



# January 2021 News

## Building Blocks Learning Center

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Happy soon-to-be New Year! We hope all of our families are enjoying a fun, safe, and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to seeing students back at school beginning Thursday, January 7. Wishing everyone all good things in 2021!

### THANK YOU...

A hearty thank you to all those who donated toys to our Toys For Tots collection. The response was overwhelmingly generous!

Also, thank you for recommending our wonderful school to others! We've got a few empty seats for next school year, so please have any interested friends or family members call the school for more information.

### DONATION ITEM OF THE MONTH...paper towels

For the month of January, we are collecting more rolls of paper towels. With all of our extra cleaning and sanitizing, we are just about finished with our stash! Donations are always voluntary and so very appreciated! Every child who donates is entered in our Free Book Drawing at the end of the month.



### REMINDERS...

- **Name-labeled hats and mittens** are needed for outdoor recess. Using a band-aid or medical tape on knit items works well!
- There is **no need to wear snow boots** while at school. Boots make running and sitting cross-legged very uncomfortable. Socks and sneakers (or sneaker-like shoes) are best for our busy days.
  - During the break, please take a few moments to **make sure your child's backpack** contains the following: a full set of extra clothing, including socks (and diapers/wipes, if needed), an extra face mask, and an extra zip-up sweatshirt.
  - Please **dress children warmly** for school with undershirts and layers, as our classroom windows are open for safe ventilation. We are also noticing that ankle socks are causing some children to be chilly during outdoor recess. Longer socks might help.
- As always, in our continuous effort to keep our staff and students safe, please be sure to **monitor your children** daily for any symptoms. If you have engaged in any **risks during the holiday break (like traveling or gathering with those outside of your household)**, please keep children out of school a few extra days to avoid spreading potential illness to our population.



### IMPORTANT DATES...

- January 1--Look for electronic monthly tuition invoice
- January 7--School Resumes; Happy New Year!
- January 7 & 8--Snowman Games (each class will have "snow" much snow-themed fun in the gym!)
- January 8--Tuition due
- January 18--No School; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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