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WEE WUNS WEEKDAY MINISTRIES MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - MARCH - 2021

1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

Director's Corner:

This is such a beautiful time of the year – it seems as if each new day brings fresh growth and possibilities as we see the transformation of trees, plants and flowers. However, as evident in the aftermath of the recent winter freeze, once a garden is established, it cannot survive without love and care. Just as we nurture and care for our plants, we also have the opportunity to nurture “gardens of the heart” by offering our prayers, presence, gifts and service to those who are troubled or hurting. We have witnessed our staff time and time again coming to the aid of a co-worker in need, especially throughout the unprecedented challenges we have faced over the past year. Many of our Wee Wuns' families have also cared for each other in the same way and we give thanks that you are obeying God's will in such a beautiful way.

Our gardens will not flourish without our care and involvement, likewise the hearts and souls of people cannot heal unless we commit ourselves to helping with that process.

As we travel through the days of Lent until we arrive at Easter, may our actions always be guided by Christ's compassion and love.

Geralyn & Lori

RODEO DAYS

Our students will be participating in Rodeo activities on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9th & 10th. All children will participate in Rodeo activities in the Enrichment room during their regular class time. A complimentary hot dog lunch will be served during your child's regular lunchtime. Feel free to have your child dress in Rodeo attire.



REGISTRATION FORMS

will be mailed to all children on our reservation list in March. You should receive the forms no later than the end of March.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 15-19 - Spring Break
April 13 & 14 - St. Jude Trike-A-Thon
April 6 & 7 – Toddler Spring Pictures
April 8 & 9 – Preschool Spring Pictures
March 31 & April 1 - Easter Parties
April 2 - Good Friday - School holiday

Spring is approaching and the stores are filled with cute little shoes, sandals, clogs, rain boots and flip-flops. Even though these shoes are cute and fun, they are not practical for school and playground fun. Some activities might need to be limited if students are not wearing appropriate play shoes. Please consider sending your child to school in shoes that allow them to run and play safely.



SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS MARCH 15th -19th

No classes will be held during these dates.



**Don't forget to move your
clocks forward one hour on
MARCH 14th, 2021**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In an effort to be prepared for any emergencies, Wee Wuns performs the following drills with the children in accordance with the Texas Minimum Standards for Child Care Centers:

FIRE DRILL ~ The children must be able to safely exit the building within 3 minutes.

SHELTERING DRILL ~ In case of severe weather children move to safe areas away from windows and doors.

LOCK DOWN DRILL ~ In case of a volatile or endangering person on the premises.

Wee Wuns Mask Mandate Update

As you aware, Governor Abbott recently issued an Executive Order to lift the mask mandate in the state of Texas. Keeping our children and staff safe has always been, and will continue to be of utmost importance to us. Although we have had some positive COVID cases on our campus, overall we have had a successful school year with our current COVID protocols in place. We made a commitment to you and to our staff when school started that any staff member or parent entering the building is required to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth at all times. Because we remain dedicated to upholding our commitment to you and to our staff for the remainder of the school year, there will be no changes to the current mask requirement at Wee Wuns. For those of you returning to Wee Wuns for the 2021-22 school year, we will re-evaluate our protocols prior to the start of school if needed.

WEE WUNS COVID POLICY UPDATE

We expect parents/caregivers to keep sick children at home. Given the fact that many COVID symptoms are similar to allergies, stomach bugs and the common cold, we cannot assume these symptoms are such, and at this time any onset of the symptoms below will require further evaluation by a medical professional. If your child experiences any of the symptoms below for any amount of time, we are trusting your pediatrician to determine if a COVID test is needed, or if there is an alternative diagnosis.

Likewise, if you or any family member in the household experience any of the symptoms below for any amount of time, we are trusting your medical provider to determine if a COVID test is needed, or if there is an alternative diagnosis prior to your child returning to school.

COVID-19 symptoms currently include the following:

- 1) Fever or chills
- 2) Cough
- 3) Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 4) Fatigue
- 5) Muscle or body aches
- 6) Headache
- 7) Sore throat
- 8) New loss of taste or smell
- 9) Congestion or runny nose
- 10) Nausea or vomiting
- 11) Diarrhea

If a student is exposed to COVID-19 through a close contact, a parent/caregiver must call the school to report. The student and any siblings should not report to campus. The student and any siblings will be required to remain off-campus for a 14-day incubation period.

A) In the case of an individual who is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school after 14 days from the date of the positive test. All students must be symptom free before returning to school.

B) In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19, and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may return to school after 14 days from the onset of symptoms. All students must be symptom free before returning to school.

C) If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either

- (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or
- (b) receive confirmation that they are free of COVID via acute infection tests at an approved COVID-19 testing location.