

4 Year Olds

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, January 2nd - Center reopens

Monday, January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. - Center closed

Tuesday, January 16th - OPEN HOUSE - 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17th - OPEN HOUSE - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 18th - OPEN HOUSE SNOW DATE - 9:00a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23rd - REGISTRATION - 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24th - REGISTRATION - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 26th - REGISTRATION SNOW DATE- 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. & 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Tuesday, January 30th - WHITE DAY (Please have your child wear something WHITE if possible.) TEETH COUNT!!!!

Color of the Month: WHITE

Letter of the week: M,N,O,P

Number of the Month: 5 English & Spanish

Author of the Month: Jan Brett

January Lessons: HEALTH & SAFETY

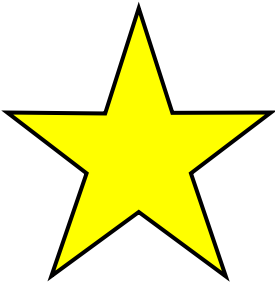
Thank you to all the parents for making our Annual Christmas Pageant so memorable. Everything was delicious and enjoyed by all. A very special "Thank You" to our fabulous class moms for helping to organize the refreshments, Erin DiFabio (Red Room) and Chrissy Wang (Rainbow Room). You are the "BEST"

The letter for the first week of January is "M". Please continue to have your child bring in pictures starting with the letter for show-n-tell during Circle Time.

M

Safety is the lesson of the month and the children will be learning about Car Safety and ways to stay safe when riding in a car. Always wear your seatbelt and sit quietly so that the driver can concentrate. What good listeners we have here at St. Catharine Early Childhood Center.

The children will be learning other ways to stay safe. They will be learning their name, address, and telephone number. A notice will go home for you to return the bottom section of the notice to your child's teacher to let us know what telephone number with area code you want your child to know. Should it be a home, cell or work number? This is very important as your child learns to be independent and aware of being safe. We will have a "House Chart" with all of the children's names. When your child knows his/her name, address, and telephone number he/she will receive a "STAR STICKER" and a special "Safety Award". All of the children try so hard to master this task and an award to ALMOST knowing your name address, and telephone number will also be given. This is not an easy task and all of the children will be recognized. HOORAY FOR EVERYONE!



If we have a delayed opening or a snow day, the class parents will be notified early in the morning to start a telephone chain. If we are on a two hour delay the children that are in the half day classes along with the full day classes would come in at 10:25 a.m. The half day children bring their lunches and then are dismissed at 1:15 p.m. Please remember we are a "CONTROLLED PEANUT ZONE".

Now that we have had a long break from the routine of preschool your child may be apprehensive in leaving you once again. This is very normal and we will work through it just like we did in September. Give a hug and a kiss and be on your way, do not worry, this too shall pass. Until then, keep smiling!

We will hopefully have some snow, (NOT TOO MUCH) and if we do, we will be doing a telephone chain to let you know that we will all go sleigh riding outside our center area. We will be making hot chocolate and marshmallows to warm us up too! Yummy! If we do not have enough snow in January we will do it in February, but you will be notified and the children can bring in sleds or tubes. What a fun day and we are all looking forward to it too. Of course, safety will be stressed and we will all have a wonderful time. In the meantime, we will just be having "LOTS OF FUN".

