

**"WHERE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS COMES FIRST!"**

Cold weather is here! Please dress your child appropriately in addition to making sure that they have an adequate change of clothing in their cubby box. The children will still be going on walks and enjoying the fresh air by going out into the gross motor area making it very important for them to have a sweater or jacket on during these cold winter days.

The Teaching Strategies website is up and running. Emails have been resent to all parents asking to join the Teaching Strategies website.

Reminder: **Tuition payments are due on time.** Any payments made after your due date will result in a late fee added to your current amount. Envelopes have to be handed to a teacher or can be made online via our website.

### Important News

**Parents, please be aware that the children have been screened by the Early Screening Program and all of your child's results are in the office for your viewing.**

### Kindergarten Koalas

Cold Weather is here! Please dress your child warmly as we do go outside daily. There are lots of things to cover this year to get the children ready for 1<sup>st</sup> grade. I will clearly need the help of the parents at home to go over and assist their child with any homework and/or lesson being reviewed. This year will be very different for many of the children coming from the younger classrooms.

Its time to get back on track! For the month of January, we will be discussing Weather, Winter Sports, Dr. King and much more. There will be lots of science experiments going on this month as well. New words will be introduced weekly in addition to new math concepts. Sentence building has been a very fun activity in our class as of late. Keep up the good work guys!

Negative behavior has been increasing in our class lately which is not acceptable. Please discuss this with your child. Thank you!  
Mrs. Jane

### Lions Classroom

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We hope that everyone has had a safe and happy holiday season. For the month of January we will focus on Arctic Animals. Each week we will focus on one particular Arctic Animal. The children will learn about their habitat and what these animals do during the winter season. The children will also enjoy seeing different video clips of Arctic Animals from the National Geographic Channel.

- Please remember to dress your children in their warmest clothes, as temperatures are beginning to drop.

Ms. Jessica

### Peanuts Classroom

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great break and enjoyed your family time! This month with the teddy bears we will be continuing our lessons with the alphabet. This month's letters are M, N, O, P, and Q. We would like it if all parents would check their children cubbies and replace any summer clothes that are still in their cubbies with warm clothes, for when the children are able to go outside and play. We are also starting off the year nice and healthy, from now on, during any occasion, the allowed snacks for the children should only be healthy snacks, such as fruit snacks or fruit cups and pure juice drinks. If you have any questions please ask one of the teachers. It is going to be a great month, get ready to see lots of projects on our walls.

Thank you,

Your Mama Bears ☺

Ms. Selina and Ms. Jackie.

### Bears Classroom

Happy New Year!! Welcome to 2013! To start our new year off, we will continue to review Lizards, Manners as well as reviewing our numbers 12-15. We will also be discussing winter beginning to incorporate it into our art projects. We will be using cotton balls, white paint, glitter, sand, and foam popcorn to create snowmen and Winter scenes. We will also be discussing the change in the weather as the season changes from Fall to Winter.

Ms. Taga

### Dragons Classroom

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all. I am expecting the 2013 school year to be as much fun as the 2012 part was. This month we will continue the alphabet with letters m, n, o. We will be working on numbers 13, 14, 15. Our subjects this month will be music, night time, and outer space. Thank You, Mrs. Hope

### Butterfly Classroom

Welcome 2013! We are pleased to see everyone back who took a break over the holiday season. This month we will continue our focus on the alphabet and many other basics. January is always a drab cold month and not the most exciting way to start the month. We will recreate warm weather scenes by creating rainbows and mixing water colors. We will also have new focus letters: R, G, B and P. parents, please remember that while we may work on materials here in school, there also needs to be an emphasis on practicing at home. It might be cold outside, but its going to get warm in our classroom this month!

Mrs. Claudia & Ms. Irene