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January / February 2021 Newsletter

Happy New Year to all of our Small Wonders and their families! Marilyn, Dianne, Lauren, Nicole, & Sydney would like to thank all of you for being so generous with Christmas gifts! We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) had a virtual visit with Miss Marilyn for the license renewal. We are now all set for another two years, yay!!

Reminder to all parents during this COVID time that we will continue to do COVID screenings and quick drop offs and pick ups until the situation changes. EEC does not want any parents to enter classrooms. What we are doing now works so we will continue with the daily routine discussed at orientation. There may be changes in the future.

Good news, we can now use balls, soccer nets, and basketball hoops, and we can also use the sandbox with a limited number of children.

We will continue to accept donations of disinfectant wipes, cleaners, paper towels, etc. Thank you for this.

Reminders

- On Monday, January 18, 2021, there will be no school due to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- On Monday, February 15, 2021, there will be no school due to Presidents' Day.
- During the week of February 15th our hours will temporarily change to 8AM – 4PM (Tues – Friday) due to low enrollment this week. Please plan accordingly, thank you.
- If you plan on traveling during February vacation or at any other point this school year, to a state deemed high risk for COVID by the Department of Public Health (DPH), then you will need to provide a negative COVID test

for your child or complete a 14-day quarantine before your child would be allowed to return to Small Wonders.

- Please ensure that your child's coat is labeled as we will still be going outside for playtime.
- Any weather-related closings or delays will be broadcasted by the Rhode Island Broadcasters Association and will also be posted on our Small Wonders Nursery & Daycare Facebook page.

Special Happenings

- During the month of February teachers will be sending home a mid-year evaluation of your child's progress at Small Wonders Nursery & Daycare, Inc. At this time, letters will be sent home if there are any concerns with speech, vision, hearing, or learning development issues, so that referrals can be made to the appropriate agencies to further help with your child's development. In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, all evaluations **must be signed and returned** to Small Wonders and will be kept in your child's file. You may keep a copy for your records, but we do need the **entire evaluation** back and not just the front page.
- At this time Valentines Day activities will be different. Unfortunately, we cannot do card exchanges or special treats but we will plan special activities for Wednesday, February 10th, Thursday, February 11th, and Friday, February 12th, to do with the children.

Thank you to all the parents who are doing a great job with helping us to keep everyone safe and COVID safe! Hopefully this school year will continue so we can help your children develop and learn the skills then need for Kindergarten and have fun too!

Thank you,

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