

# Preschool News!

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What a week!!!

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## Intergenerational Fun!

This week was not an ordinary week for sure! On Monday I only had one student with me and we had an informal open house to share our program with families in our community. Our intergenerational time was spent just visiting with the residents and no special activity. Tuesday we were off for Election Day! On Wednesday I had two boys and they decided that they wanted to take dinosaurs up and show the residents. We read a story and then compared and contrasted the different dinosaurs. Thursday we enjoyed doing magnet puzzles, and on Friday I just had one child again and she decided that she wanted to dance for the residents. We brought up scarves and music and had a good time dancing!

## Important Information

This week was a wild one! The YCCF made the decision to close its doors this December. Because of that there are many displaced families in our community. Many of them came to visit on Monday, and many signed up for our program on the spot. We now have a full classroom of 18, and have 9 families on a waitlist. If we can get a few more fulltime students we will quickly be starting construction on our second room. I will also now have the opportunity to add some more teachers to the program. I am currently interviewing and hope to have some clarity on that matter by the weekend. The new families are in need of full time 7-6, year round, so we will be changing a bit. Starting January 8, we will be offering extended hours from 7-8:30 and from 3-6, so please let me know if that is something that you will be needing. We will now also be year round, so be thinking about if sending your child through the summer is something that you would be interested in. We are still crunching numbers to see if we can budget for our staff. Please let me know if you will be needing school through the summer so we can budget accordingly. I thank you in advance for your patience. This will take some time to figure it all out. These are big changes and I want to make sure that we do this right! 😊



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## **Important Announcements**

- **Let me know if you would be interested in Subbing for our program! It would require some online professional development, but could be a fun experience!**
- **Thanksgiving Break is 11/20-11/24**
- **We have had a lot of sick kiddos. Please have your students come right in and wash their hands upon entering. This is a good habit for us to get into to avoid the spread of germs.**
- **Please make sure that your child is 24 hours fever free WITHOUT tylenol or advil before returning to school. Thanks!! 😊**

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## **Parents Resource**

Things to say instead of "Stop Crying"...

- It's ok to be sad.
- This is really hard for you.
- I'm here with you.
- Tell me about it.
- I hear you.
- That was very sad, scary, etc.
- It doesn't feel fair

## The Weekly Gallery

