



HANDPRINTS

"The Official Newsletter of the GAC Big Partner Little Partner Program"

Welcome to Spring Semester!!

February Event: Bowling at Bowlero Lanes



**Come bowling with your partner
at Bowlero Lanes in St. Peter!**

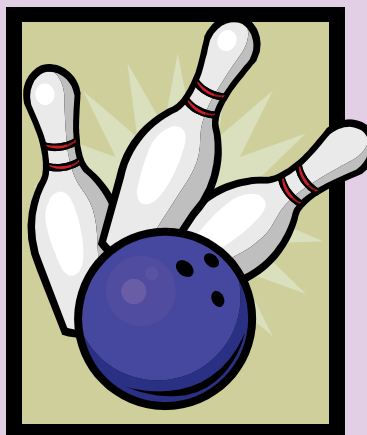
Sunday, February 26th

**1:00-3:00 p.m.
Bowlero Lanes**

1671 S 3rd Street, St. Peter

**Due to limited spacing, sign up early with
your little partner on the BPLP board out-
side of the CSL as soon as possible to
guarantee a space.*

***No transportation will be provided*



Mark Your Calendars...

- **February 26:**
Bowling
Bowlero Lanes
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- **March 10:**
Pool Party
Lund Center
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- **April:**
Fieldtrip
TBD
- **May:**
End of the Year Picnic

TBD

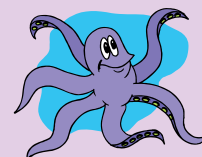
Valentine's Day Jokes



What did the boy squirrel say to the girl squirrel on Valentine's Day?
I'm nuts about you!



What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?
*I wanna hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand,
hand!*



Knock, Knock. Who's there? Olive. Olive who?

Valentine's Day Activities

I Choo-Choo-Choose You Cupcakes

What You'll Need:

- Prebaked Cupcakes
- Frosting
- Small tootsie rolls
- Red Licorice
- Small Peanut Butter cups
- Cinnamon Red Hots
- Toothpicks
- Red gel icing
- Scissors
- White Paper
- Markers
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Frost the cupcakes, reserving a little icing to build the train engines. For each one, unwrap a Tootsie Roll and slice off one third of its length. Firmly press this slice atop the back end of the remaining piece so that it sticks in place to create the train engine's body.
2. Use a toothpick to anchor a 1/2-inch piece of licorice to the top of the engine for a smokestack. With the help of an adult, gently saw a peanut butter cup in half. Then attach one half, turned upside down, to the front of the engine to form a cowcatcher. Use frosting to stick three cinnamon Red Hots for wheels along the bottom of each side.
3. Set the engine on top of the cupcake and press it slightly into the frosting. Then use red gel icing to draw a train track in front and in back of the engine. Finally, cut out a paper steam puff. Print on the message "I choo-choose you!" and tape it to the toothpick.



Sweet Pea Pot

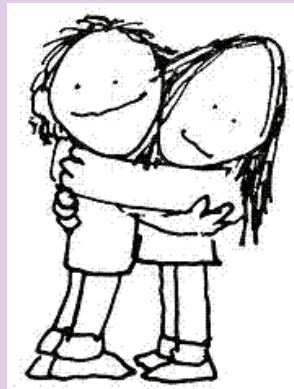
What You'll Need:

- Kitchen Sponge
- Scissors
- Small clay pot
- Acrylic paint
- Potting soil
- Plastic baggie
- Packet of sweet pea seeds
- Ribbon



Instructions:

1. Cut heart shapes from a kitchen sponge with the scissors.
2. Using acrylic paints, sponge-print a design onto the pot. Allow to dry.
3. Place potting soil, seeds and planting instructions into the pot and wrap the whole thing in a ribbon.



Friendship Poem

I will not play at tug o'war.
I'd rather play at hug o'war,
Where everyone hugs
Instead of tugs,
Where everyone giggles
And rolls on the rug,
Where everyone kisses,
And everyone grins,
And everyone cuddles,
And everyone wins.

-Shel Silverstein from
Where the Sidewalk Ends

