

THE DRAWBRIDGE

january 2025



JANUARY'S THEME:

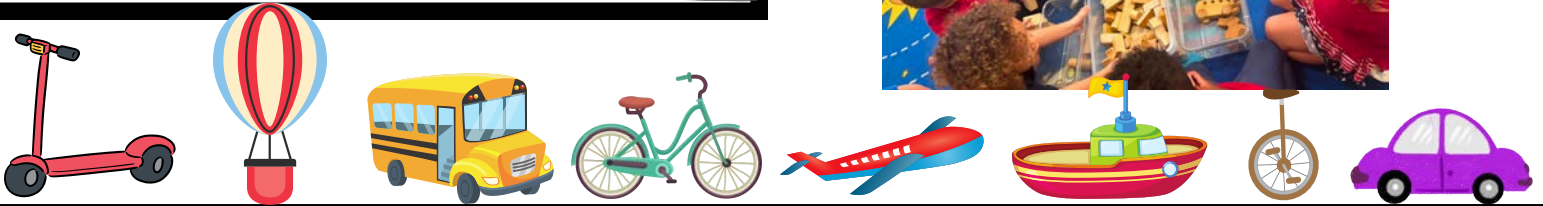


- **Theme:** Transportation/ New Year
- **Character Builder:** Stand up for what you believe in
- **Bible Story:** Jesus Goes to Heaven (466)
- **Scripture:** Daniel 6
- **Letter:** Ss, Uu, Zz
- **Shape:** Star
- **Color:** Yellow
- **Numbers:** 12-14



UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

- Dec. 31st. New Years Eve-
Center Closes at 3pm
- January 1st- Happy New Year!
Center Closed
- January 13th- VPK Assessment Period 2 Begins
- January 20th- Non-VPK Day/ After School Here All Day
- January 28th- Free Vision Screening
- February 3rd- Pioneer Registration Begins!



PIONEER REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 3!

Every year we hold a special enrollment period for our currently enrolled families to lock in their student's spot for the upcoming school year.

This early opportunity will also include a reduced registration fee and lock in the lower tuition rates. This special enrollment period is called our Pioneer Parent Registration. In order for your child to re-enroll for the next school year, we will need a new registration packet filled out for each child. Please stop by the office to pick-up your registration packet beginning on February 3. All packets must be returned and filled out entirely by February 28th, this locks you in for the lower tuition rates, as well as secures a spot in your child's classroom for next school year. Please do not delay as we have limited spaces in all our classrooms and registration will be open to the public on March 3rd. Any packets turned in after February 28th, will have a \$90 registration fee and may be subject to a higher weekly tuition rate. So please don't delay!

To have a complete registration:

- Registration Packet (entirely filled out)
- Registration Fee (\$50 per child before Feb. 28th)
 - 1 week Deposit on File
- Current Shot and Physical Records in the Office
- Account current and up to date

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A NOTE FROM MRS. JACKIE:

Did you know that children don't have a good understanding of opposites until age 4. However, some children may not fully learn the concept without instruction until they are around the age of 9. That's why at our school we tell the children what they should be doing verse what they shouldn't, as well as teach them the behaviors we WANT to see. For example, when you child is running around the house and you say stop running, they hear running but don't fully understand the don't part, so instead, try telling them we use "walking feet" inside. You can even take them by the hand and show them walking feet. The next time they are WALKING around the house, make a big deal, "WOW! I love how you are using walking feet inside".

Children thrive on attention whether is negative or positive they just love getting your attention! So, use it to your advantage, when your child does something good, try to give positive attention, "WOW I am so proud of the way you ____". When your child does something you don't like walk away or remove them from the situation. Remember less is more, instead of giving them the attention for the negative behavior, try to ignore it and walk away. In time, this will teach them, when I do this, I don't like the response that happens. For example, you and your child are playing and they hit you to get a toy, pick your child up and say we need to use gentle touches and move them to a different area, if they come back over to you ask them to show you gentle touches. The next time you are playing and they don't hit you, stop and say I love how you are using your gentle touches and playing nice today with a big smile.

These are just a few tips on how we us POSITIVE reinforcement to encourage good behavior with our students. Stay turned for more tips on redirections and a positive reward system in our next issue of "Notes from Mrs. Jackie".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:



- Jan. 10- Naomi A.
- Jan. 11- Luna M.
- Jan. 11- Stella M.
- Jan. 12- Mason B.
- Jan. 13- Brooke L.
- Jan. 16- Joseph L.
- Jan. 19- Leonardo A.
- Jan. 24- Alana K.
- Jan. 25- Gianna M.
- Jan. 31- Rush B.
- Jan. 30- Mrs. Melissa



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