

KINDERGARTEN PREP NEWSLETTER

January 15th - January 19th, 2018



What's Happening In Our Class?

Last week we continued our winter theme by making shape penguins, stamping with snowflakes, and using different media to make a winter art scene. We sang the "Snowkey Pokey" and learned the poem "5 Little Snowmen Standing in a Row." We also watched a short video of the story "Peter and the Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats and did some STEAM activities based around snowflakes. Great fun was had when we opened our sensory table and showed the kids the new "snow" (rice) and "ice" (vase crystals). The kids also really enjoyed trying to set toy animals free from the ice with droppers filled with salt water.

Literacy



We will read the book "The Mitten" by Jan Brett and match upper-case letters to their partner lower case letters. Our ZooPhonics letters this week will be T as in Timothy Tiger, U as in Umber Umbrella-Bird, V as in Vincent Vampire, and W as in Willy Weasel.



Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. You can call or text me on 360-567-7252; send an email to TeacherSineadBrooks@gmail.com; or send me a message through the Bloomz app. You can contact Director Katie in the office by calling 360-693-5614, or sending an email to DirectorLittleAcorn@hotmail.com. Thank you for sharing your child with us, Teacher Sinead & Teacher Caroline

Math



We will work on our number recognition with some hot-cocoa-themed Tens Frames and by matching numerals to quantities of mittens.



Motor Skills,



Art,

Social Studies



& Science



We will lace mittens and cut mugs out and use puff paint to make hot chocolate art. We will also frost snowman cookies and drink hot chocolate at different times this week for our food projects. The ice will be out again this week as it was such a hit with the kids last week.

Clark County Food Bank Night



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Food Bank last Tuesday. It was a busy couple of hours and a lot of fun for a worthy cause. We will let you know as soon as we have more information about our next event.

Family Fun Night

Our next Family Fun Night will be STEAM centered (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.) Mark your calendars for February 22nd from 5:30-7:00pm. (This is a date change from the original Little Acorn calendar.)

Auction

We are looking for people to help with auction. We need people who can help with donations, calling local businesses and with organization. Please let Director Katie know if you can help. Auction will be held March 24th and is a very fun parents' night out.

Theme(s)

Winter / Freezing & Melting / Mittens

Classroom Needs

- Blank unused notecards and/or envelopes for students to write & send notes to friends (Valentines Day is coming up)
- Fun stickers (scented, glittery, puffy, Star Wars, princesses, trucks, etc.) for students to earn at the end of each day



Dates to Remember

January:

15th No School - Martin Luther King Day

22nd-26th Classroom Previews

31st In-House Registration upstairs in Jason Lee Hall

February:

1st Tuition Due

2nd Open Registration begins

7th/8th For the Love of LAPS

10th Tuition Grace Period ends

14th Sing for "Grandmas & Grandpas"

19th No School - Presidents Day

22nd Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm



Tuition Prices for 2017-2018

2 days a week \$196.00 a month

3 days a week \$252.00 a month

4 days a week \$309.00 a month

5 days a week \$365.00 a month

Singing for Grandmas and Grandpas

We will not be going across the street to sing for the Grandmas and Grandpas this month due all the flu that's been going around.

Sick Kids

Cold and flu season is upon us, so please help us stop the spread of germs by helping your child wash their hands before entering class and remember our school policy for sick kids. If your child is out sick, please send a quick Bloomz message or call the school to let us know. We like to track illness to be sure we know what is going around, or when there has been exposure to something other families need to be aware of. Thanks for your help keeping everyone healthy.

Bathroom Breaks

Please remember to take your child to the bathroom and help them wash their hands before coming to class each day. We have many students who need to visit the bathroom during our Morning Work and Circle Time making it hard for us to stay on track for our activities. Thanks!

Volunteering

A big Thanks those of you who have helped us out by taking the cutting/projects from our "volunteering" bin. Remember to document your time in the Volunteer Log Book. We will continue to have more opportunities like this as a way for families to help throughout the school-year.

Other Fundraisers

- Box Tops for Education

- Fred Meyer Rewards

- Scholastic book orders

<http://www.scholastic.com/> code GX4F3

- School t-shirts / sweaters in the office