

Going Buggy...

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From Miss Lisa's Desk...

Don't forget...we are closed 11/27 & 11/28!

Upcoming Events

Holiday Luncheon	11/21
Center Closed for Thanksgiving	11/27 & 11/28
Backpack Puppets (2's & up)	12/3
Center Closed for Christmas	12/25
Center Closed for New Years	1/1
Lula the Clown (2's & up)	1/7

It is amazing... Halloween is already behind us, and we are looking forward to Thanksgiving and the Winter Holidays. Maybe this year we will be lucky enough to celebrate with some SNOW on the ground. Speaking of snow, please look for our snow policy online and in the parent handbook. The policy is unchanged from the previous several years, however please remember, you will have to look for the two hour delay or closing that Fairfax County Public Schools post with the assorted media. This DOES NOT mean that we are closed if Fairfax Schools are closed, it simply means we will have a two hour delay. Again all details can be found in the Family Handbook which is available on all class yahoo groups. Speaking of closings, I just want to remind all our families that our center will be closing at 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve as well as December 26th. Please remember that this early closing time is as binding as our regular closing. Of course we will also be closed for the entire day on December 25th and January 1st.

Last but not least, things may seem a little bit different around the center this month. We have completely switched the Dragonflies Classroom with the Ants Classroom. This means the teachers and the children have moved (along with their personal belongings) but the furniture and toys have stayed. The primary reason for this move was simply to provide extra support to our Dragonfly teachers who are learning to work together as a new team. Thanks to all for your flexibility and professionalism!

How old are you?

- Ryan Zhang, 2 on 10/17
- Jason Sapienza, 2 on 10/24
 - Aiden Tong, 3 on 10/8
 - John Ignosci, 3 on 10/28
- Leah Mozeleski, 4 on 10/7
- Ethan Wilson, 4 on 10/25
 - Leo O'Connor, 2 on 11/1
- Andrew Schlegel, 2 on 11/6
- Sofia Pistolessi, 2 on 11/6
- Sydney Pistolessi, 2 on 11/6
 - Olivia Dileon, 4 on 11/12
- Megan Pierson, 5 on 11/14
 - Ben Tasaki, 5 on 11/20
 - Ella Kelly, 4 on 11/22
- Nathan McGinn, 3 on 11/23
 - Dylan Turner, 1 on 11/27
- Niccolo Trupia, 2 on 11/30
- Isabella Lombardi, 4 on 12/2
 - Lucas Lombardi, 4 on 12/2
 - Ian Gleasman, 1 on 12/7
- Lazarus Banks, 5 on 12/7
 - Ethan Miller, 5 on 12/18
- Braedan Persson, 3 on 12/12
- Natalie Wood, 5 on 12/18
 - Rafi Abdi, 2 on 12/21
- David Fareid, 5 on 12/30

Have you heard about the FALL fun?

Fall has brought lots of fun...meeting new friends, 2 field trips. Halloween fun, special shows, picture day and even a special Holiday Luncheon! We do our best to keep busy at school and appreciate all of the help that our families give each and every day! Thank you to all of the parents who helped with the field trips as well as the Halloween parade, without you, we could not make these events such as HUGE success! Take a couple minutes and check out the fun pictures on our shutterfly website as well as in our classrooms. These are just a few of the fun moments that have been snapped in and around our center during our fun! During the next couple of months, we will continue our fun as we prepare for the holidays and the cold weather! Please remember, if you have special holiday traditions that you would like to share, let us know!

Staff updates...

Miss Katie no longer works for us! She will be pursuing a career in Special Education with the Public Schools! Miss Wendy has joined our team! Miss Wendy works with our Dragonflies and will be working on Monday & Wednesday from 10-5, Tuesday & Thursday from 10-6:30 & Friday from 10-6. Please stop by and introduce yourself to her and make her feel welcome! Miss Leontine has rejoined us! Miss Leontine worked with us about 3 years ago and has rejoined our team as a substitute working a variety of hours in most of our classrooms. We are happy to have her back, stop by and say hi to her! Miss Net will be taking a leave of absence from our center. She will be visiting her family in the Phillipines and is unsure of when she will return. We will keep you posted on her status as we hear from her! Miss Sherry is back with Carson! She missed everyone while she was back and is having fun showing her little one off and catching up with everyone at school!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Tuition is due on the 1st & the 16th of each month! Are you using Tuition Express?
- * Does your child have a hat & gloves at school?
- * Children MAY NOT be lifted OVER the fence. Please enter the gate to pick up your children!
- * Have you earned your helping hands points for the year? If not, check our board for ideas!