



# The Little Me Growth Chart

## Winter Party!

We had a terrific winter party last month! Thank you to everyone for your participation in the gift exchange as well as those who donated goodies for the party! The kids had an awesome time:)

## Pajama Day, Wed. Jan. 11th

On Wednesday, January 11th we will have pajama day. All children are encouraged to wear their pajamas on this day:) Even the adults will be participating.



## Winter Crafts

Since winter is here, although we are awaiting the snow, we will be doing a series of winter crafts. The kids LOVE craft time!

## Black History Month

February is Black History Month. During this month we will do several projects and talk about the importance and advancement African Americans have contributed throughout history.

## Valentines Day

Valentines Day falls on a Tuesday this year. We would like to have a Valentines Day party on February 14th. Please save any tissue boxes for us so that the children can decorate them before the party. If you can, please donate them by Monday,

February 6th. We need a total of 5 boxes. We will be making edible Valentines for snack in the afternoon.



### Edible Valentines

Graham Crackers

Can of Icing

Box of Conversation Hearts

Glue candy hearts to the graham crackers with the frosting.

## Little Me & Learning

There have been great changes in learning at Little Me during the last month. We have the letter of the week in which we read a story about that letter, pick out this letter all week for recognition, and work on worksheets/art projects containing this letter. We are also working on scissor skills, pencil skills, days of the week, months of the year, counting, seasons, observation by looking at the weather each day, name recognition, and daily jobs to help with responsibility.

We are also going to start an animal of the week. The children are very interested in different animals. We will ask the children what animal they want to learn about, pick the animal, and then use the rest of the week learn facts about the animal and its' habitat. We have quite a few animal books however, if we are doing an animal that you may have a book or information on, please feel free to share your resources with us!

## A Fun Counting Song!

### Friends

(draw little faces on your fingers)  
Five good friends went out to play.  
It was a bright and sunny day,  
One good friend said, "I can't stay."  
Then there were four friends left to play.  
Four good friends went out to play.  
It was a bright and sunny day,  
One good friend said, "I can't stay."  
Then there were three friends left to play.  
Three good friends went out to play.  
It was a bright and sunny day,  
One good friend said, "I can't stay."  
Then there were two friends left to play.  
Two good friends went out to play.  
It was a bright and sunny day,  
One good friend said, "I can't stay."  
Then there was one friend left to play.  
One good friend went out to play.  
It was a bright and sunny day.  
One good friend said, "I can't stay."  
Then there were no friends left to play.

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### Dates to Remember

- **January 1st, 2012** - New Year's Day
- **January 11th** - Pajama Day
- **January 16th** - Martin Luther King Day
- **February 2nd** - Ground Hog Day
- **February 14th** - Valentine's Day & Party
- **February 20th** - President's Day
- **February 29th** - Leap Day

## Family Traditions

Establishing uplifting family traditions will help promote love and kindness in our families. When choosing a new tradition, try to pick something that will be edifying and enjoyable for the family. The purpose of the tradition could be just for "family fun." New traditions could also be educational, enlightening, and inspiring with the purpose of reinforcing family values.

*I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.*

~Abraham Lincoln