

January



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Happy New Year!

We hope your holidays were filled with some relaxation, fun and family time! We are so grateful for all the thoughtful and generous gestures and comments that you extended to us this holiday season! With the hectic days of the holiday behind us, we look forward to getting the children back into their school routine. January provides us with many interesting topics to explore! We'll kick off the New Year with the wonders of winter, arctic animals, healthy me and hibernation. The beginning of the New Year is also a great time to examine the things that keep us healthy- the right foods and good exercise habits! Naturally, that leads to a study of hibernation and of those animals that sleep away their winter days. Wow! That's just in time to introduce Punxatawney Phil on Groundhog Day at the beginning of February!



Tax I.D.

Tax season is not far away. Please note that our Tax I.D. number (#23-2435162) is located on the bottom right of your tuition envelope, should you need this information.



Vision Screening

On the 18th and 19th of this month we will be visited by a representative from the Bucks Co. Association of the Blind for our annual vision screening. Each year this valuable screening identifies a few children that need further eye examinations. While participation is optional, we always encourage parents to take advantage of this tool. A form will be sent home shortly for your permission to include your child.



No School. . . School will be **closed on Monday, January 16th** to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Enjoy a nice long winter weekend!



SNOW. . .It's that time of year! It's probably a given that we'll experience some snowy days in the coming months. Just a reminder, if Pennridge School district is closed, we are also closed. If there is a two-hour delay, BBLC morning class will be delayed **only one hour**, opening at **10:00 a.m.** (with the morning session extended to 12:00) and afternoon Pre-K will begin on time. There is no lunch bunch on a snow day, for either morning OR afternoon classes. If we come to school and the weather turns stormy, consult the computer/radio/TV for early dismissal announcements. In this case we will contact you via email or phone call.



Dressing for Weather. . . While we are on the subject, now is the time to dig into those backpacks and put in a "winter" change of clothing for emergencies. Also, if the weather is sunny and not "too wet" out, we like to get the children outside for some fresh air. Please send your child to school with hats, mittens, and warm jackets (something more than just a sweatshirt). Labeled with names is helpful since everyone claims the Frozen or Paw Patrol hats are their own. (Even if they don't own one!!)



DONATION OF THE MONTH

Due to the incredible generosity of our families, we are in good shape this month regarding donations. Many thanks!



LUNCH BUNCH.....All of our classes are REALLY enjoying 'Lunch Bunch'!

The extra time to enjoy lunch with their classmates and teachers, and then run around like it's their job - BONUS!!

Just a few reminders: Please pack two napkins (one-to use as a placement, and one to wipe their mouths clean ☺). Kindly keep in mind that we are unable to accept change/loose coins as payment. Thank you!



Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL
Open Enrollment to public (2023/2024 school year)
- 3 Step One (lunch bunch day) and PreK/5day return from break

- 4 Step Two and PreK/3day return from break
- 16 Martin Luther King Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED
- 18 & 19 Vision Screening
- 19 & 20 Crazy-Silly-Spirit Day.....Pajama Day!!!
- 25 Show-n-Tell for Step Two & PreK classes
- 26 Show-n-Tell for Step One
- 27 PreK Hibernation Celebration (details will be sent home via backpack)
- 31 Step One Evening Program - Pajama Nite (details will be sent home via backpack)