

Little Learners Academy

December
2020



Upcoming Events:

- 12/18 Class Holiday Parties
- 12/23-1/3 Public Schools Closed
- 12/24-12/25 LLA Closed
- 12/31 - 1/1- LLA Closed

Happy Birthday to:

- 12/8 Abigail
- 12/9 Isabel & Braydon
- 12/13 Ms. Rhonda
- 12/18 Jason

Weekly Themes:

- Friends & Family
- Children around the World
- Holidays around the World
- Gingerbread Candy & Cookies
- Happy New Year

A Word from the Director

December snuck up on me and we did not get our monthly newsletters out to our staff, so this newsletter will only be a word from the Director. Class calendars will be going out later this week. Classroom staff will be sending out emails with any pertinent information you will need to know for your child's class.

December is usually a busy month for us here at Little Learners. Unfortunately, due to Covid we have had to cancel many of our December events. We will not be having our annual holiday show, however, we will have our holiday parties, which will be held on Friday, Dec. 18th @ 3pm. This will be for the kids only as we will continue to follow Covid safety precautions and not allow outside visitors into the center. We are planning on having a gift exchange at the party. Parents will be asked to send in a wrapped gift. Be on the look-out for an email from your child's teacher with details about this.

This month Little Learners will be closed on Dec. 24th and 25th for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st for New Year's. Public School will be closed Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd.

If your child is going to be absent any days this month. Please let us know ASAP. Remember, to get ½ tuition credit for absences your child will need to be out an entire week, Monday-Friday. If your child comes any days during the week (even if it's only one) the regular weekly tuition will be charged. There are no credits given for days we are closed. We make every effort to close limited days and staff is paid for holidays.

If your child is eating school lunch, please remember that as of now, LCPS will be offering this service only until Dec. 31st. After the Dec. 31st date, your child will need to pack a school lunch. If you'd be interested in having lunches catered again, please let us know so that we can see if there is enough interest. The fee would be \$3.50/per day.

In Jan. we will have our annual tuition increase. If you have a new tuition rate, we will send it to you at the beginning of next

month to go into effect towards the end of January. Increases are usually 2-5%. We know that this year has been difficult for everyone with a lot of added expenses so we will make every effort to keep increases to a minimal.

With winter upon us I want to remind you that if Little Learners is closed or delayed, we will send you a text via Tadpoles. Little Learners always tries to remain open to accommodate our parents, even when public schools are closed. Please remember that we have no control over the roads or parking lot conditions, so be careful if you venture out in inclement weather.

Happy birthday to Ms. Rhonda this month. We wish this lovely lady an amazing day!

If you haven't already changed out your child's extra clothes for winter clothes, please do so ASAP. Also, please make sure your child brings a coat every day. Gloves and hats are also recommended. Don't forget to label your child's things so that we can help keep track of them. We try to take the children outside even in cold weather.

Starting tomorrow some of our 3-5 grade children will be going Hybrid. Due to this we have had to make some changes to the classrooms again. We will now have only one Distance Learning classroom K-5 and two Hybrid classes- K-1st and 2nd-5th. We will see how this works out this week and adjust if needed. I know changes for some of our kids are difficult especially when they are separated from some of their friends, however, we have made every effort to keep the changes to a minimal with keeping the safety of the children our top priority.

If you know of anyone looking for childcare, please refer us. We are offering a December promotion to new enrollments: If you register before the end of the year you can lock in on the 2020 rates. Also, don't forget that if you refer someone and they enroll you will get a free week's tuition (ask office for details).