



Preschool News

January 2011

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school after our Christmas Break. Speaking of Christmas, wasn't our Christmas Pageant (seems so long ago!) wonderful! Your children told the Story of the Nativity and had a great time in doing so. They were so proud and excited to have you come and watch them. We hope you got great pictures. Thank you for making their day extra special.

This month our color is blue and our shape is a rectangle. The letters of the week are j, k, and l.

Please email or call to let us know if your child will not be at school. We miss them when they are not here. A reminder of the guidelines when your child may return after an illness.

Fever - **fever free** for **24 hours** without medication

Vomiting - **symptom free** for **24 hours**

Strep throat diagnosed by MD - on antibiotics for 24 hours

School closure dates: Monday, January 17, MLK, Jr Day

Friday, February 4, In-service

Friday, February 11, No school, Auction set-up

Monday, February 21, Presidents' Day

Friday, February 25, 11:30 dismissal No Extended Care

Professional Development

To be prepared for a smooth transition to kindergarten, we will be working on these skills.

- Greet my teachers when entering my classroom.
- Hang up my coat and put my things in my cubbie all by myself, and say "goodbye" to my family. (My family can help by leaving after saying goodbye)
- Communicate his/her needs in a positive manner: please, thank you, excuse me, good morning.
- Have independent bathroom skills.
- Answer when my teacher calls my name.
- Clean up my toys or work area when it is clean-up time.
- Share and interact positively with my friends.
- Follow my classroom rules and have fun!

Thank you for sharing your child with us.

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