

ACTIVITIES

February 3

- Celebration of Ground Hog Day
- EHS Monitoring – KIDCO VI

February 4

- Mental Health Training “*Developmental Milestone*” – KIDCO VI
- HS Monitoring – KIDCO VII

February 5

- EHS Expansion Monitoring – KIDCO VII

February 6

- Celebration of Black History – *Honoring Great Inventors*

February 7

- Celebrating Dental Month – Children make a Dental Model for the classroom

February 10

- Multicultural Diversity and Black History Month Training – KIDCO II

February 11

- Multicultural Diversity and Black History Month Training KIDCO IV
- Multicultural Diversity and Black History Month Training KIDCO VII

February 12

- Celebration of Black History Month – *Honoring Empowering Women*

February 13

- Multicultural Diversity and Black History Month Training KIDCO V

February 14

- San Valentine’s Day
- Children participate in a *Friendship Picnic* in the Playground

February 17

- **President’s Day – ALL CENTERS CLOSED**

February 18

- Parent Read to their Child on African American Activity – All centers
- Children make an “*If I was President*” Classroom Display

February 19

- Multicultural Diversity and Black History Month Training – KIDCO VI
- Celebration of Black History Month – *Artist who Inspired Us*

February 20

- 12:00pm - Policy Committee Meeting – KIDCO II

February 21

- Celebrating Dental Month Science Activity – Children make Dental Slime

February 26

- Celebration of Black History Month – *Music that Moves Us*

February 27

- **PARENT ACTIVITY FUND – At the “Fairchild Botanical Garden” (only for parents)**

February 28

- Culmination of Black History Month

PARENTS’ CORNER

THINGS DADS CAN DO FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Almost every father wonder “How can I be a part of my child’s life?” It’s not difficult because whether your child is a toddler, preschooler or teenager, the smallest things can make the biggest differences.

1. **Give them a daily hug packaged with an “I love you.”** From infancy to adolescence, every child needs to feel special and expressing these feelings to your child will give him or her boost of confidence they will take with them through life.
2. **Ask about and listen to their feelings with genuine interest.** Take time to talk with your children every day and show them that they truly matter to you.
3. **Enthusiastically attend their school, sports and events.** Children will take so much more pride and attention to their achievements when they see that they mean so much to you.
4. **Model how to treat others, especially their mother.** Remember that you are the first and most formative role model for your children to learn how men and women treat one another.
5. **Make them feel like the best and most unique child in the world.** Children who hear praise and appreciation from their earliest years, develop a positive sense of self that influences their future relationships with others and make them more likely to be successful.

Remember, you can have a starring role in your child’s happiest memories. Your active presence in their lives can give them the confidence to overcome their challenges now and in the future.

EVENTS

Children Museum of Miami – 3rd Friday of each month

History Museum of Miami – 2nd Saturday of each month

FREE ADMISSION

NUTRITION

“SPARKLING FRIENDSHIP POTION”

Healthy Alternative to soda!

Ingredients:

- 1 Orange quartered and thinly sliced; seeds removed
- 1 Cup of strawberries thinly sliced
- 2 Cups cranberry-raspberry juice
- 2 Cups club soda

Directions:

- Place the fruits slice in a pitcher, and then pour in the juice and the soda.
- Serve 4 ounces to each child.



FEBRUARY’S BIRTHDAY

Rosanna Hernández	February 1
Silvia La Villa	February 8
Kena Scanes	February 18
Kenia Reyes	February 20
Marisela Perez	February 21
Yanet de la Fuente	February 23
Ana Ivis Colina	February 25

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