

# EMCDC Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season!

## Reminder:

Our Center will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

## Outdoor Play:

Our license rules say, "All children must be taken outside each day, weather permitting". The definition of "weather permitting" is: "Almost every day, unless there is active precipitation, a weather advisory, or public announcements related to environmental conditions such as high levels of pollution, or extreme cold or heat that may cause health problems.

During these winter months, please make sure your child has adequate clothing to keep him/her warm when we go outside.

## EMCDC Inclement Weather Policy:

The center will be closed the first day that Wake County Schools are closed for inclement weather.

If Wake County Schools open on a delayed schedule, we will follow the same procedure.

(Example: 2-hour delay means that the center will open at 9:15 am)

Each day thereafter, a decision regarding opening will be made by the Director, and an announcement will be made on WRAL TV.

The Center will close on the same schedule as the Wake County Elementary Schools when weather closings occur during school hours.

## January Classroom Information

### 2's Class:

Wow, it's already a New Year, so we'll start off by saying "Happy New Year everyone"!

This month we will talk about the Winter season, which reminds us to tell you to bring hats and gloves to school! We will also talk about the color blue, the oval shape, and the number 1.

Thanks to all our parents for the wonderful gifts!

We would like to welcome AJ and Morgan to our class!

We would also like to wish Emma a Happy Birthday!

*Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley*

### 3's Class:

Happy New Year! Thanks to all the parents for the wonderful gifts that were received during the holidays. I hope that everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday.

The class would like to welcome Nicole Camardella, Kaylee Hood, and Karlie Spencer to our class. All 3 girls have moved up from the 2 year old room. Welcome!!

This month the class will be going over the following topics: Letters: N, O, P, & Q, Color Blue, Number 5, Winter season.  
\*Continue to go over these topics at home as well.

Conference Time: I will be posting a note within the next week about conferences. If you are interested in discussing how your child is doing, please sign up for one of the dates & times.

#### Reminders:

Share Day is Friday only. (Please leave other toys at home during the week.) Make sure all coats, hats, mittens, etc. are labeled. No super heroes are allowed at school (Batman, Spiderman, etc.) including on clothing and shoes. Please be sure to sign your child in and out.

Birthday wishes go out to Sawyer (24<sup>th</sup>) and Marqui (26<sup>th</sup>).

*Ms. Renee*

### 3's & 4's Class:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas! Thank you to all the parents for all of the wonderful gifts given to me! I really appreciate everything!

For the month of January, we will be talking about Winter, Numbers, and the Letters N, O, & P.

This month I will be doing conferences also. There will be a sign-up sheet on the classroom door if you would like to sign up.

We would like to welcome Aaron back, and we would like to welcome Clair, Nadiya, & Jayce to our class!

Reminder: Please make sure all sheets, coats, hats, gloves, etc. are labeled.

Happy Birthday to Nadiya on the 10<sup>th</sup>!

*Ms. Jennifer*

### 4's & 5's Class:

Happy New Year! We had a great 2009 and we are looking forward to 2010.

We would like to thank the parents for the wonderful gifts, gift cards, party food, and all the kindness shown to us during the Christmas season!

This month's activities include:

Week 1: Winter weather, Numbers 1 - 5, Letter "Ii".

Week 2: Winter weather, Numbers 6 - 10, Letter "Kk".

Week 3: Review numbers and Letter "Xx".

We will use week 4 to assess and prepare for parent/teacher conferences in February.

Birthday wishes go out to Lillian (14<sup>th</sup>) and Mallory (10<sup>th</sup>).

Please remember to dress your child for cold temperatures since we will be going outside for at least a few minutes everyday.

*Ms. Sheila & Ms. Debbie*