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**CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT  
CENTER**

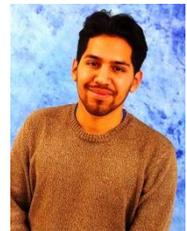
# News & Notes



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## Employee of the Month



Neako Ramos, Preschool  
AND



Eric Redmon, Preschool

## A WHOLE-CHILD APPROACH



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## Sweetheart Luncheon

**Date:** Friday, February 9 at 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$5 lunch tickets (please purchase at the front desk by Friday, February 2)

Come join your sweetheart for lunch, love and hugs!

This year, HWCEC is giving you and your child a gift of love – a book that embodies the spirit of the season. Enjoy reading it together on Valentine's Day.

We love our children and families! Happy Valentine's Day!

## Extra-Curricular Survey

HWCEC offers on-site extra-curricular activities for preschool children. We know children change and so do their interests. Therefore, each year we conduct an extra-curricular survey to assess the interests of families and children.

Please take a moment to complete our online survey by Friday, February 9.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/extra-curricular2018>

## Christopher's Lending Library



Christopher's Lending Library is OPEN!

Christopher's Lending Library is an opportunity to expand reading experiences without the cost. A child may borrow a book and return it when done.

The Lending Library is located in the Parent Resource Center across from the front desk.

Christopher Schoewe, a past student, demonstrated his civic spirit with his passion for reading. He began the library by donating his books he had outgrown so that others may enjoy.

If you have gently used books at home that aren't being read, donate them to Christopher's Lending Library!

## “Bunny” Pictures

**Dates:** March 14-16

**Sitting Fees Due:** March 9

**Cost:** \$10/sitting fee/child  
\$10/additional fee  
for sibling sitting

**Late Orders:** will double in fee



Picture dates below (will confirm classrooms in March newsletter):

**Wednesday, March 14**

**Thursday, March 15**

**Friday, March 16**

We will announce specific classroom picture dates on Monday, March 12.

### Picture Preview Date

**Date:** March 27  
**Time:** 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Training Rooms

CD orders will be shipped overnight due to the early date of Easter this year (April 1).

## PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)  
Wednesday, February 14  
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.  
HWCEC Training Rooms

## Children's Dental Health Month



## Employee of the Month

“I'd like to nominate both Eric and Neako. They are simply fantastic with {my son}. He has had some behavioral issues the past few months but every time he is around one of them he is always polite, cleans up, and is excited about his day. I love that he has positive male role models at school that expect him to be on his best behavior and will take nothing less,” raves a mom.

Did you know that children who have a male role model at home and at school have higher self-concept? Nearly one-fourth of children live in a mother-only household. Studies have shown that the majority of dads who are in the household spend 10 minutes a day in meaningful one-on-one interactions.

Boys need to learn how to become men, and the more male role models in their life, the better the results. Father-child (or male role model) interaction promotes a child's physical well-being, perceptual ability and competency for relating with others. Furthermore, these children demonstrate greater ability to take initiative and evidence self-control.

Hat's off to Mr. Eric and Mr. Neako for being great early educators and positive male role models!

The best way to protect your child's teeth is to teach him good dental habits. Through the month of February preschoolers will learn the importance of healthy teeth and gums through hands on experiences.

## 3 Billy Goats Gruff

Trike Theatre presents 3 Billy Goats Gruff! The production will be held at HWCEC in the trainings rooms for Pre-K students (it's a little long and complex for our younger students).

February 20 – Polar Bears

February 21 – Koala Bears

February 22 – Panda Bears

Each production starts at 4 p.m.

**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME!** Thanks to Trike Theatre, each child will receive a “play in a box”. The box is filled with materials and resources to continue the literary experience at home!

Have younger students? Don't worry! This is an exciting and new relationship with Trike Theatre! More productions to come!

