

The Children's Center – January, 2018

Happy New Year!



We hope you all enjoyed your holiday and the time with your family, friends, and loved ones. It was nice to have some time to have nothing scheduled, but we are all ready to get back to our schedules. We have missed all those sweet little faces and are excited to go into 2018 with all of you in our lives.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 8 – Return to School

January 15– NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Birthday

February 12/13-Parent Teacher Conferences

February 13/14 – Valentine Exchange

February 15/16 NO SCHOOL

February 19 – NO SCHOOL – President's Day

March 1/2 – Pajama Day

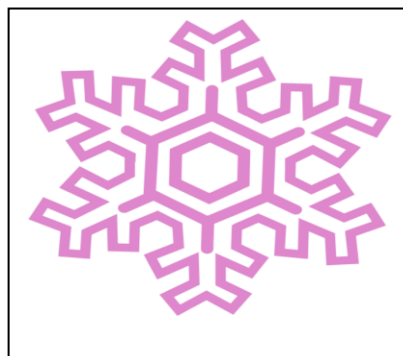
March 21/22- Stuffed Animal Day

(Bring (1) stuffed animal to school)

March 26-30– NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

Parent/Teacher Conferences are from 3:30-8:00 pm on February 12 and 13th. We **do** have school on these days which is different from years past so please make note on your calendar. **CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND CONFERENCES. Please plan accordingly.** Sign-up sheets will be in the Activity Room starting Monday, Feb.1. This time has been set aside for your child's teacher to share your child's growth and progress up to this point in the year. Please make every effort to attend.

WE FOLLOW THE ADAMS 12 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS. WE NO LONGER FOLLOW MERIDIAN'S EXACT SCHEDULE FOR OTHER CLOSINGS AS WE HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING MANY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA.



MORE PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!! Ms. Ogden and Mrs. Heilman have announced the next round of Parent's Night Out.

Friday, January 19

Friday, February 2

Friday February 23

The time is 4:45-7:45 p.m. The cost is \$25 per night, per child (cash only) and includes pizza, playtime and a dance party. Sign-up sheets will be on the entrance table. Sibling discount \$45 for two children.

CHILDCARE TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION

Federal Tax I.D. # 81-0613961

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We have had a few little masked thieves this year! Okay, they have actually been our sweet little students and possibly their younger siblings. We don't truly view them as thieves, but we have noticed that many small pieces to some of our educational games have disappeared. Please keep your eye out for toys that are not yours...often it is something small and useless looking, but to us it is really important! This happens every year so please know that it is not a big deal, we just need any items that may have made it into pockets or backpacks to be returned. Thank you for your help.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - School Year 2018-2019 (September through May)

Enrollment will begin this month for the upcoming School Year. All enrollment is based on the date of your original application. The earlier that we have your application, the more options you will have on class preference when we come to your name on the wait lists. We do not need another application for your second year. We DO need one for siblings of students currently attending.

You will be notified in the following order via the e-mail address on your application:

1. *Sibling Doubles first.* For families with children that have attended in the past and will have more than one child attending next school year with applications on file.
2. *Current enrollment and siblings* of children that have attended our program and have an application on file.
3. The *general public* with applications on file.

Be prepared! We will be sending your available class options and you will then have 48 hours to let us know which option you would like. We will then email you a contract to confirm your class placement. You will then have **3 days** to return the **contract** with the non-refundable enrollment fee of \$150 to secure the spot. Failure to return and reply could potentially leave you forfeiting your spot. Remember all options may not be available to you when we get to your name on the list. However, we recommend picking a spot that you know you can make work, and then ask to be placed on the wait list. You will only be put on a wait list if you specifically ask to be. We do have some movement usually, however we can't guarantee anything.

Our themes this month will focus on fun winter activities, snow and ice, Hibernation and Outer Space.

The 3 Year Old Program:

Language Arts Skills:

Experiencing the letter h,k,x
Our shape is a triangle
Continue name writing skills

Math Skills:

Our color for January is blue
More than and less than
Memory activities

Favorite Books:

"The Snowman Story Book"

Science Skills:

Fun with snow and ice

“There was an Old Lady That Swallowed Some Snow”
“The Birthday Moon”
“The Snowy Day”
“Peek-a-Boo Penguins”
“On the Moon”

Discovering things that melt
Measuring with water
Penguins
Exploring planets

Favorite Songs and Fingerplays

“I Built a Little Snowman”
“Hot Chocolate”
“Little Penguins”
“Look at the Snowflakes”

“Five Little Astronauts”
“The Snowkey Pokey”

The Pre-Kindergarten Program:

We are so excited to get back in the “school” routine with your children. A big part of this will be writing our names the “Kindergarten” way. Please help your child write their name with the capital first letter and the rest in lower case. This is a big focus for us in the Pre-K classroom and we want to make sure the children are working on this at school and at home. Thank you for your help with this.

As always continue to read to your child! This is a great way to give your child what they need to become an independent reader. It is also a great excuse to sit down and snuggle!

Language Arts Skills:

Writing our names
Forming letters h,k,x
Scissor skills
The Mitten Project

Math Skills:

More or less than
Numbers 11,12,13
One to one correspondence
Pattern ABCABC

Science Skills:

Ice & Crystals
Gravity
Polar Bears
Hibernation
Outer Space

Literature:

“Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?”
“Owl Moon”
“The Snowy Day”
“The Mitten”

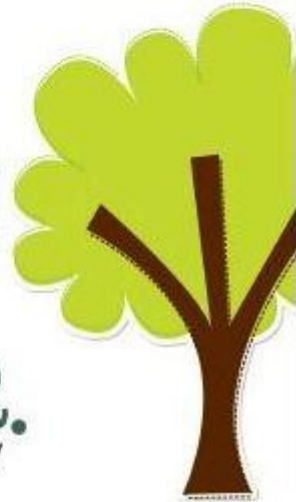
Songs and Fingerplays:

“Snowkey Pokey”
“The Hibernation Song”

“Going to the Moon”
“Hot Chocolate Song”



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