

PINE RIDGE NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter | January 2018



WELCOME 2018!

Our themes for the month will be Winter Fun, Dinosaurs, and Outer Space. Please note that we have added SHOW AND TELL as a regular monthly event in both morning and afternoon programs. The children can bring ONE item each from home; PLEASE **MARK INITIALS SOMEWHERE ON YOUR CHILD'S ITEM.**

THANK YOU!

Our Bethesda House Collection Campaign was very successful due to the generosity of the families here at Pine Ridge Nursery School. Thank you for supporting our local shelter for women and children. In the past few weeks our staff members have received many beautiful cards, warm wishes, treats and lovely gifts. We are touched by your kindness!

REMINDERS...

Please mark our website www.pineridgenurseryschool.com on your favorites list. We encourage you to make use of this communication tool, as news and event updates are posted regularly. You can use the CONTACT US...box if you have questions or comments that come to mind while you are at home. Drop off and pick up times are busy and it may be difficult to chat then.

Emails are checked daily.

WINTER FOOTWEAR...

Mark your child's name in their boots! Please remember to leave wet boots downstairs. A wet stairway is not safe for anyone...not to mention that unpleasant wet-sock feeling for children and parents who have taken off their boots and have then stepped in a puddle! Please allow a few minutes in your schedule to take off your boots and use the stairs carefully. We appreciate your cooperation. If you have concerns, please speak to Holly.



FYI...

There are Special Needs Resourcing (SNR) agencies available to support licensed child care programs in Durham. These agencies are funded through the Regional Municipality of Durham and Ministry of Education to assist in providing inclusive environments for children and families. The school has the opportunity to work in partnership with local agencies, using the "No Wrong Door" binder provided by the Region, as a guide. Please speak with a staff member if you would like more information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY...

Our INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY is available for your review in the Parent Handbook. Should there be need to cancel nursery school due to poor weather conditions, you will receive a call at home by 8:15 a.m., or by 11:00 a.m. for those in the afternoon program. As well, you can call in to the nursery school and check our outgoing telephone message; it will reflect any cancellation.

SPECIAL EVENTS...

We are looking forward to lots of special events coming up in the New Year; especially Grandparents Tea! But first, we will settle into our routines again, with the rush and activity of Christmas now past. Your children are growing and changing before your eyes, learning while having fun here at school. They have come a long way since September!



Pine Ridge Nursery School Staff