

C-TEC Preschool Academy
Afternoon (PM) February 2018 Newsletter



Love is in the air! (by Bev Chopin, Director)

Valentine Parties:

- We will be having our Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 13th for the 3's and Wednesday, February 14th for the 4's. Attached you will find a list of your child's classmates.
- We are asking the children in the Four-year-old class to use their scissor skills and CUT the names out and attach them to their Valentine's Day cards. With parent help, they can sign their names to the cards if they want. The student-teachers will help them match the names of their friends with their boxes.
- We are asking the parents of the children in the Three-year-old class to just make sure they have enough cards for all the children. Parents/children can sign their names if they want. The student-teachers will help the children drop their cards into their friend's boxes.
- We are asking the parents and children to make their own boxes or containers at home. You can bring them in on the day of the party. Make sure the child's name is on the box and make sure the "hole/slot" is wide enough for all the cards. We can't wait to see your creativity!
- TREATS: You are welcome to attach a treat or candy to the cards. We will provide the main snack for the day (A cookie and some fruit).

Thank you for all you do! We appreciate it.

Preschool Fees and 2017 Tax information

Please make sure your February fees are paid by February 15th or 16th. The fees for the 4's are \$40.00 and the fees for the 3's are \$30.00. These totals reflect the snow days missed in January.

If you would like a Child Care Cost Statement for your 2017 Tax Returns, please see Mrs. Wolfe. C-TEC's tax ID number is: 31-0793684.

Scholastic Book Orders

This is a reminder about the opportunity to purchase books at an inexpensive price. There are many award winning books for you to choose. It is never too early for your children to gain access to quality books. Just follow the directions on-line and when your books arrive, we will get them to you! Online orders are due February 16th.

Snow days

Continue to listen to the radio, watch TV and check out online information for any announcements about C-TEC closing or being delayed. You should be getting a C-TEC alert phone call as well. Just remember we are not part of Newark City Schools. We are a separate district and make our own decisions about the weather. If C-TEC cancels, the preschool is closed. If C-TEC is on a delay, only the morning preschool is cancelled. If weather conditions deteriorate during the day, and C-TEC dismisses early, then the afternoon preschool will be cancelled.

Early Placements and Internships

During the second semester, the senior student-teachers have the opportunity to work out in the community during their preschool time. This is an exciting time for them, but also a sad time for us! Soon we may have 5 student-teachers who will be out on early placement or internships. You may want to talk to your child if they do not deal with changes easily.

Please help!

We are collecting gallon jugs for an Easter project. If you have any cleaned out gallon jugs, we will take them anytime during the next couple of months. It is not necessary to put your child's name on the container.



February 2018 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<u>1</u> 3's preschool	<u>2</u> 4's preschool
<u>5</u> 4's preschool	<u>6</u> 3's preschool	<u>7</u> 4's preschool	<u>8</u> 3's preschool	<u>9</u> *No Preschool C-TEC Teacher Professional Development
<u>12</u> 4's preschool	<u>13</u> 3's Valentine Party	<u>14</u> 4's Valentine Party	<u>15</u> 3's preschool	<u>16</u> 4's preschool
<u>19</u> No School President's Day	<u>20</u> 3's preschool	21 4's preschool	<u>22</u> 3's preschool	<u>23</u> 4's preschool
<u>26</u> 4's preschool	<u>27</u> **No Preschool ACT Prep. Test/Job shadowing	28 4's preschool		

*February 9th is a Professional Development day for the C-TEC High School Staff. High school students will not be in school that day.

**The senior student-teachers will be job shadowing while the junior student-teachers are taking the ACT, a college placement test.