January Newsletter

Wow! What an incredible holiday season! We hope you all enjoyed quality time together over the break. It's 2023, and we are ready to hit the ground running. A good friend of mine is one of Moorestown's finest kindergarten teachers. She has provided me with some valuable information on kindergarten readiness. Our 2023 goal is to continue to learn through exciting and fun experiences while preparing for kindergarten.

At the end of January, I will be holding conferences to discuss your child's progress so far and map out a plan going forward. The conference dates will be January 24 through 26 during the school day. In the New Year, I will send out a Sign-Up Genius, so you can select a time slot that works best with your schedule. I look forward to meeting with you.

Registration for the 2023-4 school year begins on January 3rd for existing families and church members. If your child has younger siblings, please mark your calendar because registration will open to everyone on January 17th. If you have friends interested in registering their children, please give them the open registration date. If they would like to tour the school, please have them contact Amy. We will also host an Open House for adults only on January 19, 2023 at 6pm.

Last but not least, when your child returns to school in January, please send in a dry erase marker and an old sock in a labeled ziploc bag. During circle time, I will be incorporating writing on white boards. The children find this activity fun, and it is a good way to get in fine motor writing practice, so it isn't as daunting when they are expected to print in kindergarten.

As always, feel free to contact me any time. You don't have to wait for conferences.

Important Dates:

- 1/3 Bring dry erase marker and sock
- 1/3 Registration for existing families or church members
- 1/16 School closed for MLK, Jr. Day
- 1/17 Open registration
- 1/19 Open house
- 1/24 26 Conferences

<u>Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:</u> "If at first you don't succeed... you're normal!" - Kid President <u>Growth Mindset Quote for Adults</u> "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." – Winston Churchill