, deck, etc. We will use popcorn kernels to reinforce math concepts.

**February 11-15 our letter focus will be Vv.** Our Abeka animal is Vicky Vulture. Please send 16 Valentines Day cards with your child's name on them, marked 5 -Day Preschool AM or PM for their classmates so they can pass them out in their

classes. You can send them anytime that week or wait until the day of our parties. We will be decorating a special bag for their Valentines Day cards. We will focus on Vowels. We will talk about Vegetables and how good they are for our health and how and where they grow. We will also make a Volcano in class and discuss how they are formed and where they are located. We will also have carrots and celery for snack once that week. Please have your child select ONE can of Vegetables and we can display them & then donate them to the Depot food bank. This is a great way for them to actively be involved in giving and that builds a sense of pride in themselves and their community.

**February 19-22 our letter focus will be Hh.** Our Abeka animal is Homer Horse. We will learn about Horses, Hippos, Healthy Habits, Our Heart and its function. We will also discuss H is for half, discussing the difference between half and whole. We will also make some Handprint projects.

**February 25–March 1 our letter**

**focus will be Gg.** Our Abeka animal is Gomer Goat. We will make some Glittery Goop, which is a fun hands-on project. We will discuss Goats, Geese and Gorillas. We will read a true story of Koko the gorilla. We will also have Green Eggs and Ham this week!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Parents, thank you for all your donations and support!

Have a Blessed February!

Ms. Eve and Ms. Brianne

**Preschool Valentines Day Parties will be February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 AM and 2:45 PM.**

**Preschool will be Closed for Presidents' Day Monday, February 18th.**

