

Four Seasons Childcare & Preschool Newsletter



2024

JANUARY 2024 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 2024!!

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

SICK POLICY: FSCP will continue to be extra diligent in preventing the spread of germs and illnesses. Our main priority is the health and safety of all students, staff, and families. We ask that you continue to monitor children for symptoms of illness prior to drop off each day. If your child is sick or is experiencing symptoms of illness, they must stay home and be completely symptom free for a full 48 hours before they can return. If we need to update this sick policy at any time, we will notify families.

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. Please monitor your email and Brightwheel for messages from your child's teacher, the front office email, or a phone call to check to see if you have received an updated status regarding inclement weather. **NOTE:** If we close early due to inclement weather, please plan accordingly. Have a "plan B" in place 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Donations are always appreciated!! FSCP could always use: Paper towels, Tissues, Lysol Wipes, Lysol Spray, Baby Wipes, 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

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 for students to have a current flu shot each year.

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. AM drop off can be hectic. Sometimes ratio does not allow for immediate diaper changes.

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 slowly from Lyceum Avenue and exit through Mitchell Street slowly.

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 . . .

SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH



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SAVE THE DATE

Re-enrollment for current families for the 2024/2025 school year will take place on Monday, January 9th. Packets will be sent home on January 3rd upon return from 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 2024/2025 school calendar. 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.

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 5, 2024. If they are accepted, they will receive an email or phone call.

Open House Registration will begin on February 5th. Additional information is posted on our website.

In House Registration for Summer Camp 2024 will begin February 12th. Registration information & forms will be sent home towards the end of January. 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. Money is due at the time of block sign-up. More info to follow soon.



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Our Community Service is Random Acts of Kindness beginning, 1/3/24. Please look in your child's folder for their "Random Act of Kindness" and follow through with it. *Please share photos so we can spread kindness!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY

JANUARY-2024 – Color of the Month - BLUE

Fundraiser-Superbowl Football Pool

Community Service Project: Random Acts of Kindness

- 1/3 Classes Resume
- 1/9 In House Enrollment for September 2024-2025 School Year Begins
- 1/11 Munchkins & Milk for National Milk Day
- 1/15 NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 1/18 Music – Play Patrol
- 1/22&23 Wear your favorite Philly Gear
- 1/23 1s and 3s Walking trips to Born Creative
- 1/24 2s and PreK Walking trips to Born Creative
- 1/25 National Opposite Day
- 1/29 National Puzzle Day – Puzzle fun in aftercare
- 1/30&31 Wear Blue – Color of the Month



LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY....

FEBRUARY-Color of the Month – PINK

Community Service Project: Valentines for Veterans

- 2/5 Open House Registration
2024/2025 School Year
- 2/8&9 Wear Your Favorite Sport Shirt
- 2/9 Celebrate Chinese New Year
- 2/9 National Pizza Day – Pizza Lunch
- 2/12 In-House Summer Camp Registration
- 2/13 Mardi Gras
- 2/13&14 Valentine's Dance @ Playtime
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL – President's Day
- 2/20&21 Wear Pink – Color of the Month
- 3/1 Firefly the Storyteller