

Parma Kids Newsletter

January 2019



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January Units

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

3 year olds will learn about the circus this month. Our stories and crafts will feature this theme. We will work on colors, shapes, and practicing fine and gross motor skills while we prepare for our circus show. We will have a circus at the end of January; look for an invitation for family and friends.

4 year olds will investigate polar animals this month. 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 Monday, January 28, 2019. Please look for an invitation from your child.

School Age will be participating in winter activities this month. Our School Age class is planning to go sledding at Quest this month; tentative dates are January 21, 23, and 30 weather permitting. The School age class will continue to take weekly field trips to the library every Friday at 4:00pm. If you are planning to pick up between 4 and 4:45, children will be at the library. Please let Mrs. Karissa know if you would like you child to bring his or her backpack

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 all 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.

Payments

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). Payments can be made online or in the office. Remember a late fee will be added to your balance at 6pm on the 5th of the month for the preschool only families; late fees for day care & wrap families are added when payment is 1 week late. Our new prices were sent home in December and are available on our parent bulletin board in the hallway for your reference. 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.

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Winter Updates

Please remember to bring a change of shoes on the days your child wears 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 every day.

Extra Class Days Are Available

January is a great time to add an extra day. Mornings (9:15-11:45) are \$15 a day for 3's & 4's; \$16 for 2's. Afternoons (12-3) are \$15 for 3's and 4's and \$16 for 2's. Please talk with Caryn or your child's teacher to confirm availability.

Snack Sign Up

We have many openings for snack; see the signup sheet outside of your child's classroom. Please bring napkins, a beverage, and nut free snacks. Please bring in 2 items that fit these categories: fruit, vegetable, grain, or dairy. There are healthy snack ideas posted outside of each classroom on a teal paper. Thank you!

No Preschool 1/21/18 & Snow Days

There will not be preschool Monday, January 21 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 Parma Kids 392-5792 to confirm day care availability. Daycare will make an effort to stay open on snow days as long as it is safe for staff to travel.

Charting

We will collect samples of your child's work for you in preparation of Parent Teacher Conferences in February. All classes will complete charting activities in areas of language, math, and gross and fine motor skills. The UPK (4's) will have Part 2 of the PALs literacy test and Hilton's math test. All of this information will be available during conferences in February. If you have questions or concerns about your child

Our Website and Facebook

Check out 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 post pictures of the children and special events. If you have loved ones unable to attend our special events such as The Circus or The Mitten, the videos are shared on our Facebook page. If you have any pictures taken at the school or at events please share on the page or tag "@ParmaKids" when you post them!

Fundraisers

Our Niagara Chocolate fundraiser is quickly approaching. Each year we have a Niagara Chocolate fundraiser during late winter. Please look for your fundraising packet the beginning of February. Niagara Chocolate has lots of delicious choices and will be back before Easter.

Cynthia's Tea

Parma Christian Fellowship will be hosting an English Tea Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 2pm to 5pm, to celebrate and honor the lives and families of those who live, struggle with, and have died from cancer. The event is free, but donation will be accepted and benefit the American Cancer Society. You can RSVP via Facebook or in person at the office if you would like to attend.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!