

How Our Garden Grows

Providing Quality Early Childhood Education Since 1981

Health

Keeping children healthy this time of year is always a challenge. Getting adequate sleep and encouraging proper hygiene will help your child from becoming sick.

If your child becomes ill at school, you will be called to pick up within the hour. All children must be vomit and diarrhea free for 24 hours. Children who have fevers must be 24 hours fever free without any fever reducing medicine. Our intention is to reduce the spread of illness while considering the comfort and well-being of the child as well as all other children enrolled in our program. Some illnesses require medication and children should be kept home until the medication has the chance to reduce the symptoms of the illness. In some cases, (ex: pink eye, rashes) a physician's note may be required for a child to return to school.

When a child comes down with a contagious illness, we will post a health alert sign outside the classroom door. Teachers are regularly cleaning and sanitizing their classrooms.



Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a fabulous holiday! From our family to yours, we wish everyone a safe and healthy NEW YEAR! We hope that 2018 will be a prosperous year for all.

Thank You

We would like thank all of our families who donated items for gingerbread days, the holiday party and our Toys for Kids Toy Drive. Our Toy drive was a huge success.

Winter Fun

Please make sure your child has weather appropriate winter gear. We do go outside in the snow to get some fresh air. Children should have hats, gloves, snow pants, coats and boots at school. Please make sure your child's extra clothing bin is well stocked with extra winter clothing.

Assesments

- Preschool Conferences will be held during the week of January 8th- 12th during school hours.
- Pre- K Conferences will be held during the week of January 23rd - 26th during school hours
- Our teachers assess the children throughout the year. Parent teacher conferences provide parents the opportunity to discuss information that might be sensitive to them, discuss observations of their child's strengths as well as areas needed for additional growth.
- If you would like to schedule a conference, please see an administrator at the front desk.

Winter Enrichment Programs

- Karate will start on Wednesday, January 17th for Preschool and Pre- Kindergarten children.
- Gym on Wheels will begin on Friday, January 19th for Toddler, Preschool and Pre- Kindergarten children.
- If you are interested in signing up your child for these extra-curricular activities, please fill out the registration paperwork and attach the appropriate fess.

Happy Birthday

Room 7	Lillian Wilson	1/4/13
Room 2	George Pollack	1/8/16
Room 8	Joseph Cardinale	1/9/14

Teachers:
Miss Shelay 1/2

Upcoming Events

January 8th – January 12th Preschool Conferences

January 15th- No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17th – Picture Day Infants, Tiny Tot's and Toddlers

January 18th – Picture Day Preschool and Pre- K

January 22nd- January 26th Pre- Kindergarten Conferences

Picture Time

Picture Day is coming. Infants, Tiny Tots and Toddlers will get their pictures taken on January 17th. Preschool and Pre- Kindergarten will get their photos taken on January 18th.