



# Debs Child Care

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## February Themes

### It's Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is a day when we show others we love and care for them. We show our friendship by giving cards, flowers, candy and telling those close to us that we love them. The colors of Valentines are red, pink and white and some Valentine symbols are flowers, cupids and hearts.



2008

- \* Feb. 18th President's Day
- \* Mar. 24th-28th
- \* May 23rd & 26th Memorial Weekend
- \* July 4th Fourth of July
- \* July 7th-11th
- \* Sept. 1st Labor Day
- \* Oct. 13th Columbus Day
- \* Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- \* Nov. 27th Thanksgiving
- \* Nov. 28th Personal Day
- \* Dec. 22nd-26th

### Love Our Pets

We are exploring the different kinds of pets each family has. Pets need food, water, exercise, love, and attention.





# FEBRUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

## *Schedule of Events*

- \* Feb. 2nd Groundhog Day
- \* Feb. 3rd Super Bowl XLII
- \* Feb. 6th Ash Wednesday
- \* Feb. 7th Chinese New Year
- \* Feb. 14th Valentine's Day
- \* Feb. 18th President's Day
- \* Feb. 29th Leap Day

## *Birthdays*

Caleb Feb. 22nd 4 years old

Happy Birthday Caleb!!!



## *Parent Night Out*



February 22nd	5:30 to 9:30	School Children
February 23rd	5:30 to 9:00	Preschool and Toddler

**These parent night outs are free to all families enrolled!!**



## February Songs

### I Love Chocolate

Tune: Are You Sleeping

I love chocolate. I love chocolate

Yes I do! Yes I do!

It is very yummy!! Yummy in my tummy!!

M—M—M!! M—M—M!!

### Ten Little Bunnies

Tune: Ten Little Indians

One little, two little, three little bunnies

Four little, five little, six little bunnies

Seven little, eight little, night little bunnies

Ten little bunnies hopping around!

## February Stories

Celebrating Valentine's Day: My Special Valentines by Kimberly Roark

Froggy's First Kiss by Jonathon London

The Night Before Valentine's Day by Natasha Wing

If You'll Be My Valentine by Cynthia Rylant

Clifford's Valentine's Day by Norman Bridwell

Do You Want to Be My Friend by Eric Carle

My Best Friend by Pat Hutchins

Clifford the Small Red Puppy by Norman Bridwell

Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Emma's Pet by David McPhail

The Little Kitten by Judy Dunn

The Little Puppy by Judy Dunn

Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward

## Recipes

### Valentine Muffins

2 cup flour (can use a mixture of wheat and white)	½ cup milk
3 tsp baking powder	¾ cup canola oil
1 cup frozen strawberries (chopped, sliced or mashed)	1 beaten egg
Unwrapped chocolate kisses or strawberry jelly	2/3 cup brown sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

In a large bowl, mix the flour and baking powder together. Toss in the strawberries and stir until they are flour coated.

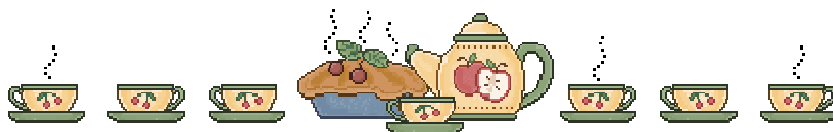
In another bowl mix the milk, canola oil, egg and brown sugar together. Pour this mixture into the flour mixture and mix just until it is moist.

Spray a muffin tin with non-stick cooking spray or use paper liners. Fill the muffin container half-way, then add an unwrapped chocolate kiss or a tsp of strawberry jelly and cover with more batter.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean. Note: The toothpick will not come out clean where the chocolate kiss is.

Remove muffins from tin and cool.

Serve on red or pink napkins



Kids are Special!!!

## School Calendar

### February

15th - No School Staff Development

18th - President's Day

19th - Mar. 7 Track A Break

### March

Mar. 1st to 7th Track A Break Cont'

Mar. 21st Early Release

Mar. 24th to 28th Spring Break

### April

Apr. 4th P/T Conferences No School

Apr. 23rd to May 14th Track C Break

### May

May 1st to May 14th Track Break Cont'

May 26 Memorial Day

### June

June 6th Track A Last Day of School

June 27th Track C Last Day of School



We are having a Valentine's Party on Thursday February 14th at 4:15 pm. If this is a day your child is not normally scheduled here, they are still welcome to join us for the Valentine Party. Please ensure they are here by 4:00 pm so that we can begin right at 4:15.

The children will decorate their own Valentine cookie and open cards as well as have a few Valentine treats.

Parents are welcome to bring treats to share on this day. Please let me know if you are bringing treats and what you are planning to bring due to some allergies in the childcare.

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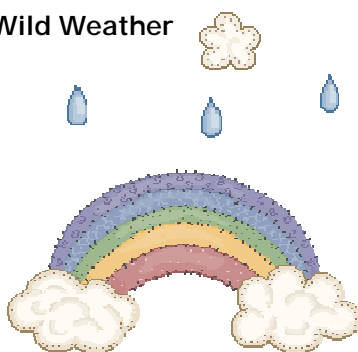
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## March Themes

### Wild Weather



### Shapes



### Letters

Ww



Ee



Ff



### A Trip to the Farm



Gray

Colors

Blue

Brown

Number

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