



Creative Minds Learning Center
"Building a future with your family..."

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Kiddo Krack-Up

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

A: I'm stuck on you!

Q: What did the octopus tell the one she loves?

A: I wanna hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?

Knock Knock

Who's there? Olive

Olive who? Olive you!



Heart-to-Heart: Creative and

Environmentally Friendly Ideas



February is known for being the month to show love, especially on Valentine's Day. CMLC has a tradition of exchanging Valentines among students. Some families buy cards or make them at home, but this year we encourage everyone to get creative with recycled materials for the holiday.

The Internet is a great resource for looking up creative Valentine ideas. We found cards decorated with hearts cut from old newspapers and magazines. Others turned leftover wrapping paper and material scraps into flowers. Gather recycled materials around home and see what you children come up with on their own.

This year we are holding our annual Valentine's Day Party on Tuesday the 14th. See your school's Director for times and details. Remember, if we reuse, reduce and recycle we can show a little love to our planet on Valentine's Day too.



February Birthdays

Broadway: 2.1 Mason, 2.3 Eiliana & Jack, 2.5 Saige, 2.6 Quinton, 2.7 Pepper, 2.18 Sofia & Addison, 2.20 T. Lauren, 2.21 T. Heather & Harrison, 2.22 Katelyn & 2.26 Kennedy

Gateway: 2.3 Evyn, 2.5 Tara, Braden 2.13, 2.25 Anthony & Miguel 2.28

Sellwood: 2.1 Brynn, 2.4 Sarah, 2.9 Emily & Lauren & 2.21 Delaney

Westmoreland: 2.3 Tuval, 2.13 Lincoln, 2.12 Jack, 2.22 Zoe V., 2.25 Madeline, 2.26 Eme & Olivia B.

Woodstock: 2.2 Junon, 2.12 Connor & 2.17 Grayson



Dates to Remember

2.2 Ground Hogs Day

2.14 Valentines Day Celebration
(See Directors for Times)

2.15 Immunization Exclusion Day

2.17 Conferences 1:00-5:00 PM
(School closes early at 12:30)

2.22 George Washington Birthday Party

Winter In House Field Trip
(Date & Time TBA)



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Recipe of the Month: Oatmeal Apple Crisp



1 c. brown sugar
1 c. old fashioned rolled oats
1 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. butter, melted
3 c. apples - peeled, cored and chopped
1/2 c. white sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease an 8-inch square pan. In a large bowl, combine brown sugar, oats, flour and butter. Mix until crumbly. Place half of crumb mixture in pan. Spread the apples evenly over crumb mixture. Mix sugar and cinnamon together, and then sprinkle over the apples. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes, or until golden brown. Allow to cool and serve. This recipe would also be delicious at home as a dessert with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

