

KIDS R KIDS FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

This year is off to a great start at Kids R Kids South Fulton! We have had a very busy but fun January. We are looking forward to even more fun as the year continues. We do have some very important dates coming up for the month of February. Parents please keep in mind the following date as we moved through the month of February.

- Feb 14, 2014 Valentine's Day /Ringling Bros. field trip for Suite 500-550
- Feb 18-20, 2014 KRK Black History Program 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Feb 28, 2014 KRK #51 Picture Day (LifeTouch)

Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave.

I am the dream and the hope of the slave.

I rise.....I rise

By Maya Angelo



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Fun Family Activities: CREATIVITY: MUSIC

Help your child learn, develop and grow through music exploration and expressions.

*Give your child an opportunity to listen to different genre of music- Jazz, Rock, Classical and golden oldies. Dance and sing out loud with the music.

*Play "Guess the Song" game. One person can start by humming a familiar song, clapping or tapping the beat or use a kazoo. Others can try to guess the song.

* Pretend to be in a band or parade. Use kazoos and musical instruments made from things you found around the house. For added fun, wear costumes or dress up.

*Talk to your child about the variety of sounds and instruments that they hear while listening to the different music. Help your child identify the guitar, drums and piano.

*Encourage your child to explore and experiment with sounds with real or toy instruments such as a piano, xylophone or bells

* Have your child sing into a tape recorder then replay it so that your child can enjoy listening to herself. You child will love to listen to the recordings!

* Put together a musical performance to show to other family members.

* Go to a musical play or concert at a nearby school.

