



From Mrs. Sheila's Desk

Important Dates

Please remember to check your child's cubby daily!

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**January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Giles Co. Public Schools  
CLOSED  
MLK Jr. Day

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Giles Co. Public Schools  
CLOSED  
Teacher Workday

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Hello from The Imagination Station! It's hard to believe the holidays have come and gone. 2023 has arrived and The Imagination Station is anticipating another terrific year with our students, families, and friends!

Along with the New Year often comes fresh snow and ice! We do our best to remain open regardless of inclement weather, but sometimes it's not possible, unfortunately. If winter weather happens, please check our Facebook page, Brightwheel and WSL10 for updated information about delays and closings. You are also always welcome to call the Center!

As a reminder, tuition payments are due on Tuesday of each week, unless you have made prior arrangements. Please remember that even if your child misses a day or multiple days, your rate remains the same for that week so our budget can run consistently. After you have been enrolled with us for one consecutive year, you are entitled to one free week to use whenever you like however, your child cannot be in attendance during that week. Just let me know when you would like to use it!

It's also time to think about filing your taxes. Did you know child-care expenses are tax-deductible? Check with me in my office for a letter totaling your tuition for 2022 so you can claim your deduction.

As always, we appreciate you and your family. Thank you to everyone that has chosen to become part of The Imagination Station "family". Best wishes for a wonderful, safe, and healthy 2023!

Sheila

News from The Nursery

Teachers

Mrs. June, Mrs. Kirstin, Mrs. Landra,
& Mrs. Linda AKA Granny

For all our infant parents, Mrs. Landra asks for you to please make sure your child has an adequate supply of diapers and formula each week.

Also, with colder weather here, please make sure your child has spare clothes that are warmer for the season.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!



Teachers

Ms. Kaylee, Mrs. Krystal, & Ms. Savannah

News from The Toddlers

This month our toddler class will be learning about colors! They will begin to recognize colors and understand that there are variations in color.

Ms. Savannah has a variety of activities planned to demonstrate these concepts such as building various colored structures, mixing paints and creating their own scented paint.

You can take time to reinforce colors at home. For example, going through different rooms in your house and asking what is the color of certain objects.

Reminders from Ms. Savannah:

*Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes in his or her cubby in case of accidents.



News from The Two's

Teachers
Mrs. Wanda



The theme for this month is Colors. Children love color. Each week they will identify a new color or colors and be shown examples of these and sing about colors!

Be sure to take time and practice these at home! Being able to correctly use words allows children to communicate more accurately.

Please remember to swap out your child's extra clothes with warm ones for colder weather!

Teachers
Ms. Olivia

News from the Exploration Zone

The theme for this month is Colors! They will spend the next four weeks learning about different colors and how to correctly identify them.

Reminders from Ms. Olivia:

*Please remember to check your child's cubby daily.

*Please label your child's jackets and hats to help keep track of them.



Teachers

Ms. Rebecca

News from Discovery Pre-K

This month Ms. Rebecca's class will be learning about stories and rhymes and the themes within. Many of these stories have been passed down from generation to generation and serve as a timeless connection to the past.

Many traditional rhymes and stories have themes that relate to loyalty and commitment among others. When reading to your child at home discuss the themes and characters to allow your children to learn about these traits.

Reminders from Ms. Rebecca:

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Teachers

Mrs. Leslie & Ms. Malika

News from Pre-K

The theme for Mrs. Leslie's class for January is stories and rhymes. Children will explore traditional and modern rhymes and stories delivered through poetry, chants, ballads, and stories from many cultures.

"Words are both beautiful and powerful" will be their mantra.

Books that will help encourage this theme at home are:

Humpty Dumpty by Daniel Kirk

Jack and Jill by Daniel Kirk

Mary Had a Little Lamb by Sarah Joseph Hale

Rub a Dub Dub by Kin Eagle

Over the Moon by Rachael Vail





Employee Spotlight



Ms. Savannah Massie

- Teacher for Toddler Classroom
- Favorite color: Yellow

Savannah has been with us for one year. When she is not spending time with family and friends or working, she enjoys fishing and spending time with her dogs, Sadie and Phoebe. Savannah's favorite season is fall and her favorite holiday is Christmas!



Important Reminders

Tuition is due by Tuesday of each week, unless you have made other arrangements.

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Children must be escorted into the building in morning. Please do not let them enter the building unaccompanied.

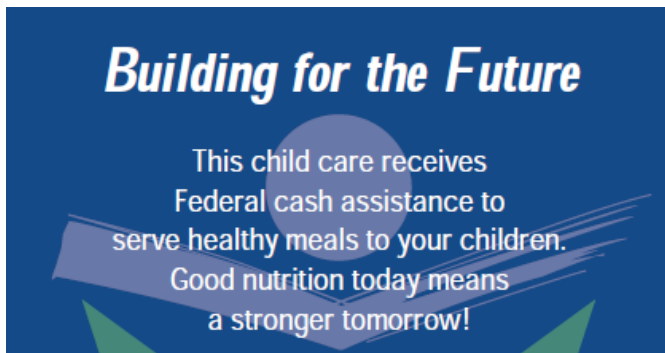
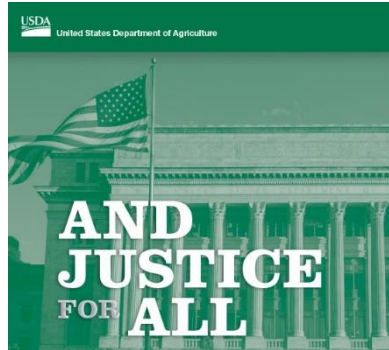
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Our breakfast time is over at 9:00AM. If you drop your child off after 9:00AM, please do not send them with breakfast as this can be disruptive to our morning curriculum time.

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Morning drop-off ends at 10:00AM. If you need to drop your child/children off after 10:00AM, please notify us ahead of time.

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Inspiration:*

HELPING ONE  
PERSON MIGHT  
NOT CHANGE  
THE WORLD,  
BUT IT COULD  
CHANGE THE  
WORLD FOR  
ONE PERSON.



## *Student of the Month*



### **Jack Lee**

Our student of the month for January is Jack Lee. Jack is 2 years old and is in Ms. Olivia's Two-Year Room. He is sweet, compassionate, and sensitive. According to Mrs. Olivia, Jack "is very friendly and is always the first to tell me good morning every day." Regarding his compassion, Ms. Olivia says that "he always runs and hugs me each day along with his friends so if you need a pick me up, Jack can always make you smile!" Congrats, Jack and keep up the good work!

