

Wonder Years Academy

January 2020 Newsletter

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

We hope everyone had an incredible and relaxing holiday break. Last month we had great Winter and Christmas units. Your children really enjoyed jingling bells and playing reindeer games!

This month our units are **O is for Octopus** (our **Ocean and Sea Life** unit); another **Review** unit (we do several each year to help our students retain the skills they've already learned); **A is for Ambulance** (our **Safety** unit, where we emphasize fire safety but also cover road safety, poison control, and stranger danger) - we take our annual field trip to the Fire Station during this unit, please see below for more info on that; Then we finish up the month with **X is for X-ray** (**Our Bodies** unit).

Our **FIRE STATION FIELD TRIP** to coincide with our Safety unit is coming up on **January 27th & 28th**. This will be a combined class field trip during regular school hours, although your student may be going on a different day than their ordinary schedule. **All PM classes** (MWF & TuThu combined): **Monday afternoon – January 27th**

All AM classes (combined):

Tuesday morning, January 28th

As usual, we will need parent driver/chaperones, so please contact Miss Heather if you are interested in volunteering. Remember, we MUST be contacted immediately if your child needs a ride – otherwise, we will assume you are driving your child yourself, or that they will not be attending the field trip. **Deadline for notifying us of rides needed is January 17th.** More details to come.

There's a lot of illness going around this time of year! If your child is sick, the best place for them to be is **AT HOME**. Thanks for helping keep all our students and teachers healthy!

IMPORTANT DATES:
Please see reverse side for January calendar

FALL 2020 REGISTRATION

Can you believe it's already time to start thinking about fall registration for preschool? **Spaces fill up fast**, so be sure to reserve yours right away. **If you refer a friend and they register also, you get \$20 off next month's tuition!** ***Even if your child is not returning next year, you can still cash in on this savings by referring someone else to our school and they register any time between now and the end of this school year.*** Parents should know that if your TuThur student registers for our MWF program, they will **NOT** simply be repeating the same curriculum! We have several years of varied curriculum which we rotate each year, exposing your child to many different styles of learning – verbal, visual, kinesthetic, logical, intrapersonal, etc. While the general subject matter and educational goals remain the same, the methods and activities used to instruct your children will be different. Registration forms can be downloaded at WonderYearsAcademy.com. Contact Miss Heather with any questions.

PLEASE, PLEASE send your child to school in shoes and coats they can put on themselves!

(We are seriously begging here...)

With the colder weather, we are having to spend 15 minutes every day getting each child's gear on to send them home. We'd rather that time was spent learning and having fun! Please take some time to help your child practice these important skills of independence. And also help them understand that it's OK if their coat is not zipped or their gloves aren't on until they get to their car where parents can help with those tasks. If your child is still struggling with these skills, PLEASE consider slip-on footwear.

Thank you, thank you, for your help!

