

Noah's Ark News



New Beginnings...

Happy New Year! Did you make a New Year's resolution? Needless to say, a lot of talk about healthy bodies is in the air. This month we will be discussing our bodies, nutrition and ways to be healthy. We will also be celebrating diversity and one man's dream, all the while, provoking our own dreams. The weather all around reminds us of far away lands, where snowshoes and wool mittens are part of their daily uniforms. Scandinavian countries embrace snow and all of the wonderful winter sports that go along with a long, cold season.

Fun Fridays

January 3– Teeny, Tiny Chefs!

January 10– Let's Have a Paper Party!

January 17- Winnie the Pooh Day!

January 24– Ice Science!

January 31– Backwards Day!

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

Letters: M, N, O

Number: 10

Shape: Rectangle

Color: Black, White & Gray

Concepts: Body parts, Short/Tall, Likes/Dislikes

Self Awareness: My Dreams

Science: Ice, Healthy Bodies/
Nutrition

Environmental Science: Winter

Cultural Studies: Scandinavia

Artist: Andy
Warhol



Martin Luther King Day

Washoe County public schools are closed Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day. **Noah's Ark will be open.** 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.**

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Good News”**

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ **Martin Luther King Day is Monday, January 20th.** The Ark will be open and extra care for school-age kids will be available.
- ☺ **It is a good idea to check your parent files every couple days to make sure you don't miss anything important, like a part invite:)**
- ☺ **Tuition is automatically withdrawn every other Monday. Make sure to always let us know about any banking info changes.**
- ☺ **All nap and rest mats need to go home each week!**
- ☺ **PLEASE remember to label ALL outerwear. We have lots of matching jackets that are going home with the wrong child.**



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 Christmas

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 for longer than 4 weeks 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 Tiff with any questions.



**FULL TIME? PART TIME?
VACATION? HOLIDAYS?**

We Go Outside EVERYDAY. Dress Your Child for the Weather!

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 and a hat. 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. Also, If your child is not well or has a cough that is causing them to stay indoors, they must stay home. Due to our rotation schedule, we do not have space for them to stay indoors.

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