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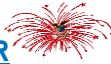
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NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2020! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. We want to wish all our families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Also, we thank you for all the special treats, cards and gifts you have given us. It feels so good to be loved and appreciated!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Pixies parent/teacher conferences will be on **Thurs, January 23rd**. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the sign in and out book. Make-ups may be difficult, so don't forget to sign-up.

Park Days



Park Days (weather permitting) will be:
Chipmunks & Muskrats: **Thursday, January XXth**.

Sprites & Munchkins: **Wednesday, January XXth**.

Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available in the office for \$12, and reminder to send your child with a sweater/jacket and comfortable shoes.

CSULB STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

The new Cal State Long Beach student volunteers will be returning to the preschool on **Wed, January 22nd**. We look forward to their return!

DECEMBER WRAP-UP

Book Exchange

The children seemed excited to show their books to one another after the exchange. The Chipmunks and Muskrats classrooms added a twist at the end of their exchange by allowing the children to trade the book they received with a friend. The children enjoy trading and gaining the possibility of choosing a book of their liking.

End of the Year Program Wrap-Up

We want to thank everyone who donated and attended our End of the Year Program. The classroom performances were very entertaining, and the children deserve a round of applause. The event was a success, and thanks to you, we made a profit of \$3,387! As always, the Fosters matched our fundraiser efforts (up to \$3,000 per year) and we ended with a grand total of \$6,387. All funds were used to upgrade our technology equipment. This includes a new internet and Wi-Fi system. This will improve the capability for our teaching team to utilize technology for observations, curriculum planning and communications. This project started the week after the event and has already been a huge improvement! Thank you again for all your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

January book orders will be sent out the first week of January and are due by **Friday, January 17th**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! To order online go to:

<http://www.scholastic.com/cluborder>

Online activation code: **GZX8D**

JANUARY CURRICULUM

This month we will be discussing the "Human Body," "How We Grow," and "Foods that Help Us Grow". We will also discuss what makes us the same and how we are different.



MLK JR. DAY & STAFF IN-SERVICE

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 20th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and for our annual staff continuing education workshop. We are all participating in an all-day training. This is an opportunity for our entire team to improve in order to provide the best experience for your children. Thank you for your continuous support.

REMINDERS

Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's extra clothes are weather appropriate. Borrowed jackets and clothes must be washed and returned promptly. It is important that your child's name is written on all jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and gloves brought to school.

PROGRAM HOURS

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS), and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment in order to meet these ratios.

***Core** program starts between 8:30am and 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Children may not arrive before or stay after their programs' scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available upon request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Parent Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.



LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

* **Tues. February 11th - School Closes at 4:00pm** for Teacher In-Service

* **Mon. February 17th - School Closed** in observance of President's Day

* **Thurs. February 20th - Pre-K children** will walk to the Post Office Box on Clark St.