

## **EWS Director's Newsletter for January 2024**

May you all have a healthy and promising new year....2024 is here!

EWS is eager to resume classes again on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 2</u>.

January Themes: Happy new year, friendship & kindness, winter season, pajama day, several fun national holidays to explore!

- Weekly Parent Coffee Time moved to Thursday mornings 9-9:30
- o Tuition & Fees due January 2-5.
- Playground: -ship is still closed. We hope to have the deck floors rebuilt sometime in January; we apologize for the delay.
- Lunch Program topics 12-2:

(M)Books Alive w/ Ms. Kaitlin, (T)Blocks, Puzzles, & Cooperative games (W) Kaleidoscope w/ Ms. Nikki, (R)Worldly Wonders w/ Ms. Nan and Ms. Kathleen, (F) Music & Games w/ Ms. Teressa

- Fridays School Spirit Days- wear school T shirt! Don't have a T shirt? Check in the office!
  Thursdays for the 2 day 2's class!
- Pre-K Literacy for Ms. Kelly & Ms. Katy 's classes- January-March a weekly session w/ Ms.
  Karen to enhance beginning reading skill development. Parents will receive overview of the program in Friday folders.

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 <u>TBA- Upcoming Parent meetings</u>- what is coming up for the second half of the school year at EWS, placement for the fall, general questions & answers, share your suggestions! Parent meetings will be held in the morning after drop off, mid-January.

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- EWS is working with our bank to except your payments through Zelle (directly from your bank to our bank). We expect to have this available by February.
- o Tax statements for 2023 will be available by January 12.

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o Current school year openings available this month in older 3's and Pre-K classes

## **January Dates**

- 2-5 Tuition & fees due
- 2 (T) National Cream Puff Day
- 3 (W) Director Circle time w/Ms. Nan
- 4, 11, 18, 25 (R) Parents Coffee 9-9:30 all are welcome (babies & tots too) New Day
- 4 (R) Pre-K literacy intro w/Ms. Karen (both Pre-k classes)
- 5 (F) Chapel with Pastor David @11:30
  - Science Spin newspaper for Pre-K classes w/Ms. Nikki
  - National Whip Cream Day
- 8-12 Fall 2024-25 Registration for current families this week!
- 8 (M) Library w/ Ms. Kathleen
- 10, 17, 24, 31 Yoga/Music w/ Ms. Blythe
- 11 (R) Library for older 3's w/ Ms. Kathleen
- 15 (M) School Closed- MLK Day
- 16 (T) Registration for Fall 2024-25 opens to new families
- 18 (T) National Bagel Day
- 19 (F) Science "Volcanoes & Rocks" w/Ms. Nikki
- 19 (F) National Popcorn Day
- 22 (M) National Penguin Day
- 24 (W) Pajama Day for the 3 day 3's
- 25 (R) Pajama Day-all classes & Director Circle Time
- 26 (F) School Closed

- 29 (M) National Lego and National Puzzle Day
- 30 (T)-National Croissant Day
- 31 (W) International Zebra Day & National Hot Chocolate Day