

January 2025

## Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a wonderful holiday!

Our theme for January is "Winter Wonderland". We'll study winter weather conditions, properties of snowflakes, experiment with ice and snow, and chart the weather daily. We will explore winter lifestyles of people living in cold regions: clothes, foods, travel methods, celebrations, and outdoor activities. This will also give us the opportunity to focus on indoor activities: Reading, make-believe, creative drama, and writing. We look forward to our famous author study in our Language Arts classroom. It will be a month of "imagination celebration"!

# Special Events

Martin Luther King Day:
Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>
Foresight will be closed.

<u>Valentine's Day Tea:</u>
February 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30 am

<u>President's Day:</u>
Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>
Foresight will be closed

# Other News

# Our Snack Policy:

Please provide 2 snacks (each including 2 food groups) in your child's lunch box If they are here all day.

If attending half day please provide 1 snack. Label snacks with name, and continue to follow our healthy food guidelines.

#### Outside Recess:

We ALWAYS go outside for recess, so please send your child to school with weather appropriate clothes, if we ever get winter weather! (warm coat, a hat, and mittens, snow boots if needed). It is very helpful to label each individual item with your child's name. All items left at cubby area will be put in our lost and found box at the end of each day. Please look there if you are missing any clothing items.

# **Emergency Contacts:**

We will be updating our student files in January, and would like all blue cards to be current by then.

We are required by law to be able to reach you at any time while your child is in our care.

We would like to avoid any problems reaching parents due to

old phone numbers or blue card emergency contacts that are no longer available. We are asking everyone to be sure we are able to get in touch with you at ALL times Example: You have a special appointment, are going shopping, taking a class, etc...it is very important that we have this information so we can properly take care of your child. Thank you!

Parking Lot Safety: When coming into or walking out of the school, please be sure your child stays near you the entire time. It can by a busy place (especially at drop off and pick up) and it is extremely hard for other drivers to see small children.

Also, please turn off your vehicle once you have parked. We don't want our students breathing in any of the fumes.

#### **Tuition Increase:**

I'm sure everyone knows that Flagstaff's minimum wage increase to \$17.85 takes effect January 1, 2025. That means we will be increasing our tuition in February 1, 2025. The new tuition rates are attached to this e-mail. If you have any questions please talk with Beth.

## Snow days:

If it ever gets cold enough to snow.....We will be closed due to weather/snow conditions if FUSD is closed. If they are on a delayed schedule, we will be open at our normal time (7:30 am). Listen to local radio and TV or check the FUSD website, <a href="www.fusd1.org">www.fusd1.org</a>, for school closures due to snow. We will post closures as soon as we know on Facebook and Instagram as well.

## **Tuition Payment Policy:**

Tuition is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, unless other arrangements are made with Beth or Kori. Payment after the 10<sup>th</sup> will result in a \$25.00 late fee. If no payment is received by the 15<sup>th</sup> your child will not be able to attend school until your tuition is received.

### Early Childhood Education:

You might see new faces from time to time at Foresight; they are education majors from CCC and NAU fulfilling observation hours and practicum hours. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself. It is great to have them work with our students!

# Personal Items and Staying Healthy:

Just a reminder, please wash your child's coat, lunch box, etc. weekly. It is even more important than ever with all of the illnesses going around!

## Thank You so much!!!!!!

\*All the families who brought gifts for our staff. It's nice to feel appreciated and you certainly brightened our days.

\*All the toys donated to our local law enforcement drive!!!

\*Everyone that was here for our holiday open house. It was a festive evening!

Wishing everyone Peace, Love, and Happiness in the New Year and Always!

Beth, Korí, Jena, Angíe, Ellíe, Amanda, Morghan, Sam, Bereníce, and Jordan



Thought for the Month..... Laughter is the joyous universal evergreen of life.

Abraham Lincoln