



# Methodist Preschool News Jan. 1, 2020



School is closed on Monday January 20, MLK Day

## From the Director

“A makerspace is a metaphor for a unique learning environment that encourages tinkering, play and open-ended exploration for all” -Laura Fleming , author “Worlds of Making”

We are thrilled about the new Makerspace! The Discovery Three's and the Pre-K classes are spending quality time with Ms. Noel thinking and rethinking the possibilities using very ordinary objects. Families are welcome to join us this Saturday, January 11, from 10:00 to 11:00 for our Makerspace Community Morning. It's exciting to have this new room where our students can explore the magic of making each week. We have a collection box in the lobby where you can donate recyclable items such as; bottle caps, small boxes, old Legos and assorted game pieces for the children to use in the Makerspace.



*Creating Quality Family Time and Traditions* will be the topic of our January 29 parent discussion group. The conversation is always lively and insightful. Bring any parenting challenge or question to this forum for discussion as well. All are welcome!

New Canaan Cares will host the presentation; *Transition to Kindergarten* for all incoming parents from East, West and South on Thursday, January 16, 9:30 at East School.

Registration is underway for the 2020-21 school year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call, email or stop by the office. Registrations forms should be in the office by the end of January.

Reminder... With the winter weather finally here, remember that we follow the New Canaan Public School decisions on closing and delay protocol. The only difference, a delay is *always a 10:00 am start for our students*; we will always close when the public schools close for safety reasons. This information will be posted on our website [www.mnskids.org](http://www.mnskids.org).

## From The Methodist Parent Committee

Attached is a monthly calendar, Jan to June with the dates for special events that we have planned for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions or want to join the committee, reach out to Jodie Azzopardi, <mailto:jodieazzopardi@gmail.com> or Mary Elizabeth Scholtz, <mailto:maryescholtz@yahoo.com>.



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