



Pleasanton Pre-K Center at Leming Parent Involvement Calendar February 2010



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4 Extended Library Hours begin today 4:00-5:30 Family Math Night 5:30-6:30	5 Progress Reports go home National WEAR RED DAY
8	9	10	11 Muffins with Mom 7:30-8:00 AM Valentine's Craft 1:00 PM Library open 4:00-5:30	12 Early Release
15 No School President's Day 	16	17	18 Library open 4:00-5:30	19
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February is.....

National Black History Month



Library Lovers' Month



Valentine's Day
Feb. 14th



Please continue to send in your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. These programs are a great way for our school to earn money to purchase educational materials to benefit all the children. Classes are earning prizes each time they meet a goal.



Yearbooks are still on sale, but only a limited number of books have been ordered. Please don't miss out on a wonderful way to preserve your child's memories. Order your yearbook in the office for \$15.00. Yearbooks will arrive in mid-May and will be sold while supplies last.



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Healthy Snacks

Dips for Fresh Fruit

1 container strawberry yogurt combined with 2 cups strawberry or plain Cool Whip. Thread cut-up fruit onto long wooden skewers and put them on the platter with the dip. (cut the sharp end off the skewer with scissors before serving)

Mix 1 jar Marshmallow whipped cream & 1 package of cream cheese (strawberry) flavor; serve with fruit.

Heart-Shaped Muffins/Cupcakes

Make cupcake mix as directed and pour into lined muffin tin. Place a marble between lining and tin. Remember when removing that the marble will be extremely hot.

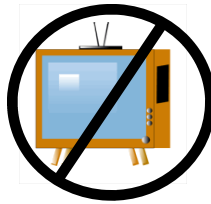


Here are some interesting sites for students:

www.kbears.com - Visit & discover over 200 countries, 100 animals and 40 dinosaurs. Study sciences and underwater living.

<http://sketch.odopod.com> - Odosketch is a flash drawing application created by Odopod, a digital agency in San Francisco. Create sketches; watch sketches replay, or simply view recent and our favorite sketches.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com> - A 2008 Parents' Choice Recommended Winner watch videos, play games, read stories and more.



Look at me, I can Be....
TV Free!

Sense Diary

This activity works equally well for kids of all ages—the only catch is that you may have to help out with the writing for younger children.

Have your child sit quietly for a moment and observe his or her surroundings. Then ask, "What do you see?" The answers (a table, a picture, a bookshelf, or similar responses) all go on paper. "I see a dog in the yard; I see a car parked out in the driveway, a blue car with a white license plate." Then move on to questions about the other senses: "What do you hear?" "What do you smell?" and so on.

The results are often fascinating, even poetic. We find that it is the younger children who can compose the most captivating images in sense diaries—so be willing to act as scribe for pre-writers.

You may decide to ask your child to illustrate the result and place the new book in the child's personal library of masterpieces.

Check out these and other great books in your school library:



How Much is a Million? by David Schwartz
Count by Denise Fleming

Counting Ovejas by Sarah Weeks

Domino Addition by Lynette Weeks

Each Orange Had 8 Slices by Paul Giganti

Cubes, Cones, Cylinder, and Spheres by Tana Hoban

One Hundred Hungry Ants by Elinor Pincus

The M&M's Counting Book by Barbara McGrath

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Look Whoo's Counting by Suse MacDonald

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