

January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We will be jumping right back into the swing of things for the new year. This month we will be learning about important character traits, the winter season, and transportation.

Our character development curriculum concentrates on different values from God's Word. We will learn about obedience, truthfulness, attentiveness, and much more. Talk about these topics at home as we learn them, and compliment your child when you see great character displayed.

There's no better time than January to learn about winter. We will read some winter books, make snowmen, and play some games with winter themes.

We will also be focusing on transportation—wheels, wings, and floating things. Watch for our own classroom "school bus", flying paper airplanes, and fun art projects that help us explore the world



Important Thoughts...

⇒ **In case of emergency school closure:** We will be listed on most local TV stations, or you can go online to <http://FlashAlert.net>.

⇒ Please make sure your child brings a coat to school. We will go outside to play whenever the weather allows.

⇒ Check your student's cubby and file regularly to take home belongings, art projects and curriculum. Also check their change of clothes to make sure they are the correct size.

Important Dates...

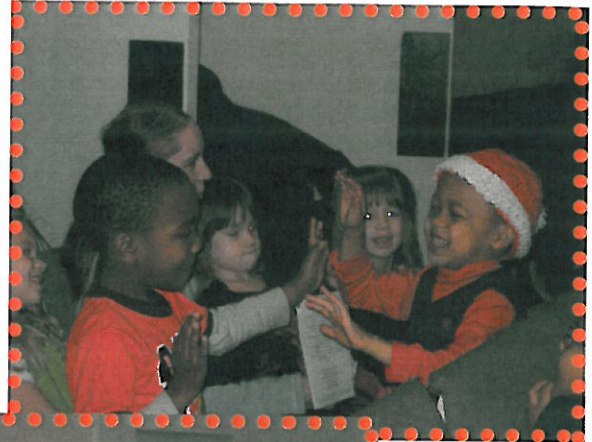
- January 17
No School, MLK Day
- January 28
No School—**ROCKY BUTTE ONLY**
CBC Conference
- February 4
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- February 18
CCS Auction
- February 21
No School, Presidents' Day



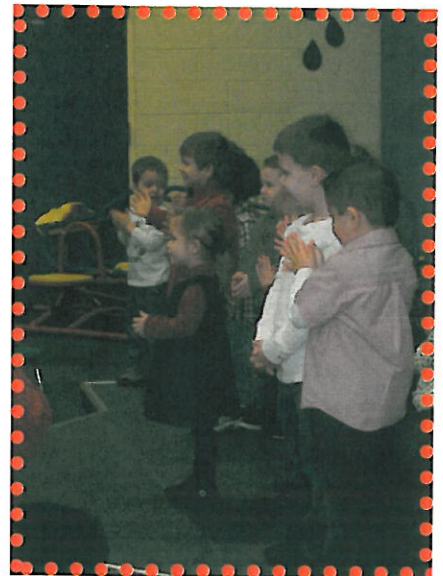
Christmas Programs!

Thank you for celebrating the season with us at our preschool Christmas programs!

Rocky Butte Campus



217 Campus





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Mill Plain Campus



Activity Corner...

January Fun...

(Ideas that will reinforce what we're learning at preschool this month!)

*Go to the library and check out fun winter books (*The Snowy Day* and *I Wear a Jacket in the Snow* are two books we will be reading in class)

*Talk about transportation on the way to school. What makes the car move? Why are the wheels round? What other forms of transportation do you see?

*Practice spelling and writing names. Have your child learn their entire name, first, middle, and last. (If they have that conquered move on to your phone # and address!)

*Play "I Spy" with shapes. See how many circles you can find on the way home from school.

*Practice running, galloping, hopping, and skipping while you're on your way to somewhere.

*Use your prepositions! Talk about up, over, around, in, out, through, beside...and all the synonyms of those words.

Song of the Month

My God is so BIG!

My God is so BIG,
So strong,
And so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do!

My God is so BIG,
So strong,
And so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do!

The mountains are His,
The rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork too!

My God is so BIG,
So strong,
And so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do!

