

Four Seasons Childcare & Preschool Newsletter



2022

JANUARY 2022 Edition
Director: Lauren Trimbur

THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank all our families for your continued support. We are looking forward to a very happy and healthy 2022!!

Thank you to everyone for the generous gifts, cards and wishes during the holiday season! The "Mitten Tree" project donations were a success! Thank you for all your donations!

SCHOOL NOTES

We continue to follow the CDC, DHS, and the Philadelphia Health Departments guidelines with Covid. We ask that you continue to go over the COVID checklist Review questions each morning before your drop off time and report any symptoms your child or family members may be experiencing.

COLD & INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Winter is here!! Children should come to school prepared for outside play. We do go outside every day, weather permitting, even if it is only for a few minutes.

Please keep in mind our policies regarding cold/inclement weather and sick policy. Please monitor your email from your child's teacher (and the front office email or a phone call) to check to see if you have received an updated status regarding inclement weather or if your child needs to be picked up from school due to an illness. **NOTE:** If we close early due to inclement weather, please plan accordingly and make alternate arrangements to have your child/ren picked up within one hour of closure to avoid a late pick up charge. Please discuss your plan with your child and all contacts on your Emergency Contact form.

DONATIONS!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Donations are always appreciated!! FSCP could always use: Paper towels, Tissues, Lysol Wipes, Lysol Spray, Baby Wipes, Coffee Filters, Shaving Cream.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS/INFORMATION

During the month of January, we will be preparing Progress Reports for the children. The purpose of the report is to let you know how your child is developing and progressing. Please remember that each child is unique and develops at

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

his/her own rate. As a result of the evaluations, conferences may be scheduled upon request.

Reminder..... If you have not submitted your child's flu shot record, you must bring it with you upon return in January. Children that do not have a flu shot record in their file, will not be admitted. It is a DHS policy.

LATE ARRIVALS: Late arrivals affect many things. Some children have been here since 6:30am and are anxious to begin their day. It is not fair to make them wait longer. It disrupts the classroom schedules, lessons and nap. We are asking that you are here by 8:45am.

Our daily staffing/ratio schedules are completed everyday by 9am. Late arrivals not only require us to have to re-do the schedule and paperwork, it also takes time away from the children.

LATE PICK UPS: Please refer to the Parent Handbook posted on our website page regarding policies with the late pick ups.

DROP OFF BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME: Please be aware of your drop off/pick up times. Dropping off early puts us out of ratio. Please do not drop earlier than your scheduled times.

LITTLE ONES: When dropping off your child in the am, please check to make sure they have a clean diaper. If they need a new diaper, we ask that parents change them before dropping off to the classroom.

SAFETY ALERT!!!!: FSCP continues to place a high value on the safety of our children. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our lot safe and being mindful of your surroundings. Please enter FSCP from Lyceum Avenue and exit through Mitchell Street.

Please do not let your child run around the parking lot when entering or leaving school grounds. It poses a safety risk not only to your child, but other families that are trying to enter and/or exit.

When coming through the parking lot . . .



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SAVE THE DATE

Re-enrollment for current families for the 2022/2023 school year will take place on Tuesday, January 11th. Packets will be sent home on January 3rd upon return of the holiday break. If you do not receive your packet, please call the Front Office to request one to be put in your child's folder. You can also go to our website, "Forms" tab, download the application, tuition chart and 2022/2023 school calendar. Please refer to the "December Newsletter" for instructions on this year's process. Packets must be returned to the office.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, so please do not send your app in your child's folder or email to the Front Office. All paperwork needs to be handed in as a hard copy.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning the 2022/2023 school year, the Infants Program will be a required five (5) day sign up. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

If you are referring a family or friend, please direct them to the application on our website. Ask your referred family to complete the application and return to you. All referrals will be accepted via the current FSCP family. You can hand in their application with yours. Referrals will be numbered and considered after all current families have registered and before the Open House on February 8, 2022. If they are accepted, they will receive an email or phone call.

Open House Registration will begin on February 8th. Additional information is posted on our website.

In House Registration for Summer Camp 2022 will begin February 15th. Registration information & forms will be sent home towards the end of February. The summer camp enrollment process is separate from the school year enrollment. If you are registered in the 12-Month Program, you do not need to register for Summer Camp. An activity fee will be applied when you register for the school year.

FUNDRAISERS/MISSION PROJECTS/EVENTS

Our January fundraiser is the Super Bowl Pool (see attached). Money is due at the time of block signup. Cost is \$25 per block. All blocks must be purchased by Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - \$1,100 total payout: 1st Quarter-\$200; 2nd Quarter-\$300; 3rd Quarter-\$200 and 4th Quarter-\$400 - no overtime payout.

Our Community Service is Random Acts of Kindness beginning, 1/3/22. Please look in your child's folder for their "Random Act of Kindness" and follow through with it.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY

JANUARY-2022 – Color of the Month - BLUE

Fundraiser-Superbowl Football Pool

Community Service Project: Random Acts of Kindness

- 1/3 Classes Resume
- 1/6&7 Wear Blue Day-Color of the Month
- 1/11 In House Enrollment for September 2022-2023 School Year Begins
- 1/17 NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 1/19 Jump, Jive & Jam (Multicultural)
- 1/27&28 Progress Report #1 Sent Home-Must be Returned
- 1/28 PJ, Movie and Muffins Day



LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY....

FEBRUARY-Color of the Month – PINK

Community Service Project: Northlight Food Pantry

- 2/1 Chinese New Year (All Classes)
- 2/2 Crazy Sock Day & Pretzels-Ground Hog Day
- 2/4 Wear Your Favorite Sport Shirt
- 2/4 Health Day!
- 2/4 Staff In Service-12:30 Dismissal
- 2/8 Open House Registration
2022/2023 School Year
- 2/10&11 Wear Pink Day-Color of the Month
- 2/14&15 Valentine's Dance @ Playtime-Special
Valentine Day Snack
- 2/15 In-House Summer Camp Registration
- 2/21 NO SCHOOL – President's Day
- 2/28 Wear Green to school-Green Eggs & Ham





Our January Fundraiser is a Super Bowl Block Pool! Each block is \$25.00. Once all blocks (100) are sold, numbers will be picked. All money must be in by Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Blocks are first come first serve and money is needed to reserve a block.

Payments can be sent by VENMO to: @Alissa-Craddock or left at the Front Desk with Ms. Helen.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

\$1,100 Total Payout
1st Quarter \$200.00
2nd Quarter \$300.00
3rd Quarter \$200.00
4th Quarter \$400.00
[No Overtime Payout]

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