



January Newsletter Wee-Threes Thur-Fri AM Class

Dear Families,

We hope that you and your family had a well rested and fun-filled break. We wish to thank all the parents who participated in, or donated to, the staff luncheon in December before break. It was absolutely delicious and the decorated ornaments were delightful. We are so blessed with such wonderful, giving families here at MEEC.

As we enter this new year, the Wee-Threes will be busy accomplishing many new skills. For starters, winter weather brings the use of coats. We will be assisting the children with the flip method of putting on a coat. This method allows the children an easy way of doing this skill independently, thus fostering a sense of pride in accomplishing an age appropriate task successfully on their own. Also, in order to help foster independence, as you enter school, please allow your child to remove his/her own coat. This is an age-appropriate skill that your child will take pride in doing.

As we continue to work with and review concepts, such as shapes, numbers, or colors, we look for the different levels of mastery. The basic level is **matching** (e.g. can she put the red object with another red object?) The next level is **identifying** (e.g. can he touch the blue object when asked to touch blue?) The highest level is **labeling** (e.g. can she tell the color when asked what color an object is?)

If you ever have questions related to age-appropriate teaching techniques, please feel free to ask. We will be very happy to answer your questions.

Important Dates:

Friday, January 12th – School Spirit Day! Wear your MEEC t-shirt

Friday, January 19th – Wear Blue Day!

Friday, January 26th – Staff In-Service/Work Day (No Classes)

Snack Reminder:

We have plenty at this time! Thank you!



Mark this on your
calendar!



Classroom Activities:

January's Themes:

New Year's Day
Snowmen
Winter

January's Songs:

Winter Pokey
5 Little Snowmen
I'm a Friendly Snowman
Snowballs Rolling Down the Street

Week of January 4-5

Happy New Year Fireworks Art
New Year's Noise Makers

Week of January 11-12

Winter Hat
Warm Winter Scarf

Week of January 18-19

Shape Snowman
Circles On Circles
(Wear **Blue** on Friday!)

Week of January 25-26

Winter Tree
(Friday – Staff In-Service/Work Day – No School)



Remember... if the weather is too bad to have school, we will always have announcements via the local news channels, email message, website banner, or the school's answering machine message. Stay warm, but enjoy this white, wintery weather!

Thank You,
Ms. Danelle, Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Lynn F, Ms. Sue, Ms. Lynn K, and Ms. Candis

