

# KID'S PLACE NEWSLETTER

**Kid's Place**  
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## "EAT YOUR HEART OUT"

This dessert is easily assembled by chilling layers of gelatin and condensed milk. Even sweeter, it's low-fat.

You Will Need:

- 3 (3 oz.) packages of red flavored gelatin
- 1 (14 oz) can of sweetened condensed milk
- 2 (1/4 oz) envelopes of unflavored gelatin

1 - Dissolve one package of flavored gelatin in  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup boiling water. Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup cold water, then pour the mixture into a 9x13 inch glass pan and refrigerate for 1 hour.

2 - Stir together  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup boiling water and the condensed milk. In a separate bowl, dissolve all the unflavored gelatin in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cold water for 1-2 minutes. Thoroughly mix in  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup boiling water, then combine this mixture with the milk and let it cool. Add half the mixture to the pan of red gelatin, pouring it over a spatula to slow the stream, and refrigerate for 20 minutes.

3 - Continue alternating layers - gelatin mix, the remaining milk mix, the final gelatin mix - chilling each for 20-30 minutes to set it. Create individual servings with a heart-shaped biscuit or cookie cutter.



## Dates to Remember

- 2/08 Glenwood Schools 11:00am dismissal
- 2/15 President's Day - NO SCHOOL

## Valentine Day Parties

The Room Valentine parties will be as follows:

Infants	2/12
1's	2/11 - PM
2's	2/12 - PM
3's	2/12 - PM
4's	2/12 - PM

## End of Year Statements

If you want an "end-of-year statement", please notify the on-site person at the lunchroom desk and have your name added to the list.



## Mills County Public Health

Mills County Public Health will be holding **free** immunization clinics on:

- 2/05 8:30 - 11:00am
- 2/12 8:30 - 11:00am
- 2/20 9:30 - 11:30am
- 2/26 8:30 - 11:00am

Call 527-9699 with any questions

## New Faces at Kid's Place

This past month we welcomed the following new children to Kid's Place:

Madi N.  
Kodi N.  
Emma N.  
Audrey A.

## February Birthdays

03 Josselyn W.  
03 Alyssa K. - staff  
05 Thomas J.  
05 Samantha W.  
06 Liberty W.  
08 Carter C.  
09 Carson K.  
12 Isabella M.  
13 Matthew C.  
17 Reese P.  
21 Damon M.  
21 Raelynn C.  
23 Maximus P.  
27 Madelynn N.  
27 Caitlyn G.  
28 Seth W.



## Staff News

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** is **Heather Magnuson**. Heather is our lead teacher in the 4's room. Check out her stat sheet next to the elevator on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**STAFF STATUS** Our 3's room lead teacher, **Joan Mueller** is home recovering from 2 surgeries. We miss her and hope she recovers soon and returns to Kid's Place. If you would like to mail her a card, her address is available on the wall entering the computer room.

**TRAINING** At our mandatory meeting, January 20, twenty-four staff completed a one-hour required training on the "Safety" portion of Emergency Procedures. Next month staff will complete the "Health" portion of that training.



## "FOOD FOR LOVE" PROJECT

Many families in Mills County often find it difficult to stretch their dollars to cover the bare necessities. This is especially true during the winter months. Because of an increase in the loss of jobs and the current economic conditions, there are a growing number of families who are in need.

The Mills County Community Coalition is asking for your help in collecting **non-perishable food** and basic needs items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, Kleenex, etc.(no cereal is needed now)

**Drop off your contributions here at Kid's Place by February 16.**