

Osage R-III Early Childhood Center
Newsletter
January 2018



Important Dates to Remember...

Mon. 1/1 OECC CLOSED-New Year's Day
Wed. 1/3 Bookmobile
Fri. 1/5 School Spirit Day
Fri. 1/12 School Spirit Day
Mon. 1/15 MLK Day
Fri. 1/19 School Spirit Day
Fri. 1/26 School Spirit Day
Wed. 1/31 Bookmobile

Themes for Each Week for Red & Yellow Rooms

1-5 Kids Choice (Review) & Letter "Kk"
8-12 Winter & Letter "Ww"
15-19 Fairy Tales & Letter "Oo"
22-26 Authors-Laura Numeroff
29-2 Hibernation, Migration, Adaptation & Letter "Gg"

Themes for Each Week for Blue Room

Blue Room will be covering the following themes throughout the month of January: Letters: Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Winter & Ice & Music
With the Reading Program: Jingles, Poems & Rhymes and The Nightengale.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party went smoothly and the kiddos had lots of fun! We got to see Santa, open a present, eat yummy Christmas cookies and drink lemonade

with Santa in our classrooms. Thank you to everyone who attended the party. We appreciate your support. We are still waiting for a few more gifts to arrive; as soon as they arrive we will get all the kiddos in the center together to open the gifts that you helped donate towards.

T-Shirts Have Arrived

Going home tonight in each child's cubby is a Fatima Preschool t-shirt. If you ordered extra shirts those are going home as well in a Wal-Mart bag.

School Spirit Day

Each Friday your child is encouraged to **wear their Fatima Preschool t-shirt** for School Spirit Day! We will start on Friday, January 5, 2018!

What's Happening

The preschool calendar will be at a glance to the left of the main entrance door when you are leaving preschool. Please check out the calendar to find out what's happening at preschool for the month!

Blowing Our Noses

It's that time of the year...cold and flu season. Unfortunately, with that we see lots of runny noses and coughing.

We are working on BLOWING our noses in a Kleenex and throwing the Kleenex in the trash. This is quite a challenge for some of the children. At preschool the children are required to get their own Kleenex and blow their nose when it starts to run. We are also working on coughing in our elbow when we need to. If your child is running a fever, vomiting or has diarrhea please keep him/her home for 24 hours before returning to preschool. This helps to alleviate germs in our classroom.

Keep Collecting

The Preschool has been doing very well with collecting **Joe's Market Receipts**. Each time you go to Joe's ask for your receipt. You may turn your receipt in our box at the store or you may turn them in the blue basket labeled "Joe's Market Receipts" to the right of the front door here at preschool.
KEEP COLLECTING!!!

Weather Cancellations

Some of you may be wondering, how do we know if Osage R-III is closed due to in climate weather? **All Osage R-III Early Childhood Center parents are asked to register to receive a text/email alert. To register go to fatimacomets.org Click on text/email alerts on the right side of the page.** Please follow directions from there. If preschool is closed due to in climate weather you will be notified via text/email (only the numbers you list will be called.) It will be listed as Osage R-III/Fatima Preschool iff the preschool is closed. There are many days when Fatima may be closed but that we are open. **Register today!**

Show and Share

Show and share will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Your child may bring in a small toy to share with their friends. The toy must fit in a Wal-Mart bag to hang under their cubby.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to our friends:
Hoyt Barnhart January 2nd
Lydia Troesser January 8th
Keegan Marcum January 13th
Ashton Berhorst January 18th

Winter Gear

We also go out to play anytime that weather permits. **Make sure your child is dressed appropriately on these days.** Make sure you send a hat, coat, and mittens with you children on cold days labeled with your child's name.

Waiting List

Please let us know if you would like to put your younger child/children on the Osage R-III Early Childhood Center waiting list. It is never too early! You can reach me by e-mail at heimerickst@fatimacomets.org or (573) 455-2375 ext. 211.

Happy New Year

Please note the preschool will be CLOSED Monday, January 1, 2018 for New Year's. From the staff at Osage R-III Early Childhood Center: "Happy New Year to you and your family. Wishing you Good Health and Much Happiness in 2018!"

This Year We Make a Promise to You

"My Promise to You"

I promise you every day your child will learn something.

Some days they will bring it home in
their hands.

Some days they will bring it home in
their heads,

and some days they will bring it
home in their hearts.

-Valerie Welk

