



Little Sunbeams Preschool
A Reggio Emilia Inspired School

JANUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are thankful for 2018 and happily welcome 2019! We hope you all enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones and thank you parents for celebrating with us at the "Christmas in the Park" event. We were very proud of our float and the way our children performed, they were fabulous! We also felt lots of support as parents paraded along the float, taking pictures, and rooting for the children.

On January 23 we will be celebrating the 100th day of school. Yes, can you believe it has been almost 100 days of school since our open house? I guess it is true what they say: "time flies when you're having fun!!!" Our goal this month is to celebrate the meaning of 100. For the 4 year-olds, this might be counting to 100 by 1's, 5's or 10's; for the 3 year-olds it might mean jumping 100 times, and for the 2 year olds is recognizing perhaps between big and small. Most importantly, we hope our children gain confidence in being "them" in 100's of ways. Please continue supporting us at home this month by working on the home project as described in this letter.

We are holding the 2019-2020 enrollment in the next 3 weeks for All returning parents. Please pick up a registration form, return it and pay \$100 to save your spot for next year. When you sign up by January 25, 2019, your \$100 registration fee will be applied to your August tuition!!! Open registration will begin on January 26. This means that spots are available to returning and new parents on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Again, welcome 2019 and may it bring peace, happiness, and abundance to each of us!

Sincerely,

Ms. Miriam



FOR:

-all the parents and their children who participated in our Christmas event; it was a success and lots of fun for the kids.

-Ava's and Kiki's mom for their help with the float.
-top readers in December: Roy, Victoria, and

Happy Birthday

-Zendaya (Jan 4)

-Dominic C. (Jan 8)



JANUARY THEME & SKILLS:

Theme: How big is 100?

Sub-themes

Week 1: What does 100 look like?

Week 2: How can we make 100?

Week 3/4. What can we do with 100...?

shape

2 yo's star

3 yo's Hexagon

4 yo's Hexagon/Pentagon

color

purple

light/dark

light/dark

2 year-olds

3 year-olds

4 year-olds

Math: counting & # recognition

1-5

1-20/1-10

1-100/1-20/10's

ABC's

chants ABC/rec o, x, z

Associations with a-d

beginning/ending sounds

Writing/small motor

traces 0, x, z

Begins writing name

Spells last name, writes

Environmental words

letters, draws to

snaps

communicate

buttons, zips

Story time/Reading

Names place/time of story

reads with a friend

blends sounds orally

1-10 High freq words

Science/Social Studies Compare and contrast size, weight/MLKJr

Large Motor catch

jumps with 1 foot

skips

Atelier

compares and contrasts design skills: lines, color, shapes, begin replica

Spanish

counting 1-5

counting 1-15

counting 1-20

UPCOMING EVENTS/REMINDERS

-January 18: 100th Day Project: Please have your child collect 100 things that can be put in a sandwich OR gallon size zip lock bag and bring it to school by Jan 18. Your child will have a show and tell when he/she brings the collection to school.

-January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. No school.

-January 23: 100th Day celebration. All children are invited to come enjoy our 100th day of school party, 9:00-11:30. We will break a piñata, enjoy a cake and participate in games and activities that highlight 100.

-January 25: LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR 2019-2020: You may enroll for the 2019-2020 by completing a registration form (pick one up at the front desk) and submitting a \$100 non-refundable registration fee OR you may simply put your name on our wait list. Families will remain in a wait list until a registration fee is paid and upon availability. **As you register by Jan 25, your registration fee will be applied to your first month's tuition (August).** The 2019-2020 school calendar starts on August 5.

-Labeling personal belongings: Please ensure ALL the items your child brings to school is labeled with the child's first and last name: lunch boxes, sun glasses, sweaters/jackets, etc.

-Avoiding illness: Keeping in mind that this is flu season, it is crucial to help out with the following: -take pillows, blankets home EVERY end of the week.

-Keep children at home if you see any symptoms of acute illness: runny nose (even without green mucous), sneezing/coughing, diarrhea, rash, restlessness at night, nausea, vomiting, swelling of face and neck, earache, red/crusted/watery eyes, flushed face or paleness, and fever to name a few. If medication for these symptoms, please administer at home and give it time to work. Children may return 24 hrs after an acute symptom subsides.

