



ECP School Family Weekly Update

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes

Week of February 3-7, 2020

****NO SCHOOL THIS COMING FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2020 AS IT IS A BARNES PLC DAY!**

SNACKS NEEDED: Plain Orange Goldfish Crackers, Plain Graham Crackers, Animal Crackers, Small Regular Pretzels. Please see Ms. Dorothy if you can donate. Thank you!

New format: Please see Monthly calendar. The Monthly Calendar will have the Star of the Day Schedule, scheduled weekly letter/themes, and other scheduled events. Monthly Calendars will go home at the beginning of each month. Weekly updates will continue to go home every Monday. Please read both! This weekly update will have current reminders and classroom news updates. Both will be posted on my website so you can access the Star of the Day Schedule if needed. Please ask Ms. Dorothy if you have any questions.

Valentines Day: If you would like to send in Valentines, please do so by next Thursday Feb. 13, 2020. 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.

News from the past week:

We enjoyed a fun all school assembly with Mr. Donny from Lou's Pet Shop. He brought an array of very interesting animals. We saw various kinds of snakes, turtles, lizards. There was also a rabbit, a hedgehog, a tarantula, and a parrot. We got to look at them up close!

Both classes are doing a great job walking down the hall without always using the line rope! Also the PM class did an outstanding job using the breathing techniques ("Hot Cocoa" and "Roller Coaster") taught to us by Ms. Brandy. We practiced these techniques as a group. These skills help us calm down when we get excited or upset.

We enjoyed our February Collage Art Project at Ms. Vicki's Art Table, reviewed all of the letters learned so far and the books, Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Beuhner and The Snowy Day by Erza Jack Keats.

Other News:

****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.**

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**

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