

January 2020

Greenwich Nursery School News

Happy New Year to all our wonderful GNS students and their families! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for an exciting new year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our class parties. We will start off this month with our **Show and Share Day** on **Friday**, **January 3rd**. Children can bring in a special gift they received for the holidays to show the class. There will be **no school** on **Monday**, **January 20th** in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will be all comfy and cozy in our classrooms when we all wear our pajamas to school for **Pajama Day** on **Friday**, **January 10th**. This month we will focus on the themes of Happy New Year, Stay Warm in Winter, Snow & Ice, Winter Animals and Groundhog Day. Letters Ss, Jj, Dd and Pp will be introduced as well as numbers 1 and 2. **Parent/Teacher conferences** will be held on **Friday**, **January 31st**, there will be **no school** on this day. **Conference Sign-ups sheets** will be posted on **Friday**, **January 10th**. **Daily Reminders**

- Please have your child use the bathroom and wash hands each day before school.
- Bring a backpack and a change of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes) in case of accidents or spills. This should remain in their backpacks and be changed according to the season.
- Attendance sheets are in each classroom. Please be sure to sign your child in and out each day.
- Birthdays are celebrated monthly. Cake, water and raisins will be provided for snack. Birthday children may bring in a non-edible treat or goodie bag to hand out to their classmates (optional).

<u>Snack</u>

- Please remember to pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child each day. Snack bags should be labeled and placed above your child's hook when you come into school.
- Snack will be provided on Birthday Day each month.
- Please be advised that we are a nut-free school, so we kindly ask that you do not pack any peanut or tree nut products. Thank you!

Large Motor Fun!

Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play and indoor physical activity. Sneakers and closed-toe shoes are a must for safety. We also recommend sending your child with a jacket or sweatshirt. We try to go outside each day, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, we will go upstairs to Memorial Hall for large motor activities.



<u>4 Year Olds – Frogs</u> Mrs. Macor Mrs. Visconti (Float)



<u>4 Year Olds – School Buses</u> Mrs. Rieger Mrs. Visconti (Float)