

# Parma Kids Newsletter

## January 2018



*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

### January Units

**2 year olds will learn about 5 senses.** We will experiment about how we learn. We will explore all of the senses, tasting, smelling, touching, hearing, and seeing.

**3 year olds will study the circus this month.** Our stories and crafts will feature this theme. We will also practice colors and shapes. We will have a circus show on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:15am for family and friends.

**4 year olds will investigate polar animals.** Much of our time will be spent recording jumping, letters, colors, and shapes that each child knows. We would love parents to help with this. We will practice letters L, M, N and O this month. We will study penguins, polar bears, owls, and snow leopards. We will put on a play called The Mitten for our families on January 30 at 11:15AM. Please come at 11:15 to see the show.

### Winter Updates

Please remember to bring a change of shoes on the days you wear boots. Boots leave water on the floor that can cause accidents. We try to go outside when the weather is not bitter, so boots, hats, and mittens are important to bring everyday.

### No School 1/15/18 & Snow Days

There will not be preschool Monday, January 15 in observation of Martin Luther King Day; day care will still be available. In the event of a snow day preschool & UPK will be closed; call Pam (585) 506-5707 to confirm day care availability.

### Snack Sign Up

We have many openings for snack; see the sign up sheet outside of your child's classroom. Please bring 5 OZ. cups, a beverage and nut free snacks. Healthy options are required. Please bring in 2 items that fit these categories: Fruit/ Vegetable, Grain, and/ or Dairy. Thank you!

### Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts!

The outpour of generosity from our Parma Kids & Parma Christian Fellowship families is always amazing to see. You guys are truly great! I know that all the families we made baskets for this year will have a very merry Christmas thanks to all of your hard work and donations.

### Extra Class Days Are Available

January is a great time to add an extra day. AM's are \$13 a session for 3's & 4's; \$15 a session for 2's. PM's are \$15 a session for all ages. Please talk with Caitlyn and your child's teacher to confirm availability.

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## **Charting**

We will collect samples of your child's work for you in preparation of Parent Teacher Conferences in February. Parents are invited to volunteer to help collect the information that goes into the conferences. 4's will have Part 2 of the PALs literacy test and Hilton's math test. That information will be available during conferences in February.

## **Registration for Fall 2018**

This year is flying by so fast, but it's that time of year again. Registration will begin for the Fall '18-'19 school year on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. A discounted registration fee is available for \$30/ child for all returning students **until April 1<sup>st</sup>**. The registration fee will go up to \$40/ child after April 1<sup>st</sup>. All new students pay \$40/ child.

## **Our Website and Facebook**

Check out [www.parmakids.com](http://www.parmakids.com) for the current newsletter and lesson plans as well as other important information. You can also download forms from there. Like us on Facebook. We will be posting pictures of the children, if you have any pictures taken at the school or at events please share on the page!

## **Payments**

Our budget is very tight. We appreciate it when you make your payments by the first of the month (for preschool) and by Monday of the current week (for day care & wrap). Remember a late fee has been added to your balance at 6pm on the 10th of the month for the preschool only families; late fees for day care & wrap families are added when payment is 2 weeks late. Recommending our school to others, adding extra days, and participating in fundraisers helps us keep our tuition costs down and is greatly appreciated. Tax statements are available upon request.

## **Fundraisers**

We will be doing our Easter Niagara Chocolate fundraiser this spring. Orders will be available in time for Easter.

We are returning Save Around Rochester Books and Entertainment Books this month. They are available for \$15 per book if you buy a book before we return them.

**Thank you for your continued support and donations!**