

4 Year Olds

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, January 3 - Center reopens

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

Wednesday, 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

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 children for making our Annual Christmas Pageant a special memory. They performed like true stars. Thank you to our class parents, Sinead McAree (Red Room) and Samantha Turino (Rainbow 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!

The letter for the first full 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.

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 names, addresses, and telephone numbers. A notice will go home for you to complete. Please 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 learn. Should it be a home, cell or

work number? This is very important as your child learns to be independent. 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 for 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 phone/text chain. If we are on a two-hour delay, the half-day and full-day 4-year old children will come in at 10:30 a.m. 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.

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN...? We will hopefully have some snow (NOT TOO MUCH), and if we do, we will be having fun in the snow with snow angels, snowballs, and forts! You will be notified and the children can bring in snow clothes, boots, gloves, etc. (ALL LABELED PLEASE). What a fun day to look forward to! Of course, safety will be stressed and we will all have a wonderful time. In the meantime, we will be having LOTS OF FUN and learning as we grow!



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!

