

Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter December 2021

December is a month filled with different celebrations; some are celebrated by the families here at Best Beginnings. As a school we do our best to be respectful and inclusive of the holidays celebrated in your homes during this time. If you have a special holiday you celebrate, we invite you to share it with your child's class. It is a wonderful time to learn and share holiday traditions from around the world. During the next few weeks, our students will hear about traditions, create art projects, and hear stories about celebrations. The children will be learning about are Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, and Las Posadas to name a few. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in sharing your special celebration. The staff and I wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Happy Holidays ~ Kerry

2022-2023 Registration

Alumni 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 2022.

If you have a child who will turn 3 by 8/31/22 and would like to be added to our class request list please contact the school office at 425-881-3468, or by email at hc.preschool@frontier.com. Alumni forms for incoming 3's will be up on our website starting December 13th. Registration forms and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee will be accepted starting January 5th.

Current 3's Class Students

Registration for students currently enrolled in our 3's classes moving on to our PreK classes will begin on January 5th. Forms will go home in students bags on January 3th and 4th.

Registration forms and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee are due by January 28th to be considered for placement. After January 28th registration opens up to new students and we can not guarantee your class selection.

Transitional Kindergarten

Students who are currently enrolled in our PreK classes, do not make the district birthdate cut off, have had a year in a 4's preschool class, and will turn 5 by 12/31/22, will begin registration on January 5th. Registration forms and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee must be submitted by January 28th to be considered for placement. After January 28th we open up registration to new students.

Important Dates

- December 20th - December 31st
Winter Break - No School
- January 3rd - First Day Back
- January 3 & 4 - 2022/2023 Registration
Forms sent home
- January 5 -Registration form and fee accepted
- January 17th-Martin Luther King Day
No School
- February 21 - 25 Mid-winter Break
No School (please note that this
follows the Northshore calendar and not the
Lake Washington Calendar)

Book Order

I apologize again for the delay in the Scholastic Book Orders. I am disappointed that it is taking so long for orders to arrive.

Due to the lengthy delivery time I have decided to work with Usborne Books this month. Earlier this week I sent an email with a link to our Virtual Book Fair. The book fair is for this week. Books you order will be sent to your home and delivered within 5-7 business days.

If you are interested in participating please see your email from Monday, November 30th or use this link
<https://r12809.myubam.com/2300005>.

We appreciate all your support, patience and understanding.

Tuition Information

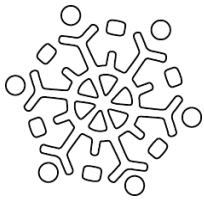
We will return to school on January 3rd. All tuition is due the first class day back after break.

Automatic withdrawal will be deducted on January 5th.



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Snow Guidelines

**Keep this somewhere close at hand, your kids are counting on you.
Cause when that snowy day arrives, you'll know just what to do!**

It is the time of year to review the snow plan because it almost always catches us by surprise. The safety of our staff and students is our priority when making the decision to open/close or run a delayed schedule. We do not follow Northshore or Lake Washington School Districts decision. Public schools need to make any scheduling decisions by 5am due to busing and earlier start times. We will make our decision by 7am. This will allow us some extra time to evaluate road and driving conditions. As stated in the handbook, we allow each class to miss 2 sessions after which point, we will adjust our calendar making up the lost time at the end of the school year.

Keep in mind....

- **An open, close or running late decision will be made around 7:00AM.**
- **Please do not call the school! No one will be there.**
- **Check the school website and our Facebook page for any changes to our schedule. Scan the QR Code to take you to our website.**
- **Teachers will email information as soon as they hear from the Director, which will be after 7:00am.**
- **If a fair amount of snow has come down and either Lake Washington or Northshore School Districts are running on emergency schedules, then we most likely will be doing somethings different as well.**
- **If snow starts falling during the school day, make your way back to school and pick up your child so that everyone can get home safely.**

