

JANUARY

Pre-School Newsletter

Happy New Year!! Welcome back to school!

This month we will introduce our 5 senses, the letters Ii, Nn, Ss and Dd and numbers 4, 5, 6 and 7. Please continue to practice the alphabet flash cards with your child. Recognizing letters is an important first step to future reading and writing skills. Please continue to help your child practice printing his/her name. Remember to use a capital for the first letter and lower case for the remaining letters (Ex. Nick). Letters should be written from the top of the page down.

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Winter weather is upon us. Please make sure all outerwear is clearly labeled with your child's name. Please remember to keep your child's coat inside their backpacks. Remember.... In case of inclement weather, we follow the Amherst School cancellations for "snow days." If there is a 2-hour weather delay for Amherst schools, preschool morning classes will be cancelled for that day. Afternoon classes will still be in session.

CHRISTMAS SHOW & TELL: Please have your child bring in one favorite Christmas present that he or she received this year. The favorite toy should be brought *in* a bag with your child's name on it on.....

Thursday, January 10 or Friday, January 11

McDonald's Night is Back!!!! Come and join your teacher's at McDonald's (Leavitt Road in Amherst) anytime between 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15.

RING-RING-RING-...HELLO!

During the month of January, we will be reviewing the children's telephone numbers. Let your child's teacher know if you will be teaching your child a different telephone number than the main one listed on the enrollment form for the child. Please review their telephone number with them at home. To help your child remember, you can sing your telephone number using the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".

S is for Slippers and Sleepwear -

Please have your child wear their slippers and sleepwear to school on:

Thursday, January 31

Or

Friday, February 1

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

Early Preschool Registration:

It is now time to register for the 2019-2020 School Year. Please see your teacher for a registration form so you can secure your spot for next year! You can also pick up a form for a family member or a friend interested in signing up. We will be advertising to the public next week. Classes fill up quickly.

Field Trip

For this month's field trip, the children will get to go to Skate World. This is a good large motor skill activity. Parents are allowed to wear tennis shoes only (no black soled shoes) on the skate floor to help their child skate. Black skate toe stops are not permitted on skate floor if children are going to bring their own skates.

We will be going on:

Thursday, January 17 @ 8:45 a.m. / 12:45 p.m.

and

Friday, January 18 @ 9:00 a.m.

Skate World is located on 4952 West Erie Avenue Lorain, Ohio.

(If the Amherst Schools close due to bad weather, the field trip will be cancelled.)

Field Trip Permission Slip

_____ has my

permission to go with the class to

Skate World on:

(Date of trip)

(Parent's name & date signed)