



ECP School Family Weekly Newsletter

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes

Week of January 27-31, 2020

What's coming up this week:

****Children entering Kindergarten or Young 5s in the fall are required to have a vision screening & up-to-date immunizations. Parents can have these completed at their pediatrician's office, or at the Wayne Co. Health Dept.**

HearingAndVisionProgram@waynecounty.com or call 734-727-7136.

NEEDED for snacks: Goldfish Crackers, Graham Crackers, and Pretzels, Thank you!

Our Planned Themes and books: Snowmen, Snowflakes, and Chinese New Year. Featured Books, Frosty the Snowmen, Snowmen at Night and D is for Dragon Dance.

Featured Letter/Sound, We'll review all letters/sounds learned so far; L,F,E,H,T,U,I, C, O,Q, G,S,J,D,P and B!

Our Upcoming Week with plans and scheduled activities. Please know that unexpected/unanticipated changes could shift what we have scheduled.

Monday: Ms. Maribeth's day to work in our classroom at the red table/fine motor center.

Tuesday: Weekly Tuesday Music Class with Ms. Christine

Wednesday: Yoga with Ms. TJ; Remember comfy clothes and east slip on/off shoes, ART center in the classroom, this week's art project is a Pink and Red Collage. PM Class: Ms. Brandy Rokicki, our School Social Worker comes in to read a story and teach us a calming breathing technique.

Thursday: GYM (Wear Athletic Shoes for GYM!), continue with Classroom ART/Collage Project

Friday: Continue with weekly themed activities. Lou's Pet Shop All School Assembly in the morning and afternoon. ****Due to current weather conditions, we will not be planning on outside recess in the foreseeable future.**



School Wellness Refresher:** Now that we're in the winter season, please remember the Barnes School Health Policy. Please know that students need to be healthy in order to optimally function in the school setting, in terms of their learning, socialization and behavior! Germs can travel quickly and please know that some students have compromised immune systems. Fevers of 100 degrees or higher, diarrhea, excessive oral/nasal congestion, unexplained rashes, discharge from the eyes, ears or other body parts are all reasons for students to rest their bodies at home in order for a healthy successful recuperation to take place. In the cases of a fever (as fevers can indicate serious medical conditions): a child must be fully recovered before returning to the demands of learning in the school setting; therefore, a child must have gone 24 hours with no fever or symptoms (or medications that temporarily dampen fevers.) * Please See Handouts on Ms. Dorothy's Hallway Board**

High School Helpers for January: Claire Cameron/AM and Annie Fleming/PM

Valentines Day: If you would like to send in Valentines, please do so by Thursday Feb. 13. It is only necessary to put "from + your child's name." Non-Edible treats are preferred. We will be making Valentines' bags for the children to collect their Valentines. Bags will be sealed at school and sent home. No treats will be consumed at school.

Upcoming Dates

Friday January 31, 2020: Lou's Pet Shop Assembly during our school day

Friday February 7, 2020: No School Barnes PLC Day

Friday February 14, 2020: Mid-Winter Break begins after school is dismissed.

Monday February 24, 2020: School resumes; Ms. Dorothy out in the PM for a Meeting; Guest teacher is TBA.

Highlights from last week: It was the week of the Great Kindness Challenge. We read books about Kindness and practiced using kind words with our classmates. Kind acts were recorded on our "Kind Hearts" Board. Even though Kindness Week is over, we will keep on being Kind! We had lots of fun singing Baby Beluga and reading "Who Sank the Boat?" After reading this story about 5 animals who got in a boat, we found a partner and did "Row Row Your Boat." The PM class did a fantastic job with the Lockdown drill. The PM Class also earned 10 100% classroom Buddy Bucks!

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January 2020 Star Schedule. Child brings a Show and Tell Item. Please notify Ms. Dorothy if there is an error on this schedule. If you know in advance that your child will be absent on his/her Star Day, you can ask another parent to switch with you or please notify Ms. Dorothy. Please keep your child's show and tell item in his/her backpack. Your child brings his/her backpack into the classroom on his/her Star day. Please ask for the backpack at the end of class. The Star is invited to do special classroom jobs throughout the school day.

Monday January 27: TeeShawna and William G.

Tuesday January 28: Felix and Tripp

Wednesday January 29: Vinnie/Birthday and Campbell

Thursday January 30: Andrew and Sawyer

Friday January 31: Lilian and Will J.

Monday February 3: Johnny and Greyson

Tuesday February 4: Matthew and Cassidy

Wednesday February 5: Vinnie and Campbell

Thursday February 6: Isaac and Margo

Friday February 7: NO SCHOOL/BARNES PLC Day

Monday February 10: Benjamin and Emily

Tuesday February 11: Luca and William G.

