

## **School Age - January Newsletter 2024**

Dear Families:

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and got to spend some relaxing time with your children. As we get into the New Year, we have many exciting activities to do. January is a busy time for reviewing and studying. Please make sure that your child does their studying at home. Written work can be done here after school.

Please let us know if your child is sick. We continue to follow guidelines for COVID and want to make sure that we keep the flu and colds under control.

Thank you!

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Please contact the main office if you have any questions. Also remember to like us on [Facebook](#) :)

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## Upcoming Events

Jan 2 Abington goes back to school

Jan 10 Hot Chocolate Day

Jan 15 Abington Schools Closed

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 16 Monthly Staff Luncheon

Jan 17 National Popcorn Day

Jan 23 **FUNDRAISER**

**Donuts, Coffee, Breakfast Sandwiches**

Food Drive Starts in February

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## Center Wide News:

**Happy New Year to everyone!**

We do go **outside twice every day for an hour** if the temperature is 25 degrees or above so ***PLEASE dress your child accordingly.*** Since children/infants do not wear a coat when in a car seat please make sure that you bring in a coat for them for when they go outside. ***If you have a spare coat, leave it here in their locker with a hat and mittens so they are always prepared for outside fun.*** If there is (any) snow we will go sledding so boots and snow pants are a must. This includes toddlers to school age children. If we can get the strollers out, the babies go out too!

**Thank you** to those who participated in our Holiday Shop and to all the families who were so kind to all of us over the holidays (the teachers and office personnel). Your generosity is very much appreciated!

**Summer Camp paperwork** will be available the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children in **K-6<sup>th</sup> grade must register** for camp even if they are part of the school age program. Paperwork is available on our [website in the Parent Nook under forms.](#)

**Important Safety Rules to Teach Your Children** can be found on this website. Some information is common sense but it doesn't hurt to be reminded of what we as parents need to be teaching our children. <https://www.safehome.org/resources/child-safety/>

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### Our Themes will be:

- New Year, New Goals
- Winter Wonderland
- Martin Luther King Jr.

### Crafts we will be working on:

Making original art work

- Lots of Snowmen
- Igloo Structures

### BIRTHDAYS

Noah C.  
Anastasia

Caroline

### Science Experiment:

- Melting Ice using different catalysts.
- Learning about cold temperatures and how to stay warm.
- How different kinds of precipitation are formed, especially snow

### Outside Fun:

We will continue to make every effort to go outside.  
Please remember to send your child to school with a coat, hat, and gloves!



Watch out!



Jenga has turned into a large group activity!