

Mountainside Preschool




January, 2019

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. We are excited to begin a new year of fun and learning.

THANK YOU!! We all appreciate the many gifts given to us for the holidays. Thank you for your generosity.

Pam, Cheryl, Diane, Pam R, Martha, Susan, Shelly, Kerri, Amy, Jenn, Sharon, Sue S, Ruth Anne, Suzannah, Stacy, and Michelle.


REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

 In case of inclement weather, please listen to your radio or television for announcements about the Northern York County School District. If Northern School District is closed, Mountainside will be closed. However, if Northern has a 2-hour delay then Mountainside will also have a 2-hour delay and all classes will be held from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

You may check the Mountainside website for information about school closings (www.mountainsidepreschool.com).

Classes that are cancelled due to bad weather or holidays are not to be deducted from monthly tuition rates. We typically do not have snow make-up days unless we have to miss many days due to weather conditions.

VISION SCREENING

On Tues, Jan. 15 and Wed, Jan. 16, all children will have  the opportunity to have a **FREE** vision screening done by ForSight Vision (formerly the York County Blind Center). Please watch your child's folder for a parental permission form (with information on the back) for this screening. This is a limited vision screening. Any detected vision problems will be brought to your attention for you to follow up with your optometrist.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

The Preschool and Pre-K teachers will be working on evaluating your child in January. You will receive the evaluations in early February. The Pre-K teachers will be especially looking for Kindergarten readiness. We will contact you if we feel there are any concerns before you register your child for Kindergarten in March or April. If you have questions for us, please call the office and we will schedule a time to meet with you.

PAJAMA DAYS

Wear your favorite pajamas and slippers today.

Tues, Jan 29 - Brown Bears, Purple Dinosaurs, Yellow Ducks, Black Penguins, Green Frogs, and White Bunnies

Wed, Jan 30 - Green Turtles, Red Ladybugs, Gray Squirrels, Blue Birds, and Orange Fish




SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

January book order forms will be put in your child's folder. If you would like to order any books, please return the form with cash or a check payable to: MOUNTAIN SIDE PRESCHOOL or order online using Code #DY4TL. Book orders will be due: Thursday, January 17.



VALENTINES

 In February we will be exchanging Valentine cards at our Valentine Party, Wednesday, February 13 and Thursday, February 14.

To make distributing the cards easier for your child, please leave the "To" spot blank or write "To My Friend". That way the children can drop a card in each friend's bag. There is a total of 13 children in each Preschool class and 15 children in each Pre-K class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 1 & 2 - No School

Jan. 9 & 10 – Wear **WHITE** or **BLACK** today.

Jan. 15 & 16 – Vision Screening

Jan. 21 – No School (Martin Luther King Day)

Jan. 23 & 24 – Lunch Bunch (info/sign-up form will be in your child's folder)

Jan. 29 & 30 – Pajama Day

COMING IN FEBRUARY – Music & Movement (watch for details)

IMPORTANT NOTES

Tuition is due the 5th of each month

Please check your child's folder every time you pick them up from school. This is our way of communicating with you.

