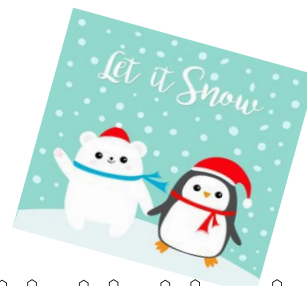


Preschool Newsletter

January 2022



Bartlett Park District




HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We were very busy in the month of December. The children had lots of projects they completed for the holidays and explored different ways families celebrate in their family and in other countries too. We had our Winter Holiday Concerts performed by our preschool classes! What a wonderful job the children did! We are all so proud of them! They worked very hard for several weeks to give you a memorable performance. We were especially touched by the heartfelt touching comments from several family members how much it meant to them personally to continue our tradition and all that our teachers do for the children.

Preschool Open House - Saturday January 22, between 10-12, we will have an Open House. If you know anyone who is interested in our program for the upcoming school year, please let them know.

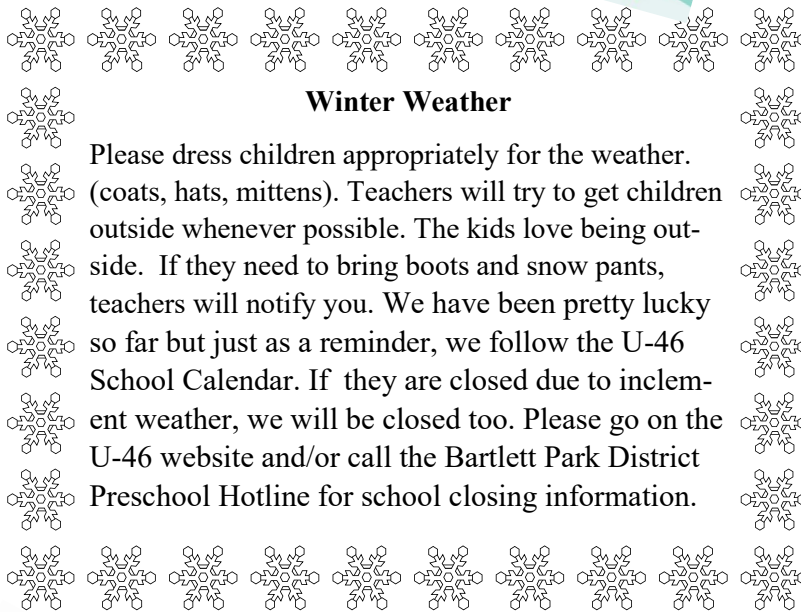
Cookie Dough Fundraiser
 Get your freezer ready. We will begin Monday January 24. Orders will be due 2/18.



Lunch Bunch Dates: Sign up now!!
 Thurs. Jan. 13 and Fri. Jan. 14
 Wed. Jan. 19 & Thurs. Jan. 20 & Wed. Jan. 26

REMINDERS:

- **Tues. Jan. 4** Classes Resume
- **Mon. Jan. 17** NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Fri. Jan. 28** NO SCHOOL U-46 Institute



Winter Weather

Please dress children appropriately for the weather. (coats, hats, mittens). Teachers will try to get children outside whenever possible. The kids love being outside. If they need to bring boots and snow pants, teachers will notify you. We have been pretty lucky so far but just as a reminder, we follow the U-46 School Calendar. If they are closed due to inclement weather, we will be closed too. Please go on the U-46 website and/or call the Bartlett Park District Preschool Hotline for school closing information.



VIP FALL REGISTRATION

The week of January 22 will be early VIP Registration for our current families (you) to get the first opportunity to enroll for Fall 2022-23 Preschool classes. All registrations will be date / time stamped and spaces filled based on 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices. We strongly encourage you to turn in your registration form in early that week so as not to miss your first choice! For those coming back in Fall, I will only need a couple of forms updated and the newest physical.

Mid-Year Evaluations

Teachers will be finalizing student evaluations over the next several weeks in preparation for Parent/Teacher Conferences for 4 Year Old and Pre-K classes on February 22 (no regular class sessions). Parents will be allotted 10-15 minutes to meet with their child's teachers. Look for an email & sign up that you will receive in January. Conferences are **ONLY** given to 4 year old and Pre-K classes. 3 year old families will receive an evaluation from your child's teacher to show how they have progressed during the school year. Any questions or concerns you might have about your child can always be discussed with your teachers anytime.

