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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter January 2019

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the break and found some time to rest and relax. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to returning to school and getting back into a routine. The next part of the school year will be busy and fun with many different themes and activities. The month of January we will focus on literature. There will be stories about a big red dog, animals snuggling in a mitten, a fish with sparkly scales, letters climbing a coconut tree, a little boy with a purple crayon, and a hat wearing hedgehog. This is a great time to read the many wonderful stories children enjoy hearing and acting out. January is also a good time to visit your local library for story time and check out a book or two. Happy reading. ~Kerry

### Registration Information

I will hold a brief meeting in the sanctuary with parents of threes moving into the PreK 4's classes. This will give parents an opportunity to ask questions prior to registering. Registration is a complex activity with many variables being considered. I urge you to attend this meeting so that you will understand the process and not be surprised by your child's class placement. I will also discuss the expectations we have for our Pre-K and TK children.

Attached to the newsletter is an alumni registration form for 3's moving to 4's.

- **January 8 @ 11:15**  
3's in T/Th and T/Th/F classes
- **January 9 @ 11:15**  
3's in M/W and M/W/F classes

### Kindergarten Parent Information Night

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.

- **January 16, 2018**  
6:30 - 7:30pm.

### Reminders

A few reminders as we start back to school.

- All children must be potty trained. This means using the bathroom on their own and wearing underwear. No pull-ups please. If you are going through challenges in this area please chat with your child's teacher or office staff.
- Classes go out to recess everyday. Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for being outside.
- Please remember to let your teacher and the office staff know of any extended vacations you are taking.





## Upcoming Dates

- January 8 & 9      Parent Meetings for 3's moving to 4's
- January 9 – 25      Alumni Registration for 2018-2019 school year
- January 16          Kindergarten Information Evening – 6:30- 7:30  
(adults only)
- January 21          Martin Luther King Day – No School
- February 4– 8      Class placement notification sent to alumni families
- February 18 – 22   Mid-Winter Break – No School \*
- March 11 & 12      School Picture Day (check class calendar)
- March 18-22      Conferences - specific class schedule TBD
- April 8-12          Spring Break - No School

