



SQUIRREL CLASS NEWS

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Families,

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Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break. This month in the Squirrel Room our themes will be: Fantasy (Dragons, Princesses, Princes, etc.) and Mad Science. The last part of the school year, we will be working on letter identification & sounds, individual words that start with specific letters, rhyming, counting, and other kindergarten readiness skills.

We are in need of the following items: cotton balls, Crayola watercolor paints, Kleenex, and Elmer's glue bottles. Thank you for your support.

Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. We don't go outside to play during bad, cold weather but there may be times when we can be outside for a few minutes. Also, if your child wears snow boots they may bring in regular shoes to change into. Snow boots can be distracting during large group times and they can also be hard to run in during our big room times.

Spirit Day: CDC Spirit day is the last Thursday (that we are in school) of the month. Remember to have your child wear their Hope t-shirt on this day.

Snacks: We are in need of morning and afternoon snacks. Some ideas are: Cheerios, Chex, Pouch Applesauce, Fruit Snacks, Pretzels, Goldfish, Graham Crackers, etc. Thanks so much!!!

Student of the Week: Beginning the week of January 8th the Squirrels would like to select one child a week to be our "Student of the Week". We will send home a small poster board for that student to decorate with their families using pictures and other materials. This poster will be hung up in the classroom this week so everyone can see it. We will send the poster board home the Thursday before your child's week. During their week they may bring in one show and tell and one book (on separate days). Please let us know if your child will be gone during the next few months and we will work around their schedule.

Special Announcements

If your child is going to kindergarten next year, please be sure to register online for your school of choice. You will need to select a first, second, and third choice of schools for your child. Registration begins January 3rd-17th at www.natronaschools.org.

Home Activities

As your child is getting dressed in the morning, discuss the weather and what kinds of clothes are appropriate for that day. Reading becomes a huge part of kindergarten; any literacy activity done at home will help prepare your child for next year.

Important Dates

January 3rd -Classes Resume
January 15th-Equality Day-Center Closed
February 16th-19th-President's Day-Center Closed

CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line