

# Chiki Daycare

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## Upcoming Events

### February 14

Valentine's Day.

### February 15

Closed for Presidents Day.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Chiki Daycare February Newsletter. We will be providing you with updates on what your children are **learning through play**. Each month, we focus on particular themes, letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We use various books and games to reinforce the lessons in a fun way.

## This Month's Spotlight is on...

### Themes

Friendship, Healthy Hearts

### Holidays

Valentine's Day

### Letters

M, N, O

### Numbers

10, 20, 30

### Shapes

Circle, Square, Triangle

### Colors

Pink, White, Red

### Art

Use hand prints to create a heart.

### Vocabulary

Heart, Beat, Love, Friend, Valentine, Strong

### Science

Have the children listen to their hearts before and after exercise and discuss the differences.

### Math

Provide various sizes of hearts cut from red, white and pink construction paper. Have the child arrange the hearts from largest to smallest.

### Music and Movement

"Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes".  
Play "Simon Says".

## Important Announcements

### Open for Registration

We are excited to announce that we have expanded to add a second floor with two new classrooms for 2 ½ - 5 year olds.

### Supplies

Please bring in diapers, wipes and tissues on Mondays.

Please be sure that there is a change of clothes available.

## Craft and Snack Ideas

### Silly Suckers

Trace and cut out a mustache or puckered lips in card stock or foam paper (or color them). Make an X with an X-Acto knife and slip the lollipop stick or bendy straw through it.



As seen on  
<http://niftymom.com> and  
<http://innerchildfun.com>

### English Muffin Pizza



2 English Muffins (cut in half)  
1 Tbsp Tomato puree  
3 or 4 cherry tomatoes (chopped fine)  
1/2 red pepper (cut into a heart shape and the rest chopped fine)  
Handful of grated mozzarella or cheddar cheese  
Bake at 350°F for 5-10 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbling.

As seen on [eatsamazing.co.uk](http://eatsamazing.co.uk)

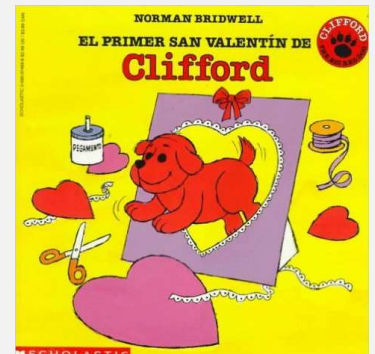
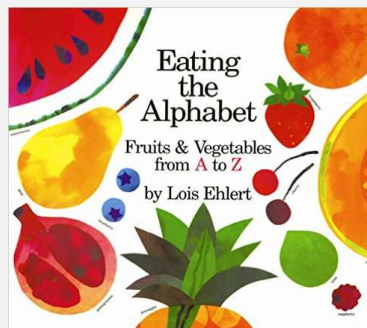
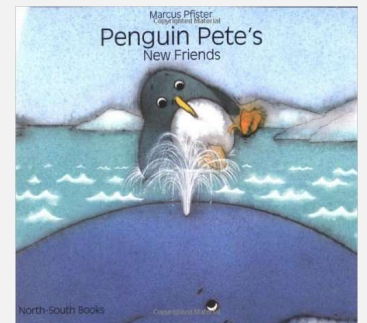
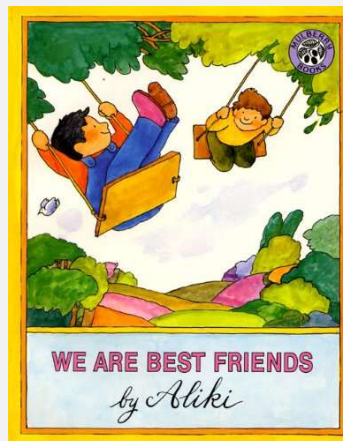
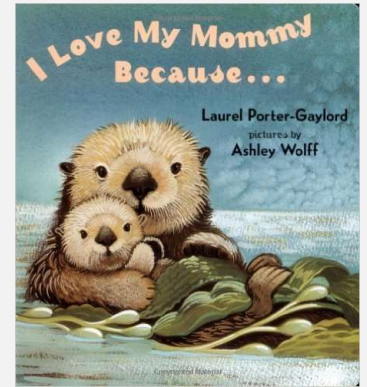
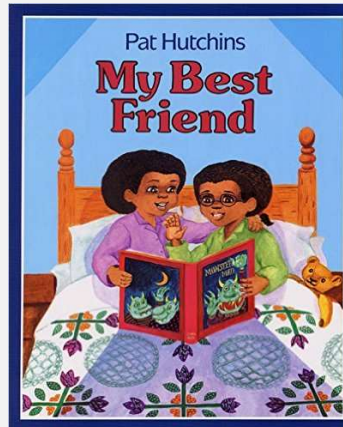
### Banana Strawberry Xs and Os

8 Strawberry Strips, (crossed) for "X"  
4 Banana Slices for "O"



As seen on  
[trueagape.net](http://trueagape.net)

## Books We Are Reading



### Director's Note:

Thank you for choosing Chiki Daycare!  
As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Carmen Calle Lugo*