

The Giving Nest Preschool and Kindergarten -January Newsletter-



We welcome you back to school and wish you a
Happy and Healthy New Year!



A Very Special Thank You to our
Wonderful Giving Nest Families who are
Always Thinking of Others

A special thank you to all our kind and wonderful children for doing a chore to earn money for our Giving Trees. We hope you proudly displayed the chore ornaments we sent home with the children. Our school raised a total of \$276.00. We chose to give our Adopted family a Gift Card for food shopping. Along with all the wonderful items our families so generously donated. Thank you to all!!!

Pajama & Slipper Day...



During the cozy month of January each class will have PAJAMAS & SLIPPER DAY! January 17th or 18th ... Please check your class calendars for the correct dates. On PJ's/Slipper day, please have your child wear their PJ's and send a pair of slippers to school, placed in your child's backpack. During the day we will talk about cozy times in the winter. We will serve "semi" hot chocolate with marshmallows and whipped cream.



New Year's Resolutions at the Nest

We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. The arrival of 2024 will be celebrated at the Giving Nest with noisemakers and confetti. Each class is challenged with a new skill to accomplish in 2024.

The Chicks & Ducklings (3 to 4-year olds) will begin getting their own coats at the end of the day and putting them on without any help. They will use the preschool method of laying the coats on the ground and putting their arms in the sleeves and flipping the coats over their heads.

The Bluebirds, Cardinals & Kindergarteners (4 to 6-year olds) will begin zippering, buttoning and/or snapping their own coats and putting on their hats and gloves all by themselves. They also will begin tying their shoes. If your child only has Velcro shoes, please consider buying tie shoes next time.



FLU SHOT REMINDER FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE...

WE MUST HAVE YOUR FLU SHOT DOCUMENTATION WHEN YOU RETURN IN JANUARY OR YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND CLASS! THIS IS MANDATED BY THE STATE AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH IS SCHEDULED TO COME AND CHECK FOR ALL DOCUMENTATION. THANK YOU!

PRESCHOOL



Registration

Pre-Registration and In-House Registration Procedure

It seems a bit early to think about September 2024, but January is registration time for all preschools in our area. We have conducted an in-house pre-registration in December for our Martinsville Families. We do everything possible to ensure that you, our in-house families, can enroll in the class of your choice at the school you would like to be at next year. If you haven't already done so, please go online and register.

After pre-registration we will hold in-house registration. In House Registration begins on January 22 and ends on January 26th. We will begin calling the many families that we have applications on file beginning January 29th. If you have any questions regarding classes for next year or our pre-registration and registration procedures, please call Mrs. Barbara at 732-302-1321 or email us at mgivingnest@gmail.com.



-- Important Dates in January:

- January 2nd - Welcome Back to School
- January 8th to 12th - Progress Reports go home
- January 17, 18th & 19th - Conferences - sign up will go out on January 3rd
- January 15th - No School - Celebrate Martin Luther King Day!
- January 17th and 18th - Pajama and Slipper Day! (check your child's class calendar)

-January 22th and 26th - Weaving Display!

