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January Newsletter

Notes from Ms. Jamie

Would you be interested in attending Parent Workshops at Clever Endeavors? We would like to offer our families support in any areas you as parents are interested in gaining more information and understanding.

Some of our thoughts for workshops include: developmental milestones (what should happen at what age, what that looks like, recognizing delays) behavior management (attention getting behaviors versus inappropriate choices), potty training, the difficult child, the slow-to-warm child, the outgoing child, the shy child and techniques to bringing out the best in each of these personality types.

Clever Endeavors is a proud recipient of the Target 25 grant from the Department of Education through the Boeing Corporation. The grants were created to improve the quality of early childhood education in Orange County. Our grant includes the opportunities for staff professional development and parent workshops.

Send me an email with your thoughts or suggestions for parent workshops you would like to see or participate in. If we have sufficient interest, we will send information out about upcoming workshops.



2012 Holiday Calendar

We will be closed the following days:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16

President's Day
Monday, February 20

Good Friday
Friday, April 6

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 3

Veteran's Day
Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 22

Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23

Winter Closure Begins
Monday, December 24

Classes Resume
Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Please refer to the Clever Endeavors Early Care & Education, Inc. Parent Handbook for additional information.

** Cut out and save **

Contact Updates

It is almost time for the spring update to our family directory.

Please remember, if you ever change your address, home/work/cell phone numbers, email address, emergency contacts, let Jamie or Tammy know as soon as possible. Also, if you need to update who is allowed to pick-up your child, please let us know.



Looking Ahead to Fall

It is not too early to start making plans for the fall 2012 term.

Think about any changes you might be making to schedules such as extending hours or adding days. Get your requests in as soon as you can. We have already begun enrolling children for the fall!

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, January 1** – Happy New Year!
- Monday, January 2** – School resumes
- Wednesday, January 11** – Scholastic Book orders are due by 1:00 pm
- Monday, January 16** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day school is closed
- Monday, January 23** – Chinese New Year
- Friday, February 3** – 100th Day of School!

"In December, we learned ..." and January Project Approach

Ms. Amanda's Class

In December, we explored the winter holidays of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas. We decorated the Star of David, made handprint menorahs, rolled corn for Kwanzaa and made fingerprint snow pictures. I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break!

January: Colors, Colors Everywhere!

Ms. Karina's Class

In December, we continued with our cultural explorations and celebrated cultural holidays around the world. We started the month by ringing in the New Year as they celebrate it around the world. We celebrated Kwanzaa and its 7 principles. For Hanukkah, we discussed traditions and ate delicious latkes. We ended our month by celebrating one of our most favorite holidays of all, Christmas! We finished our Christmas gifts and wrote our letters to Santa.

January: ABC's

Ms. Sarah's Class

E and F were such a blast
Too bad we've got to put them in the past.
We made some room for holiday exploration,
And, oh boy, we are so excited for vacation!

In January, we'll be back in motion
G, H, I and J will make a commotion.
Building words, math skills and more
We can't wait to see what is in store!

Ms. Stacy's Class

In December, we celebrated the winter holidays of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas. We played dreidel games, made Kwanzaa dolls and Christmas tree ornaments.

In January, we will learn about animals and insects.

Ms. Angela's Class

During the month of December, we worked our way through the 12 Days of Christmas, increasing our number recognition and counting skills. We even challenged ourselves with a 12 Days of Christmas Pascal's triangle.

In January, we will continue our journey through the alphabet starting with Marcel Janco and animal masks.