

# Upcoming Events

**February 8, 2012**

As part of the “Sweet for Health” unit, Ronald McDonald will visit to teach our students the importance of physical activity during the “Go Active” assemblies. Assemblies are at 1:00 and 1:45. Families are welcome to attend!



**February 10, 2012**

Students from the Rhode States College Dental Hygiene classes will teach the elementary students how to care for their teeth. They will be here from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.. Parents are welcome to come and attend the presentations.



**February 20, 2012**

President's Day

There will be no school on this day!



**Family, Food & Facts  
March 1, 2012**



## **“Navigating the IEP/IP Process”**

*Pam Cottrell from the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities will be sharing helpful information and insight into the IEP/IP Process. Pam will be providing you answers to common questions such as:*

**How can I be an effective advocate for my child/myself?**

**What are my rights and responsibilities within the IEP/IP process?**

**What are some tips on effective communication with professionals?**

This is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and share information with other parents/advocates! Please join us for an evening of “Family, Food & Facts”!

**5:30 – Pizza, Salad and Dessert**

**6:00 – “Navigating the IEP/IP Process”**

**7:00 – Family/Parent Networking**

RSVP by February 24 to: [jstahl@acbdd.org](mailto:jstahl@acbdd.org) or call 419-221-1385 extension 1244

# Opportunities



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual West Central Ohio  
Autism Conference  
Saturday  
March 10, 2012  
Wapakoneta High School  
Registration Fee  
\$25.00 (includes lunch)**

If you have a child with autism this is an excellent opportunity to learn how to help your child be more successful. Some of the sessions include:

Keynote Speaker  
Tim Erson - "Sequenced Movement Strategies for the Special Needs Classroom"

How Can I use Applied Behavior Analysis at Home?  
Ten Essential Tools for Working with Students with ASD  
Ziggurat Round Table  
Culture Shock-Positive Culture that is!

**Registration Deadline – February 29, 2012  
For more information please contact:**

*Kelly Schattschneider at 419-738-3422  
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## **SWEET FOR HEALTH – Family HOMEWORK Assignment**

As part of our Sweet for Health Unit we are giving families some HOMEWORK! During the week of February 6-12, 2012 we are challenging each family to take part in the "Let's Move" campaign. Let's Move is America's Move to Raise a Healthier Generation of Kids.

It's simple! Attached to this newsletter is a "Let's Move! Healthy Family Calendar." Each day your family needs to do some type of **FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TOGETHER** and eat **a HEALTHY FOOD**. Write the activity and healthy food on the chart for each day and return the chart to your child's teacher on **FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>! HAVE FUN HELPING YOUR CHILD BECOME "Sweet for Health"!**



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**For more information on helping your family get healthy go to:**

[www.LetsMove.gov](http://www.LetsMove.gov)  
[www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov)

### **FAMILY CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL SURVEY**

Ohio has developed a web-based survey to see if services for children are 'family friendly'. I would like to encourage families to take this survey. Go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PLPDVD6>. You can also request a hard copy of the survey to complete and mail. Survey deadline is **February 17, 2012!**

# Marimor Integrated Preschool

February 2012

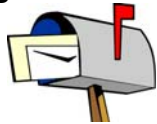


## Learning in the Classroom

### *Family Traditions*

Children are learning about families; their favorite traditions, family activities and even household chores. Be ready to send if a family photo. Kids love to look at their own pictures.

The children will also be writing letters, addressing envelopes and sorting mail in the classroom post office.



## Preschool Early Learning Content Standards

Each month, the preschool teachers focus on specific Early Learning Content Standards to assure your child is receiving a quality preschool education.

### **English/Language Arts**

Select favorite books and poems to read together

### **Math**

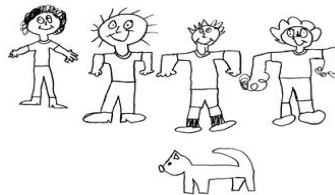
Create or copy simple patterns

### **Science**

Match familiar adult family members or animals with their young (e.g. horse/colt)

### **Social Studies**

Develop a sense of belonging to different groups (e.g. family, friends, preschool class, boys or girls)



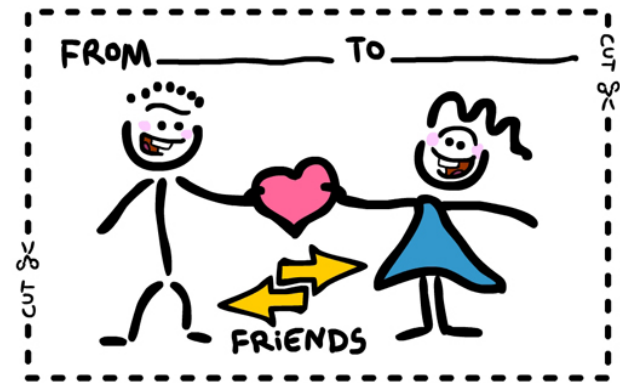
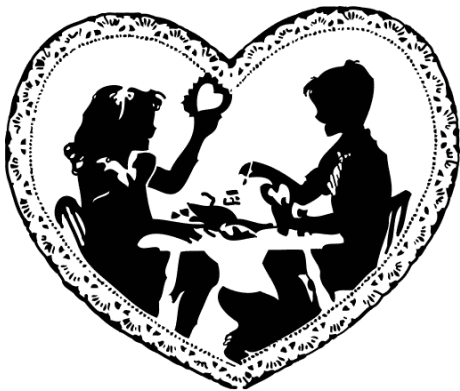
## Learning at Home

Draw a family picture with your child. Discuss each family members' characteristics. For example, Mommy is tall with brown hair. Megan has curly brown hair and is missing her 2 front teeth, Joey has red hair like his grandpa. Seth is the littlest. He has red hair like Joey and grandpa. Seth is learning how to walk.

## Valentine's Day

Making Valentine's can be a wonderful learning experience for your child. Here are a few helpful tips.

1. Let your child choose the Valentine cards or decide to make his/her own.
2. Read each card to your child.
3. Allow your child to copy, trace or write each of their classmate's name.
4. Discuss the meaning of Valentine's and the joy of giving.



### Class Valentine Parties

Mrs. Barger's Class:

February 14 - 10:00

Mrs. Osting's Mon./Wed. Class:

February 13 - 2:00

Mrs. Osting's Tues./Thurs Class:

February 14 - 11:00

Mrs. Cauley's Class:

February 14 - 1:15