

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2023

Happy New Year and Welcome Back to School! As I reflect on these past few months at my new position as Director, my thoughts are inundated with your courtesy and genuine kindness as it brings a warm glow of joy and gratitude to my heart. As we welcome 2023, I am also grateful for our incredible teachers who love and teach the children and work together for the good of both the children and the school. I am grateful as well for our parent community – you are encouraging, supportive and understanding of the measures we all need to take to keep our population safe and healthy. I am sure I will have much more to be thankful for in the year ahead.

2023-2024 Placement Letters will go out at the end of this month. Please note that non-refundable deposits will be due in three equal payments February 15, April 11 and May 11. These deposits hold your child's place in the class and are applied to tuition April, May and June 2024.

Please remember to dress your child for the winter months The children do go outside everyday if the temperature is above 32 degrees. You can send them with hats, gloves/mittens, boots, earmuffs and heavy winter coats – ALL LABELED

Delayed Opening Schedule: With winter upon us, I thought it would be a good idea to include our delayed opening/early dismissal schedule in this newsletter. Please save this as a reference as I can't TWEXT you all this information (TWEXT messages have limited characters allowed per message). Thank you!

FOR DELAYED OPENINGS:

Early Birds Cancelled

All Classes Come in at 10:15 am

FOR EARLY DISMISSAL:

If your class ends at 12 pm – pick up is at 12 pm

ALL Other classes will be dismissed at 1:00 pm

NO STAY & PLAY

Important Dates:

January 16 – We are closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 17-20 – We are closed for Winter Break

In closing, I came across this recipe in a magazine last week and thought it very fitting for 2023.

Recipe for a Happy New Year

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Wishing you a Peaceful, Prosperous and Joyful New Year,

Lorie