

## January 2019

### Good Samaritan News

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families. We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and a restful one. We look forward to getting back to our regular school routine and starting the New Year off with a bang.

#### Christmas Program

Thank you to all the families that came to our annual Christmas Program. We are so proud of our children doing such a wonderful job. It was very nice to spend time with all of you.

#### Giving Tree

Thank you to all the families that donated toward the giving tree. We are so grateful and we will be ordering all the new items this month.

### New Tuition Rates

Just a friendly reminder that our tuition rates have gone up, that is why you see the change in our bill. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by the office.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

In February we will be having parent teacher conferences for 3 and 4 year olds. This will give you a chance to meet with your child's teacher and go over how he/she is doing and if there are any areas of concerns. There will be a sign-up sheet for conference times in your child's classroom. We will send you a reminder as your slot gets closer.

#### New Staff

We would like to welcome Ms. Nazia and Ms. Lisa. Ms. Nazia will be joining our flower room and Ms. Lisa will be joining our infant/toddler program. Please wish them a warm welcome.

### Dates to Remember

School closed January 21<sup>st</sup>  
Martin Luther King Day

Valentines Party February 14<sup>th</sup>

School closed February 18<sup>th</sup>  
President's Day

### Ladybug News

Welcome back, everyone! We are so excited to welcome new friends into the classroom this month and start the new year. We would like to thank the parents who donated to our giving tree - the children are so excited to have new books to read! Everyone has grown in leaps and bounds over the last month; between learning simple signs and beginning to articulate words. The children's communication skills have improved so much. As a reminder, please label your child's belongings and containers- if it's in use during the day, we want to make sure it goes home with the right child! Thank you, and Happy New Year!

### Teddy Bear Room

Happy New Year! We are glad to be back at school and see our friends again. We want to welcome Ella to our classroom. To start our New Year, we will be welcoming Winter with lots of activities related to weather changes: play with pretend snow, build snowman, paint with ice. Please note that we still have outside playtime unless it's raining. If available we are able to play indoors in the fellowship hall. Sometimes the playground could be wet from the rain so please make sure there's always a change of clothing in your child's cubby. A friendly reminder to please label all containers and cups. We also want to encourage that we work together in transitioning drinking milk from bottles to using sippy cups.

During the holidays we had parents buy gifts for the classroom. We want to Thank You for your generosity. Rotating toys gives our children more opportunities to

stimulate their imagination. We greatly appreciate it.

Ms. Maria. Ms. Co

### Flower News

Happy New Year one and all!!

The holiday season is such a great time to reflect and count our blessings.

It is hard to believe that 2019 is already upon us. December was filled with lots of holiday fun and much learning about the different holidays. We talked about Christmas and Hanukkah. It gave us the opportunities to celebrate and talk about those differences by sharing our holidays.

January will bring lots more excitement. We will begin our journey into Winter/Wonderland, Martin Luther King, Human Body and Chinese New Year. And we will continue introducing our alphabets, shapes and number throughout the school year. We would like to thank all the parent for their generosity for participating in the giving tree.

And also, thanks to all the parents for the gifts, sweets and kind words.

Have a wonderful first month of the year!

Ms. Lyn

### Rainbow Room

Happy New Year, Rainbow Families! We are so blessed to be beginning the new year with you! As we begin this winter season we will continue to learn letters P, Q, R, and S. We will also introduce new shapes such as trapezoid and semi-circle. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Maria to the Rainbow Room. Many of you already are acquainted with her, but for those who are not, Maria is a kind, nurturing and dedicated teacher! She will make a wonderful addition to our class. Happy New Year! Ms. Lydia and Ms. Maria

### Jellyfish News

Happy New Year to all our families. We want to start by giving thanks to all our families. Thank you for the pot luck and making the

program a success. Also a huge thank you for donating toward our school giving tree.

In January we will continue to learn about our letters and numbers. Our themes for this month are Winter, Outer Space, and Martin Luther King Jr.

A reminder to all our families: Please make sure your child's cubby is stocked with extra clothing, including extra socks and shoes.

The children are really starting to show independence. They are responsible for their own lunch boxes, cleaning up afterward, putting on their own jackets, and helping one another clean the class.

Please continue to encourage their skills at home.

Ms. Dee, Ms. Grace, And Ms. Gouri

### Butterfly News

Hi Parents,

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun holiday break. December was a busy and fast month.

The children did really well in practicing their Christmas songs, and the show was a memorable moment. Thank you to all that were able to attend our annual Christmas program. Our Christmas around the world theme shifted to earth theme in December. While introducing different traditions around the world the children were more interested in learning about earth's shape, land, water, and how it spins around the sun. In January our themes are Winter, Space, and Martin Luther King Jr. We will also continue practicing letters and numbers by playing fun games and having fun activities. I will be out January 7-18 and will return January 21 due to eye surgery. Please remember to bring you child's jacket since it's chilly! Brrr.

Best Regards,  
Ms. Esther

### Froggie News

Happy New Year Froggie parents! Can't believe we are

already in the New Year! Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! This month we will continue working on our numbers and letters. We will be learning about animals that hibernate and about Martin Luther King. We will work on fun art activities. Please mark on your calendars that we will not have school on January 21 and we will be having conferences the last week of February. The sign-up sheet for dates and times will be posted the third week of January. Thank you to all the families that donated to our school Giving Tree. We are so excited about the new class items.

Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Lupe