

3 Year Olds

Dates to remember:

Tuesday, January 3 - Center reopens

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Center closed

Tuesday, January 24 - In-house Registration

Thursday, January 26 - WHITE DAY (Please have your child wear something WHITE if possible). TEETH COUNT!!!

Thursday, February 2 - OPEN REGISTRATION - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Color of the Month: WHITE

Season: WINTER

Nursery Rhyme of the Month: JACK & JILL

Shape of the month: Rectangle

January lessons: HEALTH & SAFETY

5 FULL DAY CLASS - Fairy Tale - Frozen



The children will be learning about car safety this month. They will be bringing home a notice for you to sign confirming that they ALWAYS wear their seatbelts and sit quietly in the car. When your child returns the notice, he/she will receive a Safety Award. We are looking forward to a fun day for the Safety Parade we will have when all of the children have turned in the notices! We will have a Safety Chart proudly displayed for all the children to see.



The children will continue to create and learn in a fun, age appropriate way. The skill of using scissors and scissor safety will be introduced and each child will receive one-on-one attention when learning these fine motor skills. Each child will have the opportunity to strengthen their fine motor skills at their own pace. They will be encouraged to begin this lesson, but not forced. This is a very difficult task and we want all the children to have fun with it. Some children may not be ready for this motor skill and we will be observing each child's ability. You may want to buy a pair of safety scissors for home so that your child can practice. Cutting up pieces of paper or pictures from magazines or

newspapers is a fun way to help with this skill. What a fun way to develop little hands!

Learning to recognize letters through games and identifying our friend's names is so much fun. What a smart group of early learners we have here!

A very special thank you to our class parents, Ashley Doelger (Yellow Room) and Kathryn Mirakaj (Blue Room), for organizing the Christmas Parties for the children. Thank you to all the parents for sending in the items and goodies to help make the Christmas season fun in a safe way. You are the best!



If we have a delayed opening or a snow day, the class parents will be notified early in the morning to start a phone/text chain. If we are on a two-hour delay, the 3-year old children will come in at 10:30 am. Full-day children will be dismissed at the regular time of 3:00 pm; half-day children will be dismissed at 1:15 pm.

Please remember we are a PEANUT-CONTROLLED ZONE and remember to read labels before sending snacks in for your child.

Now that we have had a long break from the routine of preschool, your child may be apprehensive about 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!

Happy New Year!