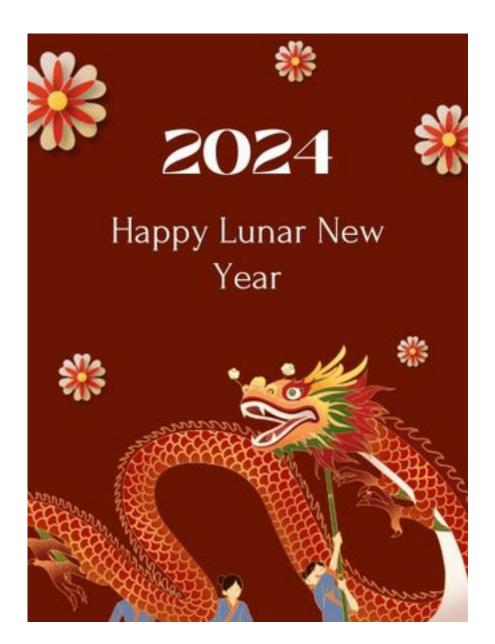


# WCCC February, 2024 Newsletter

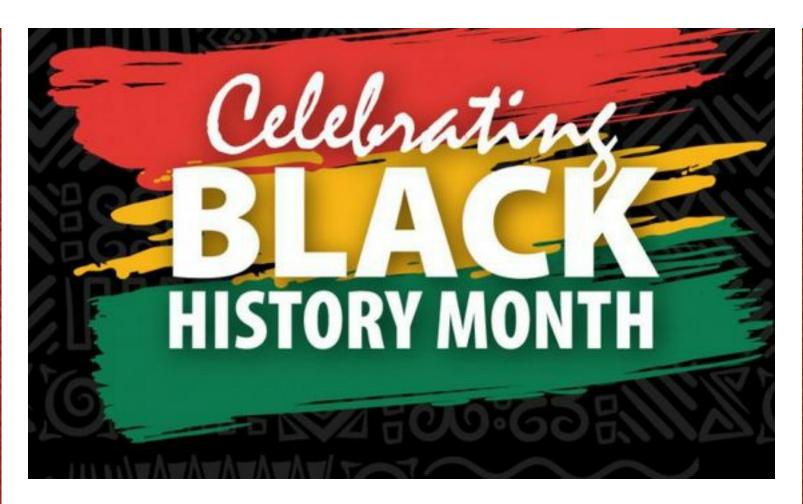


Hello Families-

Welcome February!

Happy Lunar New Year to all of our families who celebrate! May you be happy and healthy as we enter the new year.

Please take a minute to read about our news.



Every February, the U.S. honors the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans who have helped shape the nation. Black History Month celebrates the rich cultural heritage, triumphs and adversities that are an indelible part of our country's history. In the link below you will find books to help your children learn more about Black history.

http://www.npr.org/2024/02/01/1226660053/black-history-month-best-books-kids



WCCC will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 19, 2024 in honor of Presidents day.



#### **Winter Weather**

Please be sure to send your child to school dressed in layers; wearing a coat, hat, and mittens. If the ground isn't icy and it's not too cold, teachers will be taking the children outside.

Snow Closures: In the event of a snowstorm or icy roads, we will post the delay or closing alert on Kaymbu and our Facebook page. We will also leave a message on the center's voicemail.

#### Sign in/Sign out

It is important that we document the arrival and departure of each child in the building. Please be sure to sign your child in and out at the front desk each day!

请各位家长在接送孩子的时候务必在前台签到。

#### **Illness Policy**

It is that time of year when illness is all around. Please be sure to monitor your child for symptoms before sending them to school.

Any child having symptoms such as a temperature that exceeds 100 degrees or discomfort due to a cold or flu, diarrhea, ear infection, etc., or who is otherwise **unable to participate in scheduled programming**, will be sent home.

Any child sent home ill/sick from the program must be out for a full 24 hours and free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to the Center.

If you have any questions about our illness policy, please let Patti or Jen know.

## **Library Events for kids!**

Looking for something fun to do with your child on Saturdays? Follow the link below to see what events the Thomas Crane Public Library has to offer!

http://thomascranelibrary.org/eventscalendar/



### **Busy Friends at WCCC!**



Friends play 'restaurant' in Dramatic Play Area.



Building an amazing structure with magnet tiles!





One of our preschoolers on her fine motor skills by using scissors to cut a magazine.

Our new friend builds a block tower!



Friends sit down for 'dinner.'



Our toddlers get creative with paint and rollers!



Making "lemonade" in this water sensory experience.



Playing a memory game.



They build lots of colorful towers with unifix cubes!





Friends play with arctic animals on our cool light table!

Creating a lot of vehicles with bristle blocks!





Friends have a great time with a foam sensory experience!

Building a super tall tower with magnet tiles!

Thanks for reading, please let us know if you have any questions.

Have a great week! ☺

**WCCC Staff**