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January Newsletter

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Happy New Year!



Special Days!

Jan. 2nd Pajama Day!

**Jan. 12th Wear White &
Blue**

Jan. 15th CLOSED

**Jan. 19th Wear A Winter
Hat**

Jan. 26th Crazy Hair Day

Birthdays

**Jan. 13th Jameson
turns 3!**

**Jan. 18th Charlotte
turns 4!**

**Jan. 19th Tyler
turns 3!**

**Jan. 23rd Remy
turns 5!**

2024!

Packing Lunches & Snacks

Here is a reminder of what should be
packed for lunches and snacks

Snacks

2 food groups

Example: crackers and a handful worth of
berries

Lunch

Protein, starch, vegetable, and fruit

Example: meat, cheese, crackers, carrots,
and strawberries

Tax Info

Starting January 2nd we
will have all tax info
ready for parents, just
ask the teachers at the
front desk and they will
grab it for you.

Picking Up / Dropping Off On Time

We wanted to put a reminder out that our drop off cut off time is **10:00 AM UNLESS** you have called **THE CENTER** or messaged us on Brightwheel at least 15 minutes before 10 that you will be dropping off a little late. Also a reminder about picking up on time, our Lancaster location closes at 5:30 PM and our Shangri La location closes at 5:00 PM, we ask that you do pick up before those times, unfortunately if late pick up is a consistent issue we will have to charge a \$1 a minute.



Extra Clothes

We are running a bit low on extra clothes for kiddos so please remember each child needs an extra 2 pairs of clothes, that includes socks underwear pants and shirts. All clothes should be labeled with the child's name or their initials. We are finding a lot of unclaimed gloves and jackets. If your kiddo is sent home in extra clothes that is not theirs that means they are out of extras and the next day they should return with more and the what they were sent home in so we can keep our extra clothes stocked.



New Late Drop Off Policy

When you have called the center or messaged 15 MINUTES before 10 AM that you will be arriving after 10 our cut off time is still 10:30 AM. We have had a lot of people calling and notifying us they'll be a in little after 10 but then showing up after 11 which is throwing off not only the kids and teachers in classes schedules but also your own kiddos schedule. If you are arriving after 10:30 your kiddo will be turned away and not be able to attend school for the day. If you have not called to let us know you'll be arriving after 10 and arrive after 10 you will be turned away for the day. Thank you for understanding.



Open Communication With Teachers

We want to make sure that everyone is on the same page about their kiddos. Always feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or anything is going on at home that may be important for the teacher to know. You can always utilize the messaging on Brightwheel to talk to staff or the assistant directors as well. We also ask that when you drop off your kiddo to make sure a teacher sees you, sometimes we're a little busy and don't always notice when someone is dropped off.