



Methodist Preschool News

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Reminder: Winter break is 2/15 -22
February is Dental Health Month!
Lunch Bunch and Early Bird forms are on our web site

From the Director

Despite the cold temperatures February is packed full of preschool fun! Beautiful art is being created in all the classrooms alongside rich literacy experiences with books and poems that highlight the winter. The Bruce Museum will visit our Pre-K classes with an Animal Adaptation program. Dr. Anna's hygienists are coming! They visit the Discovery Three's and Pre-Ks classes during Dental Health Month for some good tips and techniques on brushing and flossing. The Terrific 2's continue to grow by leaps and bounds! They are launching into a wonderful building project that captures both their interest and increasing abilities to create and work cooperatively. Take a moment to step into any one of our classrooms to see all the meaningful play that we are so proud of!

Methodist Parent Coffee and Discussion Group will meet again on February 6, 10:45 in Wesley Lounge. We have extended the time because the lively insightful conversation could have continued long after pick-up time! Bring any challenges or questions to this forum for discussion. All are welcome!

New Canaan Cares will host Alexandra Potts at East School on February 12 at 9:30 am. The talk is titled "What is Wrong Right with my Child: learning how to understand and celebrate your child as the unique individual that he/she is.

Do you enjoy a good party? If so, would you be willing to host our annual Parent Social? It's a fun, easy way to give back while sharing an evening of friendship with fellow parents. The Parent Committee will organize it all! Let me know as soon as possible so we can begin planning this special night.

Registration is underway for the 2019 school year. Contracts have gone out and should be on the way back to us with deposits. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call, email or stop by the office.

Reminder...we follow the public school 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 is posted on our web site; mnskids.org.

From The Methodist Parent Committee

Happy February UMPS families,

This short month is even shorter with Winter Break, but it's a great time to meet for coffee or head out one evening as a class. Looking ahead to March, there are two events to put on your calendars: on Wednesday, March 6 join us at Gates Restaurant for Trivia Night, and on March 23 we will host "Morning at the Movies" at the New Canaan Bow Tie Cinemas. Stay tuned for more information about these events but for now, please save the dates. Moving forward to later this spring, we are looking for a host for our annual Parent Social. Hosting is easy: we will bring the food and drinks and even clean up after the party! If you would like to find out more, contact one of us or Carol for more details.

Thank you and stay warm! Sarah Culbertson and Julie Deasy