



HAPPY HEARTS NEWSLETTER

January 2018



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

IMPORTANT DATES ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ PLEASE:

- Jan. 2 or 3 – First day back to school; head check days
- Jan. 4 – 5 - Evaluation permission slips due - this is required before evaluating
- Jan. 4 or 5– Something white or favorite present show and tell
- Jan. 8 or 9 – Evaluations begin
- Jan. 11 – T-TH field trip to Fire Station 62 on 209th in Beaverton (Happy Hearts shirt day)
- Jan. 12 – MWF field trip to Thriftway on Farmington and Kinnaman (Happy Hearts shirt day)
- Jan. 15 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. day - legal holiday
- Jan. 17 – Book orders due – these inexpensive books make excellent rewards
- Jan. 18 or 19 - Pajama Day at preschool – wear pajamas, robes, slippers to school; no show & tell
- Feb. 1 or 2 - Parent Conferences - NO PRESCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

GENERAL INFORMATION:

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LETTERS</u>
Jan. 2 - 5	Winter	white	6	O; Q
Jan. 8 - 12	Community Helpers	yellow	3	F; P
Jan. 16 – 19	Day & Night	black & white	2	D; N
Jan. 22 - 26	Solar System	black	9	E; V
Jan. 29 – 31	Manners	pink	8	M; T



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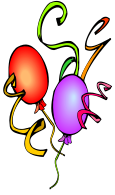
Thank you just doesn't seem enough to express our gratitude for all the Salvation Army donations. Our barrel was filled with food and our "angel" cards for children in need quickly turned into gifts!! Our children surely learned the true meaning of the season by participating and watching your generosity fill our hallway.

We want to send out a thank you to Jackson for the Rice Krispy Treats for our holiday party and to Isobella for the fresh fruit for snack. We hope all the children are enjoying their new book from the book exchange.

Our field trips to Avamere Retirement Home were very rewarding. We know the residents really appreciated us being there. It made their day!! We want to thank our ever dependable chaperones. We couldn't go without your help!!

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS and UN-BIRTHDAYS:



MWF Class:

none this month



T-TH Class:

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SCHEDULING UN-BIRTHDAYS:

If your child has a summer birthday, we'd like to schedule a special "un-birthday" day for him/her. Please see Susan or Pam so we can pick a date.

CONFERENCES: February 1st or 2nd:

Individual progress report conferences will be held from 8:00am to 11:15pm on Thursday, February 1st and from 8:30am to 1:00pm on Friday, February 2nd. There will be no school on these days for the children. If none of the times or days work for you for a meeting with Teacher Susan, please let her know. It is very easy to meet one day after school for a few minutes. Look for the sign-up sheet on the parent bulletin board the week of January 16th. If you are not signed up on the sheet, we will pick a time for you to come in. We will be sending home a slip with your specific day and time on January 25th or 26th. Please confirm your acceptance by returning the bottom of your form as soon as possible. Each conference will be 15 minutes long. T-TH class conferences will be on Thursday, February 1st and the MWF class conferences will be on Friday, February 2nd. **Please find childcare for your child/children during your conference time. Thank you.**

KEEPING IN TOUCH:

Just a reminder, you can log on to our website to see the newsletter: www.happyheartspreschool.com. Our email address is: happyhearts3@frontier.com. Remember, if you leave us a phone message in the morning, we will not get it until the afternoon. We arrive at preschool at 8:30am and will be available to speak to you. Thanks.

WEATHER REMINDER:

It is that time of year again - unpredictable weather conditions. Most likely if the Hillsboro and/or Beaverton School Districts are closed, we will also be closed. **We will call each family to let them know what our decision is.** Questions? Please call 503-690-9867.

WRITING A REVIEW FOR HAPPY HEARTS:

There is another website where you can write a review about Happy Hearts Preschool. It is winnie.com. This website is a resource for parents. Thank you!

DOES YOUR CHILD GET OPPORTUNITIES TO USE SCISSORS?

We have noticed that several of the children are having a difficult time cutting with scissors. They learn how to cut with scissors by practicing cutting paper, any kind of paper will do. They gain strength in their little hands only by practicing and using these muscles. You might have your child cut out coupons for you or make a collage of simple shapes or really anything to encourage them to want to cut with scissors. Generally, this activity needs to be supervised!! If it is not, your child will most likely end up with a haircut.



IS IT GOING TO SNOW THIS YEAR?

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - READ TO YOUR CHILDREN EVERY DAY!!

