



2023

Pied Piper Monthly Notes
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FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

WED. JAN. 3rd BACK TO SCHOOL!!!!

Thurs.. JAN 4th & Fri. JAN. 5th Happy Un-Birthday Celebration We will be celebrating everyone's "Un-birthday". Wear party clothes. We will be talking about party etiquette and party manners, playing party games and finding out the month and day of your birthday .



Mon. JAN 8th & Tues. JAN 9th Pre-K Winter Walk please dress accordingly.

Thurs. JAN 11th & Fri. JAN 12th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration with stories, songs and projects.

Mon. JAN 15th NO SCHOOL In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 's Birthday.

Conference Week : Sign up sheets for conferences will be posted at the front desk on 1/8/24.

Beginner- Week of January 15th

Intermediates - Week of January 29th

Pre-K - Week of January 22nd



Wed. JAN 17th 10am PRE-K TRIP TO East Coast Sports Complex: Located in the old Solaris Sports Complex, the Pre-K students will go learn about exercise and healthy habits. Please let Katie know by **Sunday, January 14th** if your child needs a ride or if you can drive other students. We will leave Pied Piper at 9:45am to get there for the 10am tour.

Thurs. JAN 25th & Friday JAN 26th Pied Piper Olympics. Each year we choose this time to emphasize health and fitness. We discuss healthy food and have our own Olympic style games at school. Wear sneakers and your comfy clothes.



Tues. FEB 2nd Groundhog Day with music, art, theater and shadows. Please dress in the color BLACK OR BROWN. S'Mores will be looking for his shadow at 11:40am and 2:50pm.

Registration 2024-2025 Our Registration packet will be sent home at the end of January to begin February 1st! Current students have the first pick of days and sessions. New Pipers will be allowed to register as of March 1st but can hand in the paperwork on February 1st. As soon as our daily quota is filled, that day is closed out. Last year our morning program was full within a day or two. We never know what a new year will bring and we hate to disappoint families so please get your registration form in as soon as possible.

LUNCH BOXES: Reusable water bottles (with a straw or a lid) are preferred over twist off plastic water bottles that tend to spill. Some names have washed off lunch boxes, making them difficult to identify. Make sure names are on the outside and visible. (1st letter of name in upper case-all others in lower case)



TOILET TRAINING: Your child may be doing very well at home with few "accidents" but school presents different challenges in a far more active environment. We request that you send them in pull ups for an additional **two-week** period and it is imperative that they wear diapers if they are not bowel trained. Please make sure clothing is easy to get on and off. Remember wiping after a bowel movement is an important part of potty training. We will provide verbal instruction and encouragement as well as Wet Ones; however, they need to practice a lot at home to ensure independence.



COLDS & FLU: Please contact Pied Piper to inform us if your child has developed any sort of illness that may be contagious.

OUTDOOR PLAY Weather permitting we try to take all students outdoors for some fresh air each day. Send in all outdoor gear so we can practice buttoning, snapping and zipping. Please label coats, snow pants, hats and waterproof gloves.

December Winners!

Dreidel Game- Alyssa F, Chase M, Henry S, James C



Toy Drive Winners

4th Place- Before/Aftercare Group- 76 Toys

3rd Place- Beginner Group- 188 Toys

2nd Place- Pre K Group- 448 Toys

1st Place- Intermediate Group- 463 Toys

Total Toys Raised For Maria Fereri Hospital- 1,174 Toys!!

Thank you so much for your generosity!! The Pied Piper Families rally like none other when it comes to fundraising and we truly appreciate you all so much! These gifts will help so many families at the Maria Fereri Children's Hospital throughout the year!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS Luke Lajqi 1/1, Michael Yahn 1/10, Romeo Annunziata 1/14, Brooke Robey 1/18, Jonathan Wright 1/18, Tatum Smith 1/22, Jay Leslie 1/22, Riley Sieminski 1/27, Tyler Girgenti 1/29



CURRICULUM: Pre-K's: Martin Luther King, Jr., celebrating our differences, family changes, muscles and bones, day, month, year, our country, other countries, Olympics, competition, winter changes, forms of water, lower case a-m, numbers 18-20, vowel sounds, buttons, zipper, snaps, birthday party manners **HOMEWORK-KNOW THE DATE AND MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY**

Intermediates: skin tones, New Year, Birthday Parties, good manners, drawing a body, running and jumping, numbers 1-9, changes in weather, ice & snow, hexagon, months in the year, Martin Luther King, Q, R, S, T. Intermediates will be bringing home homework this month. It is meant to be a fun connection between school and home not a source of tension or pressure. If they bring it back at any time they get stickers and lots of praise.

Beginners: diamond, cold weather clothes, numbers 0-5, counting, balloons & party games, please & thank you, snowflakes, letters in name, arm & leg muscles, rhyming, the color blue

JANUARY SONGS: "Soon and Very Soon" "When I was One" "If You're Healthy" "Look out the Windowpane" "Has Anybody Here" "Colors of the Rainbow" "I Like To Play In The Snow" "Singing About Martin" "Little Suzy Snowflake" "Some People" "Baby It's Cold Outside" "Imagine" "Roll it" "Magic Hat" "Let It Snow" "All The World's a Color" "Ebony & Ivory" "Run River Run" "Ice, Ice Baby"



Happy New Year



Kathy, Max, Molly & Katie

Colette, Erin, Nini, Nicole, Elena, Debby, Renee, Mariann, Maria, Phyllis, Marguerite, Annie, Danielle, Arlene, Chris, Eliana, Dawn

