

EMCDC Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

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

Closing Date:

Our Center will be closed on Monday, January 16th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Library Storytime:

Ms. Debbie from Southeast Regional Library will be here Monday, January 23rd.

Mittens:

We prefer mittens instead of gloves because they are easier for children to put on themselves.

Tax Receipts:

We do not automatically prepare tax statements for all families, but have a form we can give you upon request. If you just need our Federal Tax ID #, it is: 56-1289858.

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

Wow, it's a New Year! We would like to

thank all parents for our wonderful gifts!

We'll work on getting back to our routine this week, then we'll talk about winter, snow, what type of clothes to wear in cold weather, the color blue, and things that are the oval shape.

Parents, work on helping your child recognize different colors. While you are driving down the road, or while you are out and about, point out different colors all around you.

Be sure to bring a coat and warm clothing, because we go outside every day.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call us between 1-3 pm. We'd like to wish families a Happy Three Kings Holiday.

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Cyndi

3's Class:

Happy New Year! A huge thanks to all of my parents for the wonderful gifts that were given to us during the holidays. I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful time off.

For the month of January, the class will be going over the following topics: Winter, Color-Blue, Number-1, Letters N,O,P, & Q.

We will be going outside daily, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

Sometime during January & February, a note will go up about parent/teacher conferences. During these conferences, I will discuss your child's progress in the classroom and parents will be able to voice any concerns they have.

Happy Birthday Michael (3rd)!

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 all of them!

For the month of January, we will be talking about winter, numbers, and the letters O, P, Q, & R. In our manipulative center, we have a variety of toys that will focus on math skills, including rote counting, sorting, and matching skills. These are skills we will be working on this month also.

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

Please send your child with appropriate clothing to go outside each day.

Birthday wishes go out to Mattie, (4th), Morgan (5th), and Charles (29th)!

Ms. Jennifer

4's and 5's Class:

Happy New Year! We had a great 2011 and we are looking forward to 2012!

We would like to thank the parents for the wonderful gifts, gift cards, Christmas snacks, and all the help we received during the month of December!

Topics for January include: Winter, Numbers 1-10, Letters I, K, X, and prepositions.

This month we will also be emphasizing math skills, which will include counting, sorting, and matching.

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

Ms. Debbie & Ms.

Sheila