



SCHOOL NEWS - January 2018



I hope that everyone enjoyed the winter break. I know the children (and parents too!) will be glad to be back at school and to see and play with their friends. The second half of the school year is full and busy. Favorite themes will be introduced with lots of emphasis on learning, independence and fun times.

January is an all school literature month, a time to read all those wonderful stories that children love to hear and sometime act out. January is a great time to get reacquainted with your local library and enjoy some of their special story times.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PARENT MEETINGS, JANUARY 8 & 9 FOR 3'S MOVING TO 4'S. I will hold a brief meeting in the sanctuary with parents of threes/split moving into fours classes.

For the M/W morning 3's classes the meeting will be at 11:15 on January 8th

For the MTTH pm 3's class the meeting will be at 2:30 on January 8th

For T/TH morning 3's and the split class the meeting will be at 11:15 on January 9th.

This will give parents an opportunity to ask questions prior to registering. Registration is a complex activity with many variables being considered. I **STRONGLY** urge you to attend this meeting so that you will understand the process and not be surprised by your child's class placement.

Attached to the newsletter is an alumni registration form for 3's moving to 4's as well as an explanation of how registration requests are prioritized. I will also discuss the expectations we have for our Pre-K and TK children.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION PARENT EVENT: January 16, 2018, 6:30 - 7:30pm. We invite you to join us for a presentation by a kindergarten teacher from the Lake Washington School district. She will be discussing full day kindergarten and the expectations for children both academically and socially. This is an adult only event.

UPCOMING DATES:

January 8 & 9: Parent Meetings for 3's moving to 4's (Please come 15 minutes prior to pick-up)

January 15: Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 16: Kindergarten Information Evening - 6:30- 7:30 (adults only)

January 16 - 26: Alumni Registration for 2018-2019 school year

February 6 - 10: Class placement notification sent to alumni families

February 19 - 23: Mid-Winter Break - No School *



*** PLEASE NOTE: WE TAKE NORTSHORE'S MID-WINTER BREAK AND LAKE WASHINGTON'S SPRING BREAK.**

On behalf of the entire staff thank you for all the sweet gifts given to us by such very generous families. These small acts are so very much appreciated by all of us. The children love being outside rain or shine so please dress them warmly. The staff and I wish you the best in the New Year!

- Sally & Kerry

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION