

January “22” in Preview

I can't believe I am writing a newsletter for January 2022 already! We have survived the first four months of “Our New Normal” here at Montrose Zion Preschool. We continue to be proud of the way students, families and our staff are working to keep each other safe and healthy during this challenging time.

In just a few months here at preschool, we have already introduced the children to 10 letters (upper and lower case), numbers, patterns, sequencing, same and different and classification activities. Most of the children can write their name in the 4-year-old class and the Pre-K class will start writing their name in upper and lower case for the remainder of the year. (This is a requirement for Kindergarten).

We will have a “Lazy” start to January with the letters ‘L’, ‘M’, ‘N’ and ‘O’, some of our favorite letters to play with. We will also be working with the children on their address and phone number along with opposites and rhyming words. Our Weekly Reader lessons are about “Winter Fun and Winter Animals”.

A fieldtrip is planned for Monday, January 24th at 10:00 to World Champion Martial Arts on Market Street in Fairlawn. Revere School District does not have school this day, so if there is an older sibling who would like to join us, they are more than welcome. There will be no cost for this fieldtrip and a permission slip will go in your child's cubby a week before the event.



Mission Project: During the month of January, our families along with the church congregation, will be collecting can food for the Copley Food Bank located right up the street from the church. After the holidays, the need is urgent to stock the shelves for the cold winter months ahead. Please bring your donations to the church by Friday, January 28th.



Lunch Bunch: Lunch Bunch will continue in January with 4 day a week options; **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday!** Please try to sign-up a few days ahead so Nicole and Andrea can be prepared. The cost remains \$6.00 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are available at the Lunch Bunch Table along with \$30 & \$60 Punch Cards to purchase.

Creation Station: Creation Station this month revisits Bethlehem and the arrival of the Magi. The children will experience what Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh are and why they were given to Baby Jesus.



Other Important Dates and Information

Monday, Jan. 3rd - Back to School

Monday, Jan. 17th -No School Today: MLK Holiday

Monday, Jan. 24th – Field Trip: World Champion Martial Arts 10:00am

Tuesday, Jan. 25th - School Board meeting 6:30 pm

Watch for Revere Public Schools being closed during blizzard conditions-we will be closed when they are closed. **We will also be CLOSED when they are on a 2-hour delay.

**Please be careful in the church parking lot on icy mornings. That black ice could be very dangerous.

***Just a reminder that in February we will begin registration for next year!!!! I will be asking all of our returning parents what class they are interested in for the Fall of 2022 for their child so we know how many spaces we have available for open registration. (Siblings entering the 3-year-old class will also be counted.)

**Please make sure you switch out your child's set of extra clothes to winter attire.

Ms. Sharon