



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2018

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:

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| Monday, Jan. 8 | - | Chapel- MWF and 5 Day 10:10 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 9 | - | Chapel- T/Th and Pre-K 10:10 |
| Thursday, Jan. 11 | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Friday, Jan. 12 | - | Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt |
| Monday, Jan. 15 | - | Martin Luther King’s Birthday – <u>No School</u> |
| Tuesday, Jan. 16 | - | Hear Center Screening – Permission slip required – T/Th and Pre-K Classes |
| Wednesday, Jan. 17 | - | Hear Center Screening – Permission slip required – MWF and 5 Day classes |
| Thursday, Jan. 18 – Feb. 8 | - | Petite Feet Yoga Classes – Every Thursday at Picnic for 4 weeks – Permission slips required |
| Thursday, Jan. 18 | - | Fathers’ Morning – 9 to 10 a.m. – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre-K Classes |
| Friday, Jan. 19 | - | Fathers’ Morning – 9 to 10 a.m. – MWF Classes |
| January 22 -February 2 | - | Pre-Registration for priority students (Returning Students, Church Members’ Children, Siblings and Alumni’s Children.) |
| Tuesday, Jan. 23 | - | Change in routine for 3 year olds – information to go out |
| Wednesday, Jan. 24 | - | Restaurant Night at Chipotle in Pasadena – Info to come |
| Wednesday, Jan. 24 | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening - MWF Classes |
| Thursday, Jan. 25 | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening – T/Th Classes |
| Friday, Jan. 26 | - | Justine Sherman Speech Screening – 5 Day & Pre-K classes |
| February 1 st | - | <u>Second semester tuition is due:</u>
Pre-K - \$2980 / 5 Day - \$2980 / MWF - \$1840 / T/TH - \$1440 |
| Thursday, Feb. 1 | - | Valentine’s Traveling Nature Class – T/Th and Pre-K Classes |
| Friday, Feb. 2 | - | Valentine’s Traveling Nature Class – MWF and 5 Day classes |
| Friday, May 18 | - | Parent Party – Save the date! |

Reminders:

- Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due Monday, Feb. 5th for all priority families. This includes returning families, incoming siblings, alumni and parishioners. Applications will be available beginning January 22nd. Please contact us with any questions regarding placement.
- Please remember **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.
- Car seats must be used when picking up your children from SENS. We cannot release a child into a car that is not properly equipped with a car seat. Thank you for making sure additional drivers (grandparents, friends, nanny, etc.) for your children are aware of this state law.

Disaster News:

Donations Requested

- We are also requesting extra clothing for the disaster bin. Should you have shorts, pants, shirts, underwear and jackets (girls and boys) that you can donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

Phone Blast Message

- In January we will be issuing a non-emergency phone blast to all families. We want to be sure all methods of communication to our SENS families are received. We will notify you via email prior to initiating this phone blast to be sure you receive it.

Thank You:

- Thank you to **Jennifer Hall, Kristen DeArman and Jessica Davis** 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.
- Thank you to the families that donated to Hillsides and The Door of Hope this past holiday season. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. Thank you!

January / February Special Picnics:

- PLEASE put your child's name on the outside of their lunchbox. We want to be sure every meal is accounted for. Thank you!
- Petite Feet Yoga Classes – 4 weeks, Thursday, Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb 1, Feb. 8 – Total cost is \$145. Please be sure to sign up your child! Remember, your child can attend even if this is not their regular school day.

January

Praise and Encouragement

January is the start of the New Year, a chance to make changes that make big differences. It is also a great time to remember the importance of praise and encouragement

As children grow, they need to hear frequent positive messages from others to gain a balanced and healthy self worth and to know what is right and good about the choices they make.

Enjoy the following words and readings of encouragement and praise!

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with CRITICISM, they learn to CONDEMN.

If a child lives with HOSTILITY, they learn to FIGHT.

If children live with FEAR, they learn to be APPREHENSIVE,

If children live with PITY, they learn to feel SORRY for themselves,

If a child lives with RIDICULE, he learns to be SHY.

But do not despair ...

If a child lives with TOLERANCE, they learn to be PATIENT.

If a child lives with ENCOURAGEMENT, they learn CONFIDENCE.

If a child lives with PRAISE, they learn to APPRECIATE.

If a child lives with FAIRNESS, they live with JUSTICE.

If a child lives with SECURITY, they live to have FAITH.

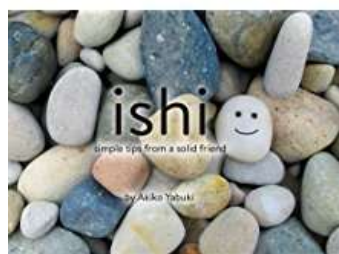
If a child lives with APPROVAL, they learn to LIKE himself.

If a child lives with ACCEPTANCE and FRIENDSHIP.

they learn to find love in the world.

— Dorothy Law Nolte

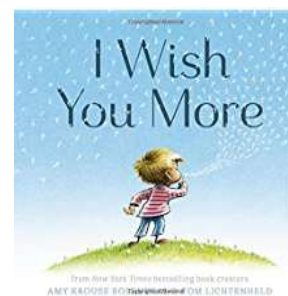
The books below are available on Amazon.com.



Ishi, Simple Tips from a Solid Friend
by Akiko Yabuki



Jabari Jumps
by Gaia Cornwall



I Wish You More
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
and Tom Lichtenheld