

January News for 3 Year-Old Classes

WELCOME BACK: We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. We wish you a very happy, healthy New Year!

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the food pantry. What a tremendous response! We delivered a trunk full of food/toiletries to Open Arms Mission and also money for food baskets. Thank you also to those who donated toys for the toy drive. We know those less fortunate appreciate your generosity and so do we!

SHOW & TELL: January and February are Show & Tell months. On your child's snack day, please send along **one** Show & Tell item. Suggested items are: favorite toys, special games, treasured photographs or picture albums, musical instruments, artwork or craft made by your child, and perhaps a relative – mom, dad, aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas – who may have an interesting profession or hobby to share with the class. If you would like to have your child bring in a relative, please be sure to let Miss Karen know in advance so she can schedule plenty of time into the day for a Show & Tell guest. We ask that you refrain from bringing animals/pets due to allergies, however, a picture of a beloved pet is always welcome.

NAME ON BOARD: Every January we begin this fun activity which helps the children recognize their names. Each morning the staff will write a child's name on the board. When that child sees his or her name and brings it to our attention, the child will get to choose a prize during our circle time. Every child **will** get a prize. 90% of the children spot their name on their own and 100% spot it with a little encouragement from the staff. All children will have a turn and possibly two turns before the end of the year. We ask that you please work with your child at home printing his or her name which will help them recognize it as well.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES: As mentioned above, our main focus for January is name recognition. Several projects planned throughout the month will revolve around this theme. By the end of January, we will begin introducing the letters of the alphabet. The children will be making an alphabet flip-book. Each day they will complete a new letter in their book. The books will stay here at Camp until they are completed in May.

NO CAMP: Camp will not be in session on Monday, January 18 due to the observance of Martin Luther King Day.

SNACKS: When choosing an item for your child's snack day, please remember to read labels and avoid foods containing nuts/peanuts. If the label states "Manufactured in a facility that also processes peanuts and/or other nuts" it is best to avoid that item. We have a couple of children with allergies and we need to be alert of ingredients. Thanks for your help!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS, ETC: Remember to tune into the school closing information on WKRS Radio (1220 AM) when the weather is questionable. We follow the same bad weather closings as announced by Antioch School District #34. If District #34 is closed, so is Camp Crayon. You may also check the schools website for closing information, www.antioch34.com. The Village website provides a link to District 34's website under the parks page. Camp Crayon does not make up days missed due to inclement weather nor do we give refunds. Also, if your child wears boots to school, please bring a pair of dry shoes to change into upon arrival to Camp. Help us keep the floor as dry/clean as possible to avoid slipping and falling.

THIRD SESSION: – Session payments are past due for Tuesday/Thursday Campers. Please leave your payment with Miss Karen or Miss Debbie as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Checks should be made payable to the Village of Antioch. The Parks Office can accept credit card payments either over the phone or in person.

Tues./Thurs. Campers December 15 (past due) \$95 Antioch Residents/\$115 Non-Residents

Mon/Weds. Campers due January 6

Thank you!

Miss Debbie, Director

Miss Karen, Lead Instructor

Miss Kathy, Miss Stephanie, Miss Laura, Miss Theresa (Substitute)

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