



Around the Ark

Ringling in the New Year !!

Happy New Year! We are ready for a fun filled 2016 hoping for more snow and more snow! We are excited for the New Year and looking forward to lots of fun. Did you make a resolution? How about more time for fun with family?

We will start the children off this year talking about our bodies, identifying parts and learning how to keep them strong and healthy. Knowing their knees from their elbows is important. We also want the children to know that putting good food into our bodies, exposing our bodies to clean fresh air and resting our bodies with a good night's sleep will keep us happy and smiling all the day. We love smiles.

Our lessons this month focus on the far away lands where snow shoes and mittens are everyday attire. Learning the facts of winter temperatures is a



little easier when we have lots of snow instead of sunshine and chilly temps. There is so much to learn from the snow and snowflakes. Where do they come from and how do they get their pretty shapes.

Our artist for the month is Andy Warhol, our colors are black, white and gray, and our shape is the rectangle. Our letters are M,N, and O and "O" are we going to have lots of fun.

Happy New Year from all of the staff of Noah's Ark.

"Noah's News is Good News"

January 2016

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Happy New Year
- ☺ Martin Luther King Day, Jan 18.
- ☺ Check your Parent files for information.
- ☺ Tuition payments are due two weeks in ADVANCE on Monday!
- ☺ All nap and rest mats need to go home each week!

Fun Friday's

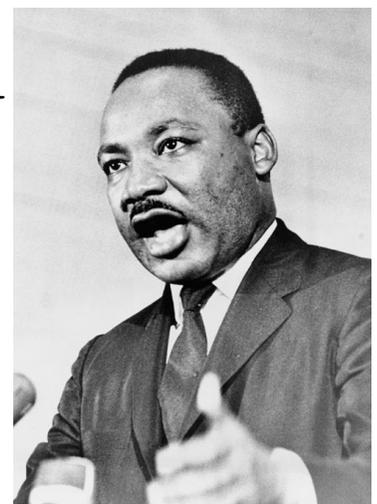
- Jan 8 Hawaiian Luau
- Jan 15 Ice, ice baby!
- Jan 22 Exploring Scandinavia
- Jan 29 National Puzzle Day

Please put names on all items that your child brings to school. Thanks

Washoe County public schools are closed Monday, January 18 for Mar-

Martin Luther King Day

tin Luther King Day. Noah's Ark is open for business as usual. School-age calendars will be sent home for our children in first through fifth grades as we have an extra fun day planned for our Neon's. **Please check in the office if you need extra time for your child.**



Tuition Information

We try to take the opportunity several times during the year to remind everyone regarding our payment policies. It is that time!

We take MasterCard and Visa to make payments easier. All tuition is due every two weeks in **ADVANCE on MONDAY** to avoid a late fee. This date is "**bolded**" on the new tuition schedule. (see attached) Accounts not paid in full by the due date will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee charge. **It is critical that payment be made**



Keeping the doors
OPEN!

on time so that we can

meet our operational obligations and maintain the quality of care that is important to your child in their long hours away from home.

Thank you to everyone for making the extra effort to be timely in your payments .

Happy New Year.

Parking, Parking, Parking

We have had many complaints about how some parents are parking. Please be considerate of others and park within the marked spaces. If you drive a big truck or SUV be careful not to take up more than one spot during our busy pick up and drop off times. **Please do not park at an angle!** Also, there is **NO Parking** along the curb behind the allocated parking areas. This is very dangerous to everyone. There is a reserved area on Grandview for "Bus" parking. Please keep this area clear as the busses come at various times.

We have 4 spots marked for pick-up and drop-off. Please do not leave your car parked in these spaces during the day for any reason. We hope too that this will discourage Peavine parents from parking here long term also. Do not leave purses in unlocked vehicles! Also, Please do not leave children in the car while you run in. TKS

Current Phone Numbers Please!

Please be sure that the front desk has all of your current numbers. If a number changes please do not hesitate to give us a quick call and we will gladly change all of your forms. Office numbers, home numbers, cell phones and emergency contacts need to be updated as soon as they change. If you move, please ask for a new registration and emergency card. Thank you

Please remember when your child chooses an item for sharing that it needs to fit in the bucket with at **least 9 other** toys

Items for Sharing!

brought by the other children. The sharing items are **GROWING**. Sharing items need to be unbreakable and fit into the sharing bucket PLEASE!!



Sharing items!

Schedule Changes

Over the holidays we had several questions come up regarding the children's schedules and tuition. Hopefully this will clarify things for everyone.

You are charged according to the schedule you choose for your child whether your child attends or not. We are making every effort to be flexible with schedules to meet parent needs. If you need to change your child's schedule you need to check with the office to see if that schedule is available. Schedule changes can only be made for permanent changes and must be made at least one week in advance. We are not able to alter schedules for holidays or vacation times such as Christmas or Easter. For example, if your child normally attends full time we cannot change your child to mornings only for the week of Easter.

We have also have had questions regarding a child being absent for an extended period of time.

*Tuition is expected to reserve your child's space whenever they are gone.

*If a child is withdrawn and returns the

registration fee of \$100.00 is charged. However, please note that we cannot guarantee your child's space unless it has been reserved with payment.

School-age children also have a fixed schedules but are offered additional time when school is out early or closed for a period of time. Forms are sent home for sign-up for this time and parents are charged accordingly regardless of a child's attendance. Please call Colleen with ???



**Full-time? Part-time?
Schedule changes!**

Boots, Mittens, Snow Pants, Hats.....HELP!!

Please be reminded that we will be going outside everyday to play no matter what the weather! Please send your child for the weather. If it snows we need boots, snow pants, gloves, hats and scarves. If they are not dressed properly they get very cold and they get very wet and muddy. We can always take it off if the child is too warm. It is very hard to let half of the children play in the snow when it sticks and keep the other half on the side walk or in the center.

**We go outside everyday!
The children need warm clothes everyday. We cannot stress this enough.
Please dress your child for the weather!**

Thank you



Dress warm to play outside!