



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2016

Happy New Year !

“Be kinder than is necessary!”

WELCOME BACK! We hope you had a wonderful holiday making memories with your family. We are all rested and ready to start the New Year! During January we will study about children and animals that live in different areas where it is colder. Winter topics will abound!

Colors: *Black and White* **Shape:** *Star*
Concepts: *Push and Pull and Day and Night*
Christian Quality: *Praise and Encouragement*
Bible Verse: *“Rejoice in the Lord Always” - Phil 4:4*

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, Jan. 4	-	Chapel- MWF and 5 Day 10:10
Tuesday, Jan. 5	-	Chapel- T/Th and Pre-K 10:10
Thursday, Jan. 14	-	Fathers' Morning – 9 to 10 a.m. – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre-K Classes
Friday, Jan. 15	-	Fathers' Morning – 9 to 10 a.m. – MWF Classes
Monday, Jan. 18	-	Martin Luther King's Birthday – No School
Tuesday, Jan. 19	-	Change in routine for 3 year olds – information to come
Tuesday, Jan. 19 – Jan. 29	-	Commemorative Tile Painting
Wednesday, Jan. 20	-	Justine Sherman Speech Screening - MWF Classes
Thursday, Jan. 21	-	Justine Sherman Speech Screening – T/Th Classes
Friday, Jan. 22	-	Justine Sherman Speech Screening – 5 Day & Pre-K classes
Friday, Jan. 22	-	Scrip orders due today!
January 25 -February 8	-	Pre-Registration for priority students (Returning Students, Church Members Children, Siblings and Alumni's Children.)
Tuesday, Jan. 26	-	Hear Center Screening – Permission slip required – T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Wednesday, Jan. 27	-	Hear Center Screening – Permission slip required – MWF and 5 Day classes
February 1 st	-	Second semester tuition is due: PreK - \$2788 / 5 Day - \$2788 / MWF - \$1700 / T/TH - \$1320
Thursday, Feb. 25	-	Grandparent's Morning – T/Th and Pre-K classes
Friday, Feb. 26	-	Grandparent's Morning – MWF and 5 Day Classes
Friday, April 29	-	Parent Party – Save the date!

Reminders:

- Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are due Monday, Feb. 8th for all priority families. This includes returning families, incoming siblings, alumni and parishioners. Applications will be available beginning January 25th. Please contact us with any questions regarding placement.
- Attached you will find information regarding signing in and out. Please remember this is a state required mandate and **each family must sign in/out their child or children each day they are present.** Thank you for your cooperation.
 - If you arrive late in the morning, please remember to sign your child in at the office and then escort them to their class.
- We want to keep the Carpool Line moving during noon pick-up so please limit your chatting with teachers and friends, stay in your car and let the teacher bring your child to you. The teachers will service the cars before the walk ups. With your cooperation, we will be able to expedite pick-up.
- A friendly reminder that cell phones should not be used in the carpool line to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You:

- Thank you to **Erin McCarthy and Vanessa Sinner** for continuing to promote and organize the Scrip program. We have been extremely successful in this program and we are so thankful for your continued support. We kicked off the year with a bang and haven't let up.

January / February Special Picnics:

- Monday, Feb. 1 - Valentine Picnic – Heart Votive Jars / Mrs. Doerning and Mrs. Westphal - \$15 additional charge
- PLEASE put your child's name on the outside of their lunchbox. We want to be sure every meal is accounted for. Thank you!

St. Edmund's Christian Quality
For January

PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT



Words of Encouragement

You Can Do It!

Giving up is easy.

When your dreams seem far away.

And life is full of obstacles,

You face them everyday.

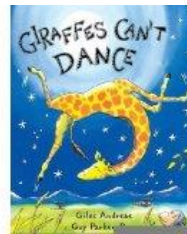
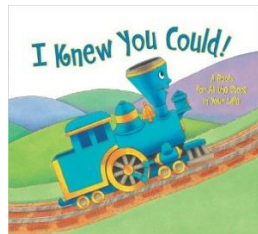
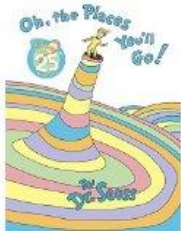
But, no matter what the challenge.

Some faith will get you through it.

So never quite believing,

Just remember, You Can Do It! - Unknown

Recommended Reading for Children:



Oh, the Places You'll Go – by Dr. Seuss

I Knew You Could – by Craig Dorfman

Giraffe's Can't Dance – by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees

All books are available for purchase at Amazon.com. Please purchase Scrip at SENS and a portion of the sale goes back to our school. Thank you!