

St. John's Preschool Newsletter

Hello All,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a safe and wonderful Christmas break. I cheerfully welcome in a New Year as symbol of perseverance!

Can you believe we have been in a pandemic for 10 months now? Me either! We have continued to serve our children and families the entire time. I wanted to thank you for your continued understanding during this time. If you have traveled or possibly visited outside your pods, I advise to adhere to our quarantine policy.

I am glad we were able to have our first event of the year at our Christmas Craft Night. I know its things like this that really make things special for the kids here. We will continue to adjust and adapt the schedule to ensure the children are having a great preschool experience. We were even able to have a "field trip" to the Christmas Tree Farm. I know the children were just as excited as I to take a break from our daily routine.

I would like to thank our Chapel team for making a swift transition to Zoom. The children still receive the stories and songs via Zoom with familiar faces!

Upcoming Volunteer Hours will be posted on Remind with a link to SignUp Genius.

Please join me in welcoming a few new families to our wonderful community. We are excited to have you and look forward to a wonderful learning adventure together.

With love,

Ms. Shonece

Calendar of Events:

**JANUARY 1ST – SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
BREAK**

**JANUARY 4TH- SCHOOL
BACK IN SESSION**

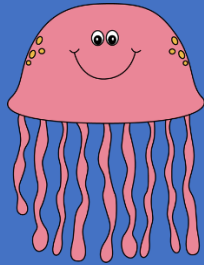
**JANUARY 18TH- SCHOOL
CLOSED MLK DAY**

COVID CORNER

We are currently operating under Contra Costa Health Department Guidelines. All updates will be communicated via Remind App.

- New updates: update posted on Remind 11/23/2020
- Face Mask are encouraged by Center of Disease.
- Use hand sanitizer
- No extra items from home
- **Travel Policy**
 - Please be mindful as cases have increased in CCC.
 - Travel advisory for California, Washington, and Oregon.
- **Updated Health Policy**
 - Stay home if you are sick, exposed or

If you have any questions or



Dear Jellyfish Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy holiday break. I want to sincerely thank everyone for their kindness and generosity, I feel so blessed to be a part of St. Johns Preschool and all of your lives.

I am truly excited to kick off this new calendar year! In January we will be working around Winter themes. Each day we will be exploring new areas of development that are geared towards each child's skills. On the curriculum calendar, you will see that I have added a main developmental area in which that day's project focuses. Each day is designed to highlight new learning or expand on early concepts. I have also rearranged the classroom to ensure milestones are being fostered and challenged age appropriately.

With many thanks,
Ms. Franie



Hello Starfish families,

Welcome to the New Year as we continue with our curriculum with Winter Wonderland. I will be using the information you provided on the ASQ to gauge the direction of our curriculum. We will start off with identifying and writing their names in lowercase.

Reminder: Share Day information is posted on the calendar. Send pictures by Thursday morning to ensure your child has a chance to share.

Remember each day is a new day for a learning adventure!

With love,

Ms. Shonece



JANUARY 2021 SNACK MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>4</p> <p>Graham Crackers Cream Cheese</p> <p>Goldfish Pears</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pancakes Milk</p> <p>Wheat Thins Apple slices</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges</p> <p>Animal Crackers Oranges</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Cereal Milk</p> <p>Wheat Thins Pears</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Waffles Milk</p> <p>Ritz Crackers String Cheese</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Graham Crackers Cream Cheese</p> <p>Goldfish Pears</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pancakes Apples</p> <p>Granola Bars Oranges</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Oatmeal Milk</p> <p>Wheat Thins Orange Juice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cereal Milk</p> <p>Chex Mix Pears</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cinnamon Toast Milk</p> <p>String Cheese Apples</p>
<p>18</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pancakes Milk</p> <p>Ritz Crackers String Cheese</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Biscuits Apples</p> <p>Wheat Thins Fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cereal Milk</p> <p>Goldfish Oranges</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Toast with Jelly</p> <p>Chex Mix Apples</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Graham Crackers Milk</p> <p>Goldfish Pears</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Panckes Milk</p> <p>Ritz Crackers Cheese stickcs</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Oatmeal Milk</p> <p>Wheat Thins Orange Juice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cereal Milk</p> <p>Chex Mix Pears</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Waffles Apples</p> <p>Cheese-Itz Apples</p>



JANUARY 2021 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Turkey Sandwich Peas Peaches Milk	5 Bean and Cheese Burritos Peaches Milk	6 Meatballs Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Milk	7 Chicken Sliders Corn Pears Milk	8 Chili Biscuits Green Beans Peaches Milk
11 Grilled Cheese Corn Peaches Milk	12 Pasta with Meat sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	13 Cheese Quesadilla Refried beans Pineapple Milk	14 BBQ Chicken Rice Peas Peaches Milk	15 English Muffin Pizza Corn Apples Milk
18 SCHOOL CLOSED MLK DAY	19 Butter and Cheese Pasta Corn Pears Milk	20 Bean and Cheese Burritos Peaches Milk	21 Teriyaki Chicken Quinoa Cream Corn Pineapple Milk	15 Chili Biscuits Green Beans Peaches Milk
25 Sunflower Butter Jam Sandwiches Green Beans Apples Milk	26 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Milk	27 Pinwheels Peas Pears Milk	28 Chicken and Rice Casserole Green Beans Peaches Milk	29 English Muffin Pizza Corn Apples Milk

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*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY

