



Rainbow Nursery School Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful and warm Christmas with your family and friends. The Teachers and Assistants especially felt your warm good wishes and would like to thank you for your generous gifts.

The elves (staff) during the break were busy cleaning and preparing for your return for the New Year.

CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY

The topics this month are related to winter. The teachers will be doing activities related to the colder weather and snow. A good winter color is white. Various wintry stories will be used.

Another topic of discussion will be how to stay healthy. The teachers will help the children understand the concept of germs and how they spread disease. We will teach the children that washing hands is important in stopping the spread of germs. We will also be teaching the children how to cough into the inside elbow of their sleeve where the germs will die rather than into their hands where the germs will stay alive and spread.

This year we are asking several of our parents who are nurses and doctors to come and visit the classes. ***If you are a doctor or a nurse and would like to volunteer, please don't wait to be asked. You can either talk to the Session Director or directly to your teacher.*** These volunteers will be talking to the classes about what a nurse/doctor does and showing the children the instruments nurses and doctors use. Our goal is to help children understand the role medical people play in our lives. Our hope is that by exploring the medical field in a non-threatening situation in familiar surroundings, the children will learn to trust the doctors and nurses and see them as helpers and friends.

The classes will be introduced to the following letters this month: Ww, Ss, Jj and Zz.

Curriculum for February

February is Dental Month. We will be talking to the children about caring for their teeth. The children will be making Valentines for their families, creating cardholders and participating in a party as well as other activities. We will be setting up the Rainbow Post Office. Along with this theme, we will be encouraging the children to learn their full names and addresses, if they have not already done so.

The teachers will also be discussing Presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The color for the month will be pink and the shape will be a heart. The classes will be learning the letters Cc, Dd and Kk.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in January for all the classes. The three-year old teachers will be informing parents about their child's adjustment to school. Please feel free to ask your child's teacher any questions you have about your child's development in the classroom. Teachers will be happy to answer any questions you have about classes.

The Pre-K teachers will report on the progress the children are making in class. The Pre-K teachers will also be discussing your child's readiness for kindergarten. The teachers and directors are all available to talk with you about your child's placement. We will try to give you the benefit of our experience and observation. The day your child's class has conferences there will not be class for that group. However, the teacher assistant for your child's class will be here. During your conference time, she is available to watch your child and siblings who may need someone to care for them.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2018

For returning families:
Registration for Fall, 2018 classes will
begin on Saturday, February 3rd
All Classes: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Registration forms are available and
will be handed out at the
Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Registration for new families will begin
Monday, February 5th at 9:30 AM.

ASK ABOUT OUR ALL DAY OPTION

ICY DRIVEWAY

Please be careful during the cold weather when driving on the St. Timothy driveway. It can sometimes be icy after Valley Road snow has melted. The area most likely to remain icy is near the front corner of the church building. This is a shaded area with water runoff. Also be sure to only drive in a clockwise direction around the church, following the arrows.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

We regret that emergency school closings are sometimes required in the interest of safety. Whenever Wayne schools are closed due to inclement weather and road conditions, Rainbow Nursery School will be closed. When Wayne has a delayed opening, classes will begin at 10 a.m. at Rainbow Nursery School. When Wayne has an unscheduled early dismissal, Rainbow Nursery School will not have afternoon classes.

Also, when classes are canceled, someone from the school will attempt to contact morning parents by phone, between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. Afternoon parents will be phoned between 9:00 and 9:30 am.

JANUARY:

- 2 Tues. Classes begin
- 15 Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL
- 29 Mon. Conferences Begin
Check Teachers Board

Parent/Teacher Conferences: There will be no class for your child the day your child's class is having conferences. The Teacher Assistant will be available to watch the student/ or any siblings during your conference.

- 29 Jan. Mon. Parent/Teacher Conference
Mrs. Sciolaro's Classes
- 30 Jan. Tues. Parent/Teacher Conference
Mrs. Russo's am Class
- 31 Jan. Wed. Parent/Teacher Conference
Mrs. Morano's am Class

FEBUARY:

- 3 Sat. 2018 Registration for returning families
- 5 Mon. 2018 Open Registration
- 13 Tues. Valentine's Day Party
- 14 Wed. Valentine's Day Party
- 16, 19 Fri. & Mon. Winter Recess
NO SCHOOL