

EMCDC Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season!

Reminder:

Our Center will be closed on Monday, January 17th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

We Need:

We could use a kitchen set (plastic type) for our playground, and a few lightweight riding toys for our downstairs area. If you have any extras of these that you'd like to donate, please let us know!

Parent Meeting:

We are considering a parent meeting in the near future and are interested in your input. Be on the lookout soon for a brief survey about this in your child's cubby. Thanks!

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 the first day, 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 and on our answering machine.

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

2's Class

This month we will talk about winter, the color blue, the oval shape, and the number 1. We will talk about the difference between gloves and mittens, letting them recognize the thumbs and fingers and broaden their thinking skills. With the color blue, we will learn how to mix two colors together to make blue. We will add different textures to our sand and water table to work on sensory learning.

We would like to wish Mattie, Morgan, & Charles a Happy Birthday this month!

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley

3's Class:

Happy New Year! I can't believe how fast the new year has arrived! A special thanks to all my wonderful parents for the awesome gifts that I received during the holidays!

This month the class will be going over the following topics:

Letters-N,O,P,Q

Color-Blue

Number-1

Wintertime

The writing table is a fairly new center in our room that the children just love to go to. In this center, you will find pencils, markers, paper, stickers, etc. While in this center, your child is learning to use their fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination, and creativity. If you see papers coming home with writing and stickers, it's because your child decided to use his/her skills at the writing table!

Reminders:

Please continue to go over monthly topics at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call from 1-3 pm.

I'm looking forward to a great new year teaching your child!

Ms. Renee

3's and 4's Class:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday. Thank you again for all of the wonderful gifts that were given to me! I really appreciate it!

This month we will be talking about winter, numbers, and the letters N,O,& P. In our manipulative center, we have a variety of toys that will focus on math skills, including rote counting, sorting, and matching skills.

Please review what is being taught at school at home. This really helps your child to learn these new skills.

Birthday wishes go out to Aryn (7th) and Lydia (18th)!

Ms. Jennifer

4's and 5's Class:

Happy New Year! We had a great 2010 and we are looking forward to 2011! We would like to thank the parents for the wonderful gifts, cards, party food, and all the kindness shown during the Christmas season!

Our topics for January include winter weather, letters I,K,& X, numbers 1-10, and language and literacy (reading & writing). You can help your child at home by showing them the correct way to hold a book, turn pages front to back, where to begin reading, retelling a story after reading to them, and identifying letters in their name. We will be spending a lot of time in the writing center with pencils, paper, and letter books. Each child has their own notebook in the writing center to practice writing their names and copying words from word strips that include pictures. We also do letter finds in magazines and highlight them.

If you would like to volunteer this month in our writing center or would like to help make a craft or recipe with the class, let us know.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Nadiya Thompson (10th), Sawyer Payne (24th), and Marqui Richardson (26th).

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Sheila