



# FEBRUARY

PARENT NEWSLETTER 2023

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5	6	7 <b>FIELD TRIP</b> 	8 <b>FIELD TRIP</b> 	9	10 <b>Black History Exhibit</b>	11
12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 <b>School Closed</b>	18
19	20 <b>School Closed</b>	21 <b>School Closed</b>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <b>Family Dinner Event</b>				

*Dear Clover Families,*  
 When we celebrate the events and traditions that make Louisiana a great place to live and work, there are numerous unique ways to enjoy the festivities. We encourage you to be prepared to participate safely. Along with the large crowds, there are several safety hazards that can arise during Mardi Gras and other events. Below are a few tips

- Plan/Prepare
- Follow Parking Parameters
- Keep Little Ones Close By
- Respect Boundaries
- Be Aware of Your Surroundings
- Enjoy Responsibly

- IMPORTANT DATES: ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**
- February 7-8th NOMA Field Trip
  - February 10th- Black History Exhibit
  - February 14th- Krewe of Clover Book Parade
  - School Closures- February 17th, 20th, 21st.
  - February 13th-16th- Mardi Gras Spirit Week
  - February 17th Home Visits
  - February 28th- Family Dinner Event

## A LOOK AT SOME OF OUR PROGRAM EVENTS

### TAX PREPARATION

Clover is a VITA tax location. Every year the VITA program saves taxpayers, like you, thousands of dollars by staffing sites with IRS-trained preparers to assist you for free, so you can keep your hard-earned money in your pocket. (See your Family Advocate for more information).

### FAMILY DINNER EVENT

Clover Academy would like to invite our families to a night of dinner. Dinner will begin at 5:00pm and end at 7:00pm on Feb. 28th. Please see your Family Advocate for more details.

### MARDI GRAS SPIRIT WEEK

Clover Academy would like all to participate in our Mardi Gras Spirit Week:  
**Monday-2/13** Wear your Mardi Gras socks  
**Tuesday - Krewe of Clover Book Parade-2/14** Wear your Mardi Gras costume (see your child's teacher for more info.)  
**Wednesday 2/15** Wear your Mardi Gras Hat  
**Thursday 2/16** Wear your Mardi Gras t-shirt

### BLACK HISTORY EXHIBIT

Come out and take a look at the art work Clover Academy has created for Black History Month

### Monthly Quote

"Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first"

Matthew Jacobson

### REMINDERS

Clover's school hours are as follows:

- MONDAY – FRIDAY
- 7:45 AM – 3:00PM

Tardy (After 9Am).

It is imperative that children arrive on time and for your child to be picked up on time.

Late Pick-Up (after 3:00pm-fees will apply).

Change of Clothes

All children are required to have three sets of clothing for changing available daily.

### LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day- 3/2
- National Social Worker Month-3/5-11
- Pi Day- 3/14
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences-3/13-17
- School Closure- 3/17

## HEALTH TIPS

### 8 Habits of Healthy Kids

*Healthy kids:*

- Spend at least 1 hour a day being physically active
- Spend less than 2 hours a day watching TV and playing video and computer games
- Eat at least a total of 5 fruits and vegetables everyday
- Snack on healthy foods and less junk food and sweets
- Drink or eat at least 3 low fat dairy foods a day
- Drink at least 2 glasses or bottles of water a day instead of soda
- Eat less fast food and make healthier fast food choices