



Little Learners Letter



A Newsletter for Parents and Their Children

December 2018

Winter is here. The children will change into their boots for the playground when it is wet outdoors. Please make sure your child's knit or fleece mittens are attached to their coat using a string or clips. This will avoid parents needing to purchase several sets of mittens. Please bring your child's snow pants, hats and waterproof mittens on any days with snow in the forecast or on the ground. The preprimary children will be going outdoors every day above 25 degrees. The two's above 30 degrees and the toddlers above 35 degrees.

Hand-Washing

Here at LLEC we use a hand-washing song to assist the children in proper hand-washing. The children are taught to turn on the water and wet their hands before turning the water off. They get soap and sing the song twice which is about the 20 seconds recommended by the health department. I have included the words to the song which is sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

*Wash, wash, wash your hands,
Wash them nice and clean,
Wash the top and wash the bottom,
Fingers in between.*

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Ms. Cheryl	2
Braeden M.	3
Miss Lori	12
Isabella P.	21
Shanvi G.	26
Finn L.	27
Lily S.	28

Dates to Remember

12/7	Santa will visit
12/15	Parents Day Out
12/1B9	Holiday Party (PP,PK,K)
12/21	Holiday Program
12/21	Holiday Party (Tot and 2's)
12/24-25	Closed for Christmas Holiday
12/31	Close at 4:00pm
1/1	Closed for New Year's Day

Holiday Program

Collect your cameras and join us for The Little Learners Holiday Sing at 5:00pm at Cross and Crown Church which is located next door. The Pre-primary classes will sing holiday songs and then we will have a sing-along. Please park in the Cross and Crown parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

From the Director's Desk

Please fill out the holiday attendance form on the bulletin board outside your child's classroom. Write yes or no for days your child will be in attendance during the holidays as soon as possible to allow for as many teachers as possible to have time to plan to take time off during the holidays.

Parents Day Out-Need some shopping time? Your children can stay at Little Learners between 8:00am and 5 pm. The cost is \$10per hour or \$70 for the whole day. For an additional \$5, your child will be provided with lunch. You may provide a bag lunch.

If you would like to assist with the Christmas parties or bring a treat, there will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards outside the classrooms. Please remember that treats need to be store bought and in the container with the ingredients clearly marked. Remember that all classes should only have healthy treats. No cookies, cake or candy is allowed according to new DCFS rules. You can sign up to bring decorations or plates rather than bring an extra treat. Parents will also have the opportunity to bring small items for goody bags. Just bring a small item that can be placed into a goody bag or you could provide the goody bags for items other parents provide.

