

The Children's Center – January, 2019

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 routines! We have missed all those sweet little faces and are excited to go into 2019 with all of you in our lives.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tues. January 8 – Return to School

January 21– NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Birthday

February 11/12-Parent Teacher Conferences

February 12/13 – Valentine Exchange

February 14/15 NO SCHOOL

February 18 – NO SCHOOL – President's Day

Feb 28/March 1 – Pajama Day

March 20/21- Stuffed Animal Day

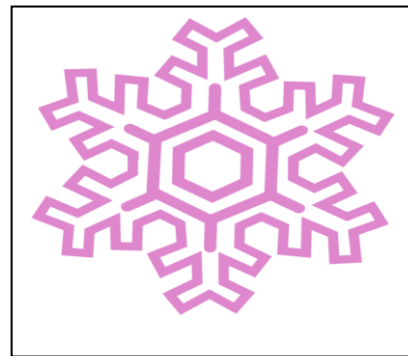
(Bring (1) stuffed animal to school)

March 25-29– NO SCHOOL – Spring Break



Parent/Teacher Conferences are from 3:30-8:00 pm on February 11th and 12th. 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, Jan.28th. 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.



A Big Thank you to those of you who have donated to our 2018-19 fundraiser. IT IS NOT TOO LATE! In lieu of a big gala, or asking families to sell items door to door, we have simplified our fundraising to asking for a simple donation of \$50 per family. Please remember we are non-profit and all donations are 100% tax deductible. Your funds will help with our scholarship program as well as other projects to keep our center an amazing place for young children to grow!



CHILDCARE TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION

Federal Tax I.D. # 81-0613961

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION - School Year 2019-2020 (September through May)

Registration for Pre-K for 2019: Thank you for turning in your numbered class list choice forms. We have put your forms in order by the date that you turned in your original application for your child. I am going down that list and placing children into the classes that you have chosen. Please remember, not everyone who is in morning now, will get a morning spot next year. Pre-K students come more days, which means we have fewer morning spots. If you do not get your first choice, I will place you in one of your other options and automatically put you on the wait lists for your first choice. In January, I will send you a contract via email to complete registration. This process takes several weeks to complete but we hope to have everyone in the school placed by Valentine's Day. *You will need to return the contract within 2 days with a \$150 cash or check/ \$155 credit card non-refundable fee to hold your spot until September. Please remember we have a LOT of names to get through so please respect the 48 hour time frame, or we will have to move to the next name on the list. We cannot move onto the next name until we have received your contract and fee.*

Registration for 3 Year-Old Students for 2019: We will email you this month regarding the class options that are available when we get to your name. This process takes several weeks to complete but we hope to have everyone in the school placed by Valentine's Day. After you choose your spot, we will send you a contract. Remember: *You should be thinking about your schedule for next year and what class options would work for your schedule. It is wise to have several choices as your first choice may not be available when we get to your name. You will have 48 hours to give us your class choice, so you want to be somewhat prepared. You will need to return the contract within 2 days with a \$150/\$155 credit card non-refundable fee to hold your spot until September. Please remember we have a LOT of names to get through so please respect the 48 hour time frame, or we will have to move to the next name on the list.*

It is never too early to submit an application for future school years.

If your child has already been in our Pre-K Program and you are thinking of delaying their departure to kindergarten or if you have one that just barely misses the kindergarten cut-off date, please contact Mrs. Heilman at mckaychildcenter@gmail.com regarding our Afternoon Pre-K Plus class. This class is limited to 12 children and is registered based on your application date.

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"
"There was an Old Lady That
Swallowed Some Snow"
"The Birthday Moon"
"The Snowy Day"

Science Skills:

Fun with snow and ice
Discovering things that melt
Measuring with water
Penguins
Exploring planets

“Peek-a-Boo Penguins”

“On the Moon”

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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