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## January, February & March 2017 Newsletter



### EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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### Director's Note for January/February/March

Happy 2017!! I hope that you had a Merry Christmas with your children and loved ones. Many of our staff were able to enjoy special time with family and the students who attended during the holidays enjoyed many fun crafts and special activities. Since Tennessee winters can be unpredictable, we need to be prepared to alter plans in case of snow. In case we are closed due to inclement weather, please be sure to look for emails and texts from Kidcheck or you can check our website, [www.boonetrailpreschool.com](http://www.boonetrailpreschool.com). If you have not done so, please sign up for text alerts through KidCheck.

This month our teachers will be completing our second student assessments for the school year. We hope you will enjoy seeing how much your child has progressed since September! Please remember, these assessments are a measurement of your child's academic and social growth throughout the school year, and the children are not expected to master everything on the assessment. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please feel free to set up a time to meet with their teacher. The assessments will go home during the last week of January.

In February, many classes will have Valentine's Day parties and special activities. But may we all remember that God had no greater love than to send His Son to earth to teach, to love and to die for our sins.

In His Service,

Jennifer Leonard, Director

### Upcoming Events

#### January 2

Preschool Closed

#### January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### February 14

Valentine's Day

#### February 20

President's Day

#### March 2

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

#### March 17

St. Patrick's Day

### Important Announcement

Don't forget to check your child's folder for information, information on their class parties, their artwork and more!



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### PLEASE DON'T FORGET

Please make sure your child has **extra** season appropriate clothing in their classrooms. We do not have a lot of extra clothing here to accommodate them if they have an accident of any sort. We know your child and their teacher will appreciate it very much.

### TRAIL KIDS

We will be serving the "Trail Kids" on the upcoming Closings. Please remind the office what day(s) they may be coming so they can allow their teacher to prepare.

Thank you!

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

BTELC makes their own decisions for closing due to inclement weather.

You should receive a text message if you signed up for it on KidCheck. Also, we post it on our website. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Thank you!

### BACKPACKS

**PARENTS please check the contents of your child's backpack and make sure that there isn't anything labeled "KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN". For example, if your child has sunscreen to use, please give it to your child's teacher to lock up out of reach. The Department of Human Services has asked we remind parents to check their child's belongings for such things.**

Thank you!

### SICK POLICIES

This is just a reminder. Please refer to your parent handbook for a more detailed list of symptoms.

Sometimes symptoms may not seem too severe to keep your child home, but BTELC has the following policy in place for the protection of all children and staff.

**Any child with diarrhea, vomiting or fever of 100 degrees or above will be classified as "sick". The parent will be called to pick their child up from the Early Learning Center immediately. Children must be free of diarrhea, vomiting or fever free (without medicine) for 24 hours before they may return to school.**

Thank you for your help in this matter and please feel free to speak to the office staff if you have questions or concerns.