



Endless Discoveries PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Benefits of Outdoor Time

We all know how much kids love playing outside, but do you know how beneficial playground time is?

When children are running, jumping, climbing, crawling, sliding and playing on riding toys, they are developing gross motor skills, the ability to move the large



muscles in the body, such as the arms, legs and torso.

Every child develops at a different rate, and our teachers make use of outdoor play to help children develop strength and agility at every stage of their development.

Playing with balls and outdoor games like Hopscotch, Simon Says, Tag and Red Light Green Light are great ways to keep children moving, bonding, interacting with each other, and creating memories of fun times with friends.

January Holidays

- New Year's Day - January 1
- MLK Jr. Day - January 16
- January 22 - Chinese New Year

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Tonya has been with Endless Discoveries for eight years. Not only does she go above and beyond for our families, she's also a great mentor for her peers to look up to.

Students and teachers love Ms. Tonya, and we appreciate everything she does.



January Birthdays

- Leo M. - January 5
- Kayleigh D. - January 8
- Kaylee Y. - January 11
- Danica S. - January 15
- Terrance M. - January 16
- Olivia J. - January 19
- Gracelynn H. - January 24
- David R. - January 27

Holiday Fun

- National Spaghetti Day - 1/4
- National Hat Day - 1/15
- Winnie the Pooh Day - 1/18
- National Popcorn Day - 1/19
- Hot Chocolate Day - 1/31

Staff Anniversaries

- Ms. Brianna - 3 Years - 1/14
- Ms. Dani - 7 Years - 1/21
- Ms. Tiffany - 1 Year - 1/24

Staff Birthdays

- Ms. Kristi - January 9
- Ms. Danita - January 23

Reminder

We will be closed on Monday, January 2. Have a Sparkling New Year. Make way for 2023!

How to Entertain Kids this Wintertime

Build a blanket fort and cuddle up with a good book . . . Play a board game . . . Bake yummy treats . . . Bring out the arts and crafts . . . Build a snowman or make a snow angel . . . Make cocoa and watch a movie!

Popcorn? Yes, Please!

We will be selling popcorn this month in honor of National Popcorn Day, so stop by the office in Building 1 to check out the different flavors we have for \$2 per bag!

Here is what our Pre-K Two class said about New Year and what it means to them:

- N Nice
- E Enjoyable
- W Warm Hearted
- Y Youthful
- E Exciting
- A Awesome
- R Radiant