

Mother's Day Out Plus
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MDO Plus
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Newsletter

January 2017

Director's Corner

Parents,

Happy New Year! I can't believe it's the beginning of a new year. It seems like we just started school. I hope everyone had a great winter break. The first week back after break is almost over and has been busy getting back into routine, closing out 2016 and looking to all the fun activities coming up in 2017.

With the start of the new year comes many NEW things, resolutions, new toys, new houses for some, new babies and more. Over the break, we got some closets and storage areas cleaned and reorganized to get a jump start on spring cleaning.

Thank you to everyone who gave to the giving tree last month. MDO received so much stuff. We can't wait to put it to great use!

This is the time of year we sometimes get snowy weather, but

so far nothing yet. In the event of inclement weather, stay tuned to the news (KNWA), email and Facebook for closing information. If Rogers Public Schools are closed, MDO is closed as well.

As always my door is open, please feel free to come by if there is ever a question, problem, or just to say hello.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Amy

Dates to Remember

January 3rd-First Day Back from Christmas Break

January 15th-Tuition Due/Automatic Withdrawal Done

January 16h-RPS CLOSED-MDO OPEN

January 20th -PNO

February 10th-Special Valentine's PNO

February 20th -24th-Scholastic Book Fair

February 27th-March 3rd- Summer and Fall Registration for Currently Enrolled MDO Families

March 6th-10th- Registration for Summer/Fall for public begins

March 20th-24th-SPRING BREAK-MDO CLOSED

April 28th- NO SCHOOL-RPS and MDO CLOSED

April (date TBA)- 8th Annual End of Year Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

It's almost that time again to be thinking about your Summer 2017 and Fall 2017/Spring 2018 plans. We will begin registration for Summer and Fall for currently enrolled MDO families is February 27th-March 3rd). Be thinking about it now, spots fill up fast!!

Open registration to the public will begin March 6th.

*****Don't forget to update your contact information and child immunization records as needed*****

***** Tax statements for 2016 will be available beginning January 9th. Please see Ms. Amy to pick up your tax statement. Tax statements are only given upon request.*****

January BIRTHDAYS



1st- Charlie Zechiedrich
2nd- Ezra-Kate Easterling
5th- Ms. Mary
6th- Ms. Crickett
13th- Drake Judy
19th- Gage Beasley
26th- Atleigh Hale

 **SCHOLASTIC**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
coming to MDO
February 20th-24th

***No book order for
January***

We need volunteers to help
work the Book Fair. If you
are interested, please let
me know.

All kids will go outside every day weather
permitting. On extreme cold days,
outside time will be limited or spent
partly inside.

Please make sure your child has an extra
change of clothes, season appropriate,
at school. This should include a shirt,
pants, underwear or panties, socks and
an extra pair of shoes.

****DON'T FORGET A WEATHER
APPROPRIATE COAT****

REMINDER LATE CHARGES...

**MDO hours are 9:00am to 2:00pm
MDO Plus hours are 7:15am-5:00pm**

**Our late fee charge is \$3 per minute per child
you are late picking up after 2pm or 5pm.**

These charges will be added to your next bill

**Please call if your child is going to be late
coming to school or if you are going to be late
picking up your child.**

THANK YOU

A BIG Thank You to Suzi Epting,
MDO parent for all of her hard work
on coordinating the Bake Sale last
month and decorating the set for
Santa. Thank you to all of the people
who donated items for the bake sale.
We appreciate your support!

CONGRATULATIONS to Jason and Jennifer
Bradshaw on the birth of their daughter,
JoAnna on November 27th. She was 8 pounds
9 ounces and 21 inches long. Big sister, Jessie is
in our Kingdom Kids Pre-K class.

Child Safety Recalls...

As a licensed facility we are required to
keep up with all child safety recalls for
toys, equipment, etc. If you would like to
check out the recalls you can view them
online at www.childproductsafety.com

Parents' Night Out

OPEN TO MDO/MDO PLUS FAMILIES

January 20th

5:30pm-9:30pm,

\$20 per child (dinner included)

Ages: 6 months-5th grade

Sign-up sheet for each date will be posted the week prior to PNO. Don't miss it!!

PNO will be CANCELLED if there are not enough signed up or if school closes for inclement weather.

Let's get back in the groove of things...

Reminder

Per licensing, your child **MUST** have the following: a lunch following USDA guidelines **WITH** icepack, a full change of clothes, sheet **AND** blanket for nap everyday your child attends MDO.

If your child does not have the above things when they are at MDO, you will be called to provide these items.

Because we are a state licensed program, these items are essential to avoid any bad reports from licensing.

Please remember to **LABEL** everything!! This includes sippy cups, pacifiers, shoes, sheets/blankets, lunch containers. Label stations are located outside each classroom for your convenience.



better beginnings

EVERY CHILD DESERVES OUR BEST

We have applied for Level 2. Our first assessment is coming up in a few weeks and looks at classrooms and mostly administration things. Wish us luck!!

Thank you to all who gave to the giving tree!! It is a tremendous help and will be greatly used!



Join us...

Worship Opportunities at FUMC:



Sunday Services are at 8:15 am & 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Wednesday night dinner begins at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall and is open to anyone.



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