



# February 2020

## Andover Academy, Making Learning Fun!



### Immunizations:

It's a new year, 2020, please make sure the doctor dates the form correctly with a new expiration date before leaving the medical facility. Also, be advised that children with expired forms are not allowed in school even if they have an upcoming appointment. The appointment must be before or on the

date the form expires.

### Changes:

Please remember if you have a change of address or telephone number or extension numbers, please let us know in the office. This is imperative, in case of emergencies.

### Class Pictures:

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 12th. Please dress accordingly.

### Valentines Day:

There will be no parade for Valentines Day. However, we will have a Valentines Day card exchange on the 14th.

### Tuition:

Please help us by writing your child's full name on your check, if it differs from the name imprinted on the check. Thank you for your cooperation.

### IMPORTANT:

Please hold your child's hand prior to exiting the school.

☐ Also, please **DO NOT** park on the west side of the overhang (the side nearest to the building). The yellow line is a Fire Lane Zone and you could get a ticket.

☐ We are asking parents PLEASE **end all cell phone conversations** prior to entering the school.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent teacher conferences. If you were not able to attend please let us know so we can reschedule you.



## Important Dates

Andover Will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020 in honor of Presidents' Day

*"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." ~Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**Mission Statement:** Andover Academy strives to provide a quality education in a safe nurturing environment where each child may grow at his or her own pace. Our staff is committed to children and encourages a love of learning. Open communication and parent participation are essential to our program.



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**Monday**  
**Tuesday** 3:15— 4:00  
Music \$60

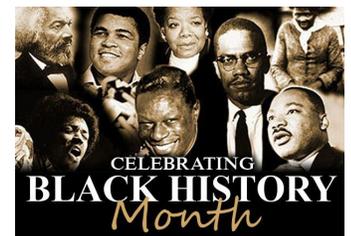
**Wednesday** 3:00-3:45pm  
Techie Kids \$60 monthly

**Thursday**  
3:00pm  
Gymnastics  
\$55.00  
monthly



**Friday** 3:00pm  
Soccer \$45 monthly

If you are interested in any of these classes please see Ms. Coleen in the front office about signing up.





# Happy Valentines Day



## Musical Hearts

This game is sort of like musical chairs. But, instead of using chairs, use red laminated hearts. You set them on the floor, with masking tape on the underside and start the music. When the music stops the children find a heart to stand on. Then take one away, so on and so on. You could also vary this game by putting pictures of shapes, numbers, letters, animals, etc. on the hearts. Then when the child is standing on the heart, you ask them what's on the heart and hopefully they will know.

## **George Washington Carver**

### **GROW A PEANUT IN A BAG**

#### Materials:

Raw peanuts from the health food store

Plastic baggies,

Paper towels

Water

Plant a peanut in a baggie by having each child put one or two raw peanuts in the baggie along with a damp paper towel.

Seal the baggie. Keep paper towel damp-but briefly open every couple days as not to mold. Observe how peanuts grow.



## Valentine's Day Slime

### Materials:

1/2 cup school glue

1/2 cup water

Valentine Confetti

1/2 cup liquid starch

In a large bowl, combine the glue and the water and mix until well combined. The water and the glue will mix and will make a thin, runny liquid. Add in your confetti. Add a couple of tablespoons of confetti to take your slime from normal slime

to **Valentine's Day Slime**. After you have the confetti mixed in, add the half cup of liquid starch and mix. You will notice it starts to change consistency immediately! Keep mixing until it's no longer sticky. Switch from mixing with a spatula to mixing with your hands. Press and squeeze the **Valentine's Day Slime** until it's no longer sticking to your fingers.

Store your **Valentine's Day Slime** in an air-tight container to be able to play with it again and again! If you keep it in a container, it may firm up a bit when stored. If you remove it from its container and squeeze it around for a while, it will get soft and stretchy again. Much like play dough, when cooled, the slime will be a little stiffer and will need to warm up before it's soft again.



## Heart Puzzle

1. Cut out a large heart from butcher paper.
2. Cut it into as many random-shaped pieces (like a puzzle) as you want.
3. Write a name on each piece and everyone take one.
4. Work together to put the puzzle pieces together.
5. Glue pieces onto another piece of butcher paper.

You can hang as a unique piece of art in your home

## **GARRETT MORGAN INVENTED THE TRAFFIC LIGHT..**

### **1: MAKE A TRAFFIC LIGHT SNACK**

#### Ingredients:

Graham crackers

Peanut butter or chocolate frosting (Sample is frosting)

Red, yellow and green m&ms--craft sticks

• Spread peanut butter or frosting on a one quarter piece of graham cracker. Place this on the top of a craft stick. Place the m&m's in the pattern of a traffic light. Snacks can also be made without the craft sticks.



## **WHAT IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH?**

Black History Month was established in 1926. Although there is an international aspect to Black History month, it is mainly an American holiday. In 1926, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson and other African American and white scholars, launched "Negro History Week" so that Americans could reflect on the history and contributions of African Americans. In the 1970s, the celebration of African American history was expanded to include the entire month of February.

