
Week of December 10, 2017

Preschool News!

Busy times!!!

Intergenerational Fun!

We have spent a week of quality engagement with our residents! We started just with a book of familiar nursery rhymes. The kids then just spent time visiting with our resident friends. We also shared puzzles and a story on Tuesday. We also had an amazing time decorating Holiday Cookies and painting snowy tree pictures. It was a great week!

Important Information

I apologize for the absence of our newsletter the past two weeks! It has been a wildly busy time! We now will be welcoming 22 new families into our program after Christmas break! We have already welcomed two new friends, Linny and Joey Rock. They have had an amazing week, and I feel like they feel right at home. ☺ I have also hired three new teachers and three new assistants to span our two preschool classrooms and the new length of our day. Sienna Kiel-Binder comes to us after graduating from Indiana University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She actually did her student teaching with my team last year at Edgewood Primary School and I knew then that she would be a perfect fit to work within my philosophies. Kelsie Thomas comes from us from the YCCF. She has three years of experience in their program and has a great understanding and love for young children. Lastly, I hired Jessica Mackie. Jessica comes to us from MCUM after teaching there for 15 years and being the Education Coordinator for 1 year. She contacted me about our program months ago, and once we finally met, I knew that she was meant to be a part of our program. Our new assistants are Abbi May and Vanessa Parks from YCCF and Sarah Loesch coming to us from the FUMC preschool program before they switched to MCUM. I am thrilled to have found such great teachers to join us in this journey!



Important Announcements

- **Winter Break – 12/22-1/5 returning to school on 1/8/2017.**
- **Our last day before break will be, Thursday, December 21. If we have a snow day sometime between now and then, then we will attend school on Friday December 22.**
- **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!! ☺**

Parents Resource

As things begin to grow and change, your child may have some concerns about new friends and the building changing. Please support them and talk to them about these changes. Please also let me know, so I can support them here at school as well. Change can be exciting, but scary at the same time. ☺

The Weekly Gallery

