# Preschool News

#### January 2025 Edition

# Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had a healthy and restful break! Our teachers are all anxious to get back into our curriculum with some Winter Fun activities added in.

#### Winter Gear

As stated in the December Newsletter, classrooms will continue to venture outside during the chilly months to get fresh air. This decision is made on a daily basis considering the weather. Be sure to have your child dress for the weather. They should wear a winter coat, hat and gloves/mittens to school each and every day to be prepared for possible outdoor play.

\*Please label all winter items with your child's name as some of those items are easily misplaced.

# **Open House**

This year's Open House will be on Saturday, February 1st. This Open House is for families looking for preschool placement for the 2025-26 school year.

# Priority Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

Tuesday, February 18th to Thursday, February 27th are the dates for Priority Registration. This is for students in our 3-year-old program, moving to the 4-year-old program, who are registering for the same days and times as currently enrolled. Also, the 5-day Blue Room option will be available on a first come basis. So, for example, if your child is currently enrolled in the MWF AM class for 3-year-olds, parents can register them early for the MWF AM class for 4-year-olds. Or, parents can register the same child for the 5-day Blue Room program as long as spots are open. Priority Registration letters will be sent home in early January

\*Priority also includes siblings of currently enrolled students. Contact Heather Kuncis with any questions.



#### Dates to Remember

January 6th- Classes Resume January 20th- Martin Luther King, Jr Day **No Classes** February 1st- **OPEN HOUSE at DPCC** for the 2025/26 school year, 9AM-12PM

#### 3's-4's-5's Open Gym

If you are looking for a fun place for your preschool-aged child to run, scoot, slide, jump, kick, etc., please check out Open Gym on Mondays and Tuesdays. It is 10-1 at DPCC in the gym. The cost is \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents.

# Contact Information

3's Orange Room: 815-660-6418 4's Purple Room: 815-660-6419 4's and 5's Blue Room: 815-660-6420

Enrichment: 815-386-2380

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