

January 2019 Newsletter

Wee-Threes Thur-Fri AM Class



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family had a nice winter break filled with lots of fun as well as some rest. We would like to thank all the parents who participated in, or donated to, the staff luncheon in early December before our break. We loved all the hand-written and decorated ornaments and the food was absolutely delicious! 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. Please ask a teacher to demonstrate this method if you would like to practice it at home as well.

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 25th - Staff In-Service/Work Day (No Classes)

Snack Reminder:

We have plenty at this time! Thank you!



Classroom Activities:

January's Themes:

New Year's Celebration
Snowmen
Winter
Penguins

January's Songs:

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

Week of January 3-4

2019 Happy New Year Fireworks Art
Winter Hat

Week of January 10-11

Cardinal Picture
Hot Cocoa

Week of January 17-18

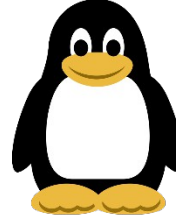
Snowflake
Melting Snowman

Week of January 24-25

Snowman Name
No School Friday - Staff In-Service/Work Day

Week of January 31

Penguin



Remember... if the weather is too bad to have school, we will always have announcements via the local news channels, email message, Remind, website banner, or the school's answering machine message.

Warm Wishes,



Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Lynn F, Ms., Tonya, Ms. Sue, Ms. Lynn K,
and Ms. Jules, Ms. Kim

