

Today's Life School Newsletter

January
2017 Newsletter



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What's going on Around School?

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- Happy New Year! We are excited for a new year and everything that 2017 will bring.
 - Thank you to all of the parents and relatives who attended our Holiday Show last month. It was a great turn out and we hope you had a nice time.
 - We will be having a pizza and pajama party for all toddler, preschool, and pre-k children on Monday January 16th.
 - One of our themes this month is Teddy Bear's! Please have your child bring their favorite teddy bear to school with them on Wednesday January 25th.
 - Our yearly fee is due early this
- month - on January 2nd.
 - Year end statements will be passed out and put in your child's file folder by the end of the month.
 - January is a cold and snowy month! The children will be going outside every day and experiencing winter fun so please bring outdoor necessities daily.
 - We would really appreciate it if you would bring a box of Kleenex to donate to your child's class.
 - Please make sure your child has at least 2 pair of extra clothing in their basket or cubby every day.

We highly encourage you not to allow your child to bring personal toys from home except when it's letter muncher day.

UPCOMING DATES WE ARE CLOSED:

Monday Jan 2nd - closed
Happy New Year!

Interested in your toddler, preschooler, or pre-k child joining Amazing Athletes or Soccer Shots? Check out their websites more information and to sign up!



www.amazingathletes.com



www.soccershots.org

a teacher
TAKES A
hand
OPENS A
mind
TOUCHES A
heart

WELCOME CORNER

-Welcome Lewis and Benny to our infant room!

-We welcome Keira to our toddler room!



-January Themes-

Week 1: Alphabet

Week 2: Hibernation

Week 3: Colors

Week 4: Teddy Bear

Week 5: Transportation

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear to school day is on Wednesday January 25th



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is on Monday, January 16th!

We will be having a pizza and pajama day for all toddlers, preschool, and pre-k children!



Flu Season and Prevention

- Get the flu vaccine
- Wash your hands often
- Keep your sneezes and coughs to yourself
- Keep your hands out of your eyes, mouth, and nose



Frozen Bubbles Experiment

Experiment

Directions:

- 1) Go outside when the temperatures are below freezing 32 degrees F.
- 2) Allow your bubble solution to cool before blowing bubbles.
- 3) Find a place outside that is cold and protected from the wind.
- 4) Blow a bubble and catch it on the bubble wand.
- 5) Wait. The bubble won't freeze immediately. Depending on the temperature outside, it may take a few seconds to a few minutes to freeze.
- 6) When the bubble is frozen, touch it lightly and see what happens.



January Birthdays

Elena - 16th

Hadley - 16th

Kylar - 24th

Everleigh - 24th

Drew - 26th

Emma - 28th



HOT COCOA

RECIPE



Ingredients
4 Servings



- 3 tablespoons cocoa powder (preferably Dutch-processed), plus more for serving
- 3 cups whole milk
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate (preferably Scharffen Berger), finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons demerara or granulated sugar
- Lightly sweetened whipped cream (for serving)

Preparation

Bring ¾ cup water to a simmer in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Whisk in 3 Tbsp. cocoa powder until no lumps remain, then add milk and return to a simmer. Whisk in chocolate and sugar and cook, whisking frequently, until mixture is smooth and creamy and chocolate is melted, about 5 minutes.

Divide hot chocolate among mugs. Top with whipped cream and dust with cocoa powder.

--Winter Snack Ideas--



A NEW YEAR

A fresh start
and infinite
possibilities.