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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter December 2018

December is a month filled with many different celebrations. The air is filled with music and the wonderful smells of special treats. There will be lots of fun activities in the next few weeks, a wrapping station, a sleigh for pretend rides, a visit from Sinterklaas, special gift making, songs of the season and much more. It is a wonderful time to learn and share holiday traditions. During the month the children will be learning about various celebrations around the world. We know that not everyone in the Best Beginnings community celebrates Christmas, but invite everyone to join us in celebration to the extent that you are comfortable and share in the hope and joy of the season. If you would like to share a special celebration with us please talk with your teacher and schedule a time to come in and share. ~ Kerry

### Holiday Sing-a-long

Father Jim (Rector of Holy Cross) will share the story of Christmas with the children December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The children will sing a few carols and then Father Jim will share the Christmas story in his own special way. Parents are invited to join us for singing and then if time permits, stay and enjoy the Christmas story. This is a very casual event so please don't feel pressure if your schedule is busy.

12/12 - 9:15 Corrine, Lori, Joi

12/13 - 9:15 Corrine, Lori, Stephanie

12/13 - 12:15 Karen, Marjorie, Joi

### Alumni Registration for Incoming 3's

This month we will take class requests from alumni with incoming 3 year old's (children not currently enrolled in our 3's or 4's) for Fall 2019. If you have a child who will turn 3 by 8/31/19 and would like to be added to our class request list please stop by the office.

### Tuition Information

We will return to school on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Automatic withdrawal will be deducted on January 4<sup>th</sup>. All tuition is due the first class day back after break.

### Important Dates

- December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>  
Winter Break - No School
- January 7<sup>th</sup> - First Day Back
- January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Luther King Day  
No School
- February 18 - 22  
Mid-winter Break  
No School (please note that this follows the Northshore calendar and not the Lake Washington Calendar)

## Registration For Students Currently In 3's Class

Registration for students currently enrolled in our 3's classes moving on to our PreK classes will begin on January 9th. Forms will go home in students bags on January 8th and 9th. Parents in our 3's classes are encouraged to attend a brief registration meeting on January 8th or January 9th at 11:15 while your child is still in class. In order to be considered for priority placement your registration form and the non-refundable \$80 registration fee must be submitted by January 25th. After January 25th we open up registration to new students.



## Kindergarten Information Night January 16 @ 6:30pm

Is your child heading off to Kindergarten next year? Do you have concerns and questions about Kindergarten?

If this sounds like you, we invite you to attend Kindergarten Information Night. Libby Bruner, a local Kindergarten teacher will be at school to give you all the information you need regarding Kindergarten. Bring your questions and come hear all about Kindergarten.

We will meet in the Sanctuary from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

## Registration for Transitional Kindergarten

For those students who are currently enrolled in our PreK classes, do not make the district birthdate cut off, and will turn 5 by 12/31/19, registration will begin on January 9th. In order to be considered for priority placement your registration form and the non-refundable \$80 registration fee must be submitted by January 25th. After January 25th we open up registration to new students.

