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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter January 2020

Happy New Year! Welcome Back! I hope you all enjoyed the break with family and friends 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 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. January is a good time to visit your local library for story time and check out a book or two. Happy reading. ~Kerry

### Current Student Registration

Registration for students currently enrolled in our 3's classes moving on to our PreK classes will be accepted beginning January 8th. Forms are attached to this newsletter.

When filling out your registration form you must choose 2 options for classes that would work for your family. There are 44 students in our 3's classes filling 64 spaces in PreK. Our morning 9-1 classes only have 48 spaces available.

In order to be considered for placement your registration form and the non-refundable \$80 registration fee must be submitted by January 27th. After January 27th we open up registration to new students.

If you have a current PreK student that will be moving on to TK next year please stop by the office for a registration form.

If you have any questions please stop by the office. Kerry and Stephanie will be happy to answer any questions.

### Kindergarten Night

We invite you to join us on January 21st, for a presentation by current Kindergarten Teacher, Libby Bruner.

Libby will share everything about kindergarten as well as the expectations for children both academically and socially.

This is a wonderfully informative talk for all parents.

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

This is an adult only event.



### Incoming 3's Registration

If you have a child who will turn 3 by August 31, 2020 be sure to stop by the office and pick up a registration form for our 3's classes.

### Calendar

January 8 -27 Alumni Registration

January 21 No School  
Martin Luther King  
Day

January 27 Registration forms  
processed

February 3-7 Notification of class  
placement

February 3 Registration open to  
new families

February 17-21 No School  
Mid-Winter Break

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## 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 talk 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.

## Tours Start

Tours for new families interested in attending Best Beginnings will start on Monday, January 13th. This will be a busy time for the staff in the office.

We encourage you to arrive by 9:10 each morning. The doors will be locked at 9:10 as usual. Office staff will be conducting tours and unavailable to quickly open the door if the doorbell rings.

## Online Reviews

We love to hear feedback from our families here at Best Beginnings. Many of our students come to us by word of mouth.

As a business we are trying to have a greater online presence for families looking for a preschool. If you are interested, we would love for you to leave us a review on Facebook, Google or Yelp. You can quickly connect to Facebook or Yelp through the icons at the bottom of our website [www.bestbeginningspreschool.com](http://www.bestbeginningspreschool.com).

We appreciate and thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.

## Snow Policy

A few reminders about our inclement weather policy as stated in the parent handbook and the attached handout.

- The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern.
- We don't make a final decision until 7am.
- Monitor our website, [www.bestbeginningspreschool.com](http://www.bestbeginningspreschool.com), Facebook page and the FlashAlert Newswire. We will update those sites as soon as we make a decision.
- We monitor Northshore and Lake Washington school districts closure schedule. If they both close we will most likely close. If they are operating differently, be sure to check our website and Facebook page.
- We will offer make-up days for any closures beyond two days.

