



January 2024

UP COMING EVENTS

- 11: Dress like a snowman day in 3's
- 15: Parent-Teacher Conference, no classes
- 17: Lunch Bunch 4's and PreK
- 18: Indoor gym 3's and PreK
- 19: Indoor gym 4's
- 25: Pajama Day 3's and Pre-K
- 26: Pajama Day 4's

BACH TO SCHOOL AFTER A BREAK

It is normal for students at this age to have difficulty returning to a school schedule after a long holiday break. Every year this takes parents by surprise that even students who were excited to come before Christmas may be more teary than normal and tell you they do not want to come. Fear not, once we get back into our routines for a few days, this will wear off quickly.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Thank you for continuing to keep your child out when he/she is sick. If you have the opportunity, we appreciate a head up about an absence before class begins, so that we know whether or not to stay at the doors and wait. You may do so by either calling the school at 610-767-5327, sending an email or using Brightwheel messaging.

INDOOR GYM

We will begin indoor gym this month. Students **MUST** be in tennis shoes to participate as the floor is not safe to run in fashion shoes and boots.

WINTER FOOTWEAR

With winter weather here, it is time to review the school's policy on appropriate footwear. Because we run around on a daily basis, we do ask that you send your child in gym shoes every day. Boots (both rain and snow) make it hard for children to engage in gross motor activities safely, as well as sit comfortably on the rug. Since we will still be going outside to play, children may bring boots to change into before we head outside. If your child comes in boots and does not bring shoes in his/her backpack, we will call you to drop some off at the preschool door.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Just a reminder that we have parent-teacher conferences coming up this month, please check to make sure you remember your time slot. Please enter the building at the downstairs preschool door, all other doors will remain locked. We do have childcare for conferences that occur during the normal school hours: 8:30-3:30. We do NOT have childcare available during the evening conferences. Our illness policy remains in place for conferences: if your child or their sibling is sick, they should not come with you to conferences.

REGISTRATION FOR 2024/25

We will begin our registration for the next school year at a virtual kick-off Open House on February 5 at 6:30 pm. Current families receive a one-week head start on registration. Registration will take place via Brightwheel this year, and current families will all receive a link to the re-enrollment form. Keep in mind that we can only guarantee a return spot during that week before registration opens to the public. If you have a younger sibling that you would like to register, please let the director know so you can be sent the new student enrollment form as well.

DIRECTOR OUT OF TOWN

I will be out of town from January 9-12. If you have an emergency or a question, please contact your child's teacher directly.

