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January Newsletter 2018

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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Note for January

Dear BTELC Parents

Happy 2018!! I hope 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're are closed due to inclement weather, please be sure to look for texts, check our Facebook page or can check our website, www.boonetrailpreschool.com . If you have not done so, please sign up for text alerts in the office. For Trail Kids, please call ahead before bringing students on snow days or early dismissals. Sometimes, the Trail Kids staff may be in a classroom covering for a sick teacher.

Thank you to all of the families who helped, donated and purchased items for our first Auction Fundraiser and ornament sale. We raised over \$2,000 which will go towards shade for our playground and tricycles for the gym. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 first week of February.

In February, many classes will have Valentine's Day parties and special activities. 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 1

Preschool Closed

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ELC will be open

January 23

Visit from CCR&R

Classroom Reminder

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

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EXTRA CLOTHES

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

BLANKETS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Blankets should be taken home every Friday to be washed and brought back the next week. Especially in the Toddlers through the Two's class. Please label ALL personal items. (Ex. Wipes, cups, diapers, creams...)

TEXT ALERTS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

There are 3 different ways to know about closings and delays: Text, E-mail, and our Website.

If you have not already done so, you may sign up to receive text messages from the Director for weather closings, delays, and events. To sign up for this service text BTELC to 662-200-4303.

BACKPACKS

PARENTS please check the contents of your child's backpack and make sure 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. The Department of Human Services has asked we remind parents to check their child's belongings for such things daily. **THERE SHOULD ABSOLUTELY BE NO MEDICATION IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG AT ANY TIME.**

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 severe enough 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 up to 3 times, vomiting, or fever of 100 degrees or higher will be classified as “sick”. The parent will be called to pick their child up from the Early Learning Center immediately. Parents are expected to pick the child up within the hour. Children must be free of diarrhea, vomiting or fever free (without medicine) for 24 hours before they may return to school.

