



**Valley Interfaith Child
Care Center**

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VICCC Family Newsletter

Red Room

This week in the Red Room we will be learning about the color green and the letter "c". We will be doing lots of fun activities like painting with baby food, drawing with green crayons and decorating coffee filters with food coloring. Hopefully the weather will be nice enough to go outside, which we all really enjoyed last week!

-Ms. Brynn & Ms. Ginny



Blue Room

This week the children in the Blue Room are going to learn about space. We will be making stars and planets. The kids will end the week with their own constellations. Have a great week everyone!

-Ms. Christina

Yellow Room & Yellow Room

This week in the Green and Yellow rooms we will continue to explore some of our favorite stories. This week we will look at "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". We will be learning some American Sign Language this week like the sign for pig, and signs for other animals in the story. We will talk about and look at words from the story that we might now know like 'gruff' and 'meadow'. We will also be completing lots of fun arts and crafts projects this week so keep checking our cubbies!

-Ms. Jerin and Ms. Natalie



Fun with shaving cream!!

Center News

- VICCC's "Night at the Carnival" is scheduled for February 19th from 4pm to 7pm. There will be food, games and prizes for the whole family!

Song of the Week:

"I Don't Want to Live on the Moon"

Well, I'd like to visit the moon
On a rocket ship high in the air
Yes, I'd like to visit the moon
But I don't think I'd like to live there
Though I'd like to look down at the earth from above
I would miss all the places and people I love
So although I might like it for one afternoon
I don't want to live on the moon

I'd like to travel under the sea
I could meet all the fish everywhere
Yes, I'd travel under the sea
But I don't think I'd like to live there
I might stay for a day there if I had my wish
But there's not much to do when your friends are all fish
And an oyster and clam aren't real family
So I don't want to live in the sea

I'd like to visit the jungle, hear the lions roar
Go back in time and meet a dinosaur
There's so many strange places I'd like to be
But none of them permanently

So if I should visit the moon
Well, I'll dance on a moonbeam and then
I will make a wish on a star
And I'll wish I was home once again
Though I'd like to look down at the earth from above
I would miss all the places and people I love
So although I may go I'll be coming home soon
'Cause I don't want to live on the moon
No, I don't want to live on the moon



This Week's Menu

Monday

B: bagels w/ cream cheese, oranges
L: lasagna, salad, peaches
S: tortilla chips, salsa

Tuesday

B: waffles, apples
L: chicken fajitas, corn, mixed fruit
S: fig newtons, pineapple

Wednesday

B: blueberry muffins, yogurt
L: cheese quesadilla, cucumbers, apple slices
S: pancakes, bananas

Thursday

B: cereal, peaches
L: vegetable soup, grilled cheese, bananas
S: cottage cheese

Friday

B: oatmeal, bananas
L: chicken filet sandwich, steak fries, apple slices
S: tortilla chips, salsa, juice

Recipe of the Week

Patty Cake Cookies

2 cups self-raising flour
2/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
3 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 bar dark chocolate for melting

Preheat oven to 350F degrees (180C). Line cookie sheet with baking paper.

Sift flour and sugar into large mixing bowl. Add oil, eggs, milk, and vanilla. Beat until smooth.

Spoon mixture onto baking paper to make patty cakes 2" in diameter. Bake in hot oven for 15 minutes until tops of patty cakes are golden. Remove from oven and cool on wire rack.

Makes about one dozen.

Melt chocolate in microwave or stir over low heat in a saucepan. Spread melted chocolate over top of patty cakes.

Enjoy these soft and fluffy patty cakes.