

Important Dates

February 2020						
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- School Closed/ Holidays
- Pre-K Partnership In-Service Day
- CIRCLE Assessment Window
- First and Last Day of School
- Teacher's Academy
- Bad Weather Makeup Days
- Attendance due to UWATX

Announcements

- **Attendance** projections will be due on February 14th and actual attendance is due every Friday
- **Director Connect** Conference Call February 11th @ 12:00pm
- **Teacher Training** on February 17th at United Way
- **Field Trip** PK4 San Antonio Visit on March 25th

Pre-K Partnership News

Coming Soon

Online!
ENROLLMENT



AUSTIN EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS TRAININGS WEBINARS

United Way for Greater Austin and the Moody Foundation are supporting Child Development Centers to send teachers, staff, and directors to professional development trainings

COMING SOON will be a google form for reimbursement of professional development for up to \$100 per person.



March 26-28 & April 2-4
@ 9:30 & 11 a.m.

The Carver
1165 Angelina St.
Austin, TX 78702

About the Play: A plucky young red ant goes on a quest but finds herself in blue ant territory! A story of learning, communicating and building, **Ants Go Marching**

Hi, Teachers! Your pre-k students will adore this play. Attending live theatre together fosters bonding and provides your group with common vocabulary gleaned from a memorable story. With curricular fundamentals woven into the dialogue, plus a study guide with critical thinking questions and book suggestions included, this event is sure to please teachers as much as it tickles the younger set.

Details: Group ticket pricing details can be found on the attached season document. Note: Tickets went on sale when the season was announced in August. We still have some availability for all Thursday shows.

If you are interested please contact:

Joy Anderson
Pollyanna Theatre Company
www.pollytheatre.org
512-522-5341



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2-1-1 NAVIGATION CENTER

This is a wonderful recourse to share with your families:

<https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/navigation-center/>

Two's Company, Three's a Crowd: Peer Interactions in a Preschool Social Triangle (Voices)



Any given behavior is meant to serve a child's goals of creating knowledge or connection. In this view, when children hoard certain toys, dominate certain spaces at school, invent private language or rituals, speak harshly to each other, or exclude each other, these interactions serve as little workshops in which they gradually forge satisfying processes of play and companionship. To read more click on the link:

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/sept2019/peer-interaction-preschool-social-triangle>



Process Art for Valentine's Day :

- Draw ½ hearts on folded construction paper and encourage students to cut and decorate
- Making cards for friends and families by providing a wide range of materials
- Making paper chains (great for patterns and collaborative work)

Conscious Discipline: Breathing

