



FLEUR DE LIS SCHOOL
established in 1929

JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! We hope all of you enjoyed the holidays and had a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends. We'd like to thank all the families for making our annual toy drive benefiting the coalition for the homeless the biggest one we've had to date! Also, a big thank you for all of the gifts, cards, and special treats given to our staff. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.



Please note that Fleur De Lis will be closed on **Monday, January 19th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Registration: If you have a younger child who you would like to enroll at Fleur De Lis in September, please contact the Office to make sure we have an updated waitlist card for him/her. Please remember that children need to be 2 years-old to start our program and that priority is given to children who turn 2 before November 2015.

School Pictures: Tom Shugrue Photography will be taking school photos on **Wednesday, February 4th** & **Thursday, February 5th**. Tom will be taking individual portraits of all the children and then compiling them for a class composite photo.

A sample of the portrait background will be displayed for you to see one week before the photo days. Proofs should be back in approximately 2 weeks. You will be given a flyer telling you on which day your child's photo will be taken.



2-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

Ms. Terri, Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Kiara's class will be learning about Nutrition by playing fun mix & match games, cooking spinach dip and ants on a log. For the Transportation unit, the children will do a fun cars collage and bubble art. The month will conclude with learning all about Shapes! **Ms. Chelsea & Ms. Diana's class** has a fun month ahead talking about the New Year, learning the Shapes, the Days of the Week, and the importance of using Manners. The teachers have creative art projects planned involving music, shape recognition, and tracing. This month there will also be more emphasis on self-helps skills, as children slowly learn to do more things on their own.

3-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

In the month of January, **Ms. Amber & Ms. Lizette's class** will learn about Polar Animals, Birds, Five Senses, and Community Helpers. The children will use all of their senses for a fun baking project! Parents will be asked to speak to the children for the Community Helpers week. **Ms. April, Ms. Adriana & Ms. Julie's class** will be learning about Polar Animals, both Arctic & Antarctic. The children will have fun doing a Blubber Experiment. The class will also learn about different types of Transportation and will have a fun unit on Dinosaurs. To conclude the month, the children will create their own volcano and will pretend to be paleontologists.

PRE-K CLASSES

Ms. Kathy, Ms. Marzetta & Ms. Lindsey's class will talk about Winter, Penguins, Martin Luther King Jr, and Alaska's Three Bears. **Ms. Tina & Ms. Rebeca's class** will cover lots of fun themes such as: Animals in the Winter, Polar Animals, Color Mixing, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The "Guessing Bag" will start going home this month.

PRE-K CONFERENCES

Both classes will be holding their Parent-Teacher Conferences. **Pre-K Upstairs** parents will be meeting with Ms. Kathy on **Jan. 20th, 21st**, or the **26th**. **Pre-K Downstairs** parents will be meeting with Ms. Tina on **Jan. 27th** and **Jan. 28th**. Conferences will be held in Ms. Janet's office on the 2nd floor of the House. Classes will run as usual with Ms. Autumn subbing for Ms. Kathy & Ms. Tina. If you haven't done so already, please sign-up for a conference spot on your class **Shutterfly page** (under the "volunteer" tab.) Conferences are **15 minutes long**, so please plan to arrive a few minutes early to allow the teachers to start on time.

SPANISH PROGRAM

In the month of **Enero** (January), Ms. Nina will cover lots of fun topics such as: **Ano Nuevo** (New Year), **Modales** (Manners), and **El Clima** (The Weather.) She will finish off the month with a **Revista** (Review) and a fun unit on **Transportacion** (Transportation.)