



Busy Bee Newsletter For Jan. 8-12

Afternoon Class

Hi Families,

Last week-Our week was filled with lots of activities all about snow and winter. We made our own snack of snowflake tortillas, did snow art , made cups of hot chocolate and ended the week with a fun STEAM project.

This Week- We are shifting our winter learning to talk about what animals do in the winter. We will be learning the three things they do; Hibernate, migrate or adapt. We are going to talk about what those words mean and sort out which animals have which habit. We are going to be making some bear caves and will get more focused next week on bears and hibernation. We are counting down to the date next week to our "Hibernation Celebration".

Classroom preview 2018-2019-It is that time again for registration for the school year in the Fall. If you have a child who is not age appropriate for kindergarten next fall (5 by Aug 31st) you will need to have one more year of preschool. We have a Kindergarten prep class here at LAPS to accommodate this need. Or if you have a question about your Busy Bee's readiness and maybe a need for another year this class is also a good fit. Please let me know if you would like to chat about your child and the best placement for next year.

Also if you have other kids that are ready for preschool and that will be enrolling for next fall, now is the time to check out which classroom is best for them.

Valentine's Day classroom party-We will have our classroom valentines day party on Wednesday Feb. 14th. The kids will need to bring valentines to exchange with their friends. If you are ready to get started on those, the kids only need to write their name on the "from", leaving the "to" blank. Watch for a sign up sheet to send a party snack. We have 14 kids in our class.

Save the date!-Mark your calendars for Little Acorns annual auction dinner coming up on Saturday March 24th. This will be an adult only evening that includes dinner. Watch for info about ticket sales. (Check out some additional info in the fundraising section of the newsletter)

Sick kids- Another reminder to let us know when your Busy Bee is out of class with an illness. We like to track illness and be sure we are aware of contagious illness, like pink eye or strep throat. We are sanitizing daily and trying our best to keep the classroom environment healthy. Having your Busy Bee wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before they come into class each day is helpful. Thanks for partnering with us in trying to stay healthy.



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Fundraising-Here at Little acorn we are a non-profit and get our funds for improvements to our classrooms and classroom toys all from fundraising.

Annual dinner auction: We are in need of auction donations for the silent auction. If you have access to businesses that would be willing to donate something I can email you a letter to give them. We will also be putting together a basket from the Busy bee class and need a few parents to be in charge of choosing a theme, collecting donations and organizing it.

Fred Meyers rewards: www.fredmeyer/communityrewards

Scholastic books: Online code GX4f3

Thanks in advance for all your support!

Questions or concerns- Please feel free to ask all the questions and voice your concerns. We are here to make this year a positive experience for your and your family. Texting on bloomz is a great way to contact me or leaving a message in the preschool office. You can always catch me before/after class to get a quick question asked or request a conference for concerns that take more time.

Thank you for choosing Little Acorn Preschool!

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Dates to remember

Jan.

31.....In house registration for 2018-2019 school year

Feb.

2.....Open registration for 2018-2019 school year

14.....Valentines day Classroom party

19.....Presidents day/no school

22.....Family fun night

March

24.....LAPS Auction dinner



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