




# GMVCC Children & Family Connections

Events, Classes & Activities for Children & Families

February 2012

for more information...  
Call 432-1272 or visit our website at [www.maplevalleycc.org](http://www.maplevalleycc.org)

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## TODDLER TIME

**Get your wiggles out!** Connect with other parents and caregivers at our drop-in play group for fun. For children ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver. Only \$3/family - Ask about our prepaid punch cards!

### Toddler Time @ GMVCC

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 am

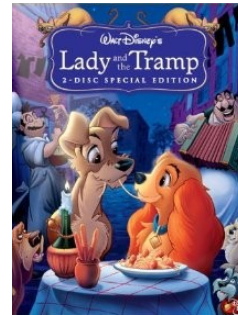
**Toddler Time @ Gracie Hansen CLOSED due to budget cuts.**

Thank you **MOTORPLEX/PRO-TOW** for sponsoring Toddler time @ Gracie Hansen!

## FAMILY NIGHT

See the newest family movies on our Big Screen every **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday!** Join your neighbors and meet new friends for Frankie's Pizza, dessert and a craft.

**Friday, February 10** 6:30-9:00 pm \$5/adult; **\$5/child\***  
Movie: *Lady and the Tramp* **\*Price Change**



## SCHOOL READINESS WORKSHOPS

### Preparing your child for school

Will your child be ready for school? What will the school expect from them? What can you do to help them be ready? All these question and more will be answered during two informative workshops, regarding school readiness. The workshops are in partnership with Maple Valley Community Center, Tahoma School District and other local agencies. These workshop are FREE!

**Monday, February 6** 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Parents Night (parents only)

**Monday, February 13** 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Hands-on (parent & child)

## ABRAKADOODLE

Join Abakadoodle this winter and have fun learning new techniques and creating unique art. Plug into your imagination and explore new mediums such as video game art, rice painting, newspaper watercolor and a sculpture made with straws.

Wednesdays and Thursdays Pre-register at [abakadoodle.com](http://abakadoodle.com)

## PARENT SUPPORT

Parents can find answers to their questions at local parent support group meetings. The following parent support groups meet monthly at the Greater Maple Valley Community Center.

**Homeschool Support, Tuesday, February 14** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Fostering Together, Tuesday, February 28** 6:00 - 8:30 pm





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Maple Valley Community Center - Children & Family		1	2 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 1:00-2:30pm	3	4
6 <b>School Readiness Workshop</b> Parent Night Only 6:00-7:30pm	7 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 1:00-2:30pm <b>Children's Hospital Valentine Drive Due</b>	8	9 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 1:00-2:30pm	10 <b>Family Night Movie: Lady and the Tramp</b> 6:30-9:00pm	11 
13 <b>School Readiness Workshop</b> Kids & Parent Night 6:00-7:30pm	14 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 1:00-2:30pm <b>Home School Support 6:30-8:30pm</b>	15	16 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 1:00-2:30pm	17	18 <b>LEGO Robotics Club</b> <b>9:30am-12:30pm</b>
20 <b>President's Day Center CLOSED</b>	21 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn CLOSED</b>	22	23 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn CLOSED</b>	24	25
27	28 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30-11:30am <b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 1:00-2:30pm <b>Fostering Together 6:30-8:00pm</b>	29		<b>What's Next?</b> <b>Clothing Exchange</b>	<b>Community Egg Hunt</b>



**Children's Hospital Valentine Drive**  
**Make a child's Valentine wish come true!**

Donate valentine cards and toys to our annual Play & Learn **Children's Hospital Valentine Drive**. All donations must be received at the Community Center before Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

People have many reasons for giving. You may have experienced Children's Hospitals compassionate care first hand, or you may simply be interested in the well-being of all children.

At GMVCC, we believe it is important to give to others to model compassion, thoughtfulness, and grace to our children. Use this opportunity to take your child shopping for other children and not themselves. If you're unable to contribute financially, handmade Valentine Cards are another great way to contribute. For more ideas, check out the Children's Hospital website for a list of Valentine gift ideas.

Your donation will provide hope where it truly makes a difference.

*Visit our website or call for program details and cancellation policies.*

