

AKK January News

2022



WELCOME 2022! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope your holiday was filled with joy and the wonder of the birth of Jesus. We had so much fun having a "Happy Birthday" Jesus party the last two days of school before our Christmas break. The children were also very excited to give their special homemade gift to each of their families. We have no doubt this will be a treasure keepsake for years to come. Teacher Lisa still has the ornaments from her daughters when they were preschoolers and cherishes them each year as they are placed on the tree!

The past few months have been full of health challenges for many of us and Covid has closed AKK twice now. We look forward to getting back into our normal routine and gathering as a class again this month. During January we will be learning about "winter" and what people and animals do to stay warm during these chilly months. We will learn about snow and snowmen! We will discuss "migration" and "hibernation". We will be busy with art, cooking, and sensory activities indoors, but will still play outdoors as much as we can! Please remember to send your child with a warm jacket to wear, that is labeled with their name!

Since we have been away from the school routine for a few weeks, please remind your children to remember to keep hands to themselves, listen to teachers, and use respect and kindness when speaking to others. Reinforcing these positive manners will help us facilitate positive interactions and play between children. Thank you!

*PICTURE DAY

Carney & Company will be coming to take your child's picture and our class photo on Tuesday February 1 and Wednesday February 2. We will be sending home complete information the week before.

*VALENTINE PARTY

On Monday February 14 and Tuesday February 15, the children will have a "Valentine Party". AKK will provide a fun and festive snack for our party. We hope that you will help your child to prepare valentine cards to "mail" to their classmates in the "mailbag" each child will make at school. We currently have 29 children in the MWF class and 24 children in the TTh class. NOTE: Please DO NOT address the Valentines to individual children, as it makes "delivery" more difficult.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/1 & 2/2 Picture Day
- 2/7 Registration for 2022-2023 Opens
- 2/14 & 2/15 Valentine Party
- 2/21 No School / Holiday
- 3/24 Open House
- 3/25 No School-Teacher Workday
- 4/18-4/22 Easter Break-No School

*REGISTRATION for the 2022-2023 school year begins Monday February 7. Current families of TTh children will automatically receive a registration form in your child's mailbox on Thursday February 3rd. To ensure your child has a place reserved in the MWF class for next year, please return the form and the registration fee by Friday, February 18th. Any siblings of current students are also able to register beginning Monday February 7. Please ask for a registration form if you are interested. Registration for previous AKK families (not currently enrolled) begins February 22nd. Registration for all new families begins on February 28th and tours begin February 1st. Please help us by passing on this news to friends who might be interested in our preschool. We appreciate your help!

*School will be CLOSED on Monday, February 21 for observance of Presidents Day.

May God bless you all in the New Year!

