

# January Newsletter

**Wow! What an incredible holiday season! We hope you all enjoyed quality time together over the break. It's 2025, and we are ready to hit the ground running. Our 2025 goal is to continue to learn through exciting and fun experiences while preparing for kindergarten.**

**Registration for the 2025-6 school year begins on January 6th for existing families and church members. If your child has younger siblings, please mark your calendar because registration will open to everyone on January 21st. If you have friends interested in registering their children, please give them the open registration date. If they would like to tour the school, please have them contact Amy. We will also host an Open House for adults only on January 21, 2025 from 6-7pm.**

**The first week of January, I will be holding conferences to discuss your child's progress so far and map out a plan going forward. The conference dates are January 9th and 10th. The sign-up genius has already gone out. If you did not receive it, please reach out. I look forward to meeting with you! Also at the end of January, we will have pajama day. On January 31st, please send your child to school in pajamas and sneakers (we will still go outside). This is a really fun whole school activity that involves eating cereal with the other classes, listening to stories, and dancing! In the past, we have asked families to bring their own cereal and bowls. This year, we have it all covered, so all you have to remember is to send your kiddo in pajamas that day.**

**Last but not least, when your child returns to school in January, please send in a dry erase marker and an old sock in a labeled ziploc bag. During circle time, I will be incorporating writing on white boards. The children find this activity fun, and it is a good way to get in fine motor writing practice, so it isn't as daunting when they are expected to print in kindergarten.**

**\*\*As always, feel free to contact me any time. You don't have to wait for conferences.\*\***

## Important Dates:

- 1/6 Registration for existing families or church members
- 1/7 Bring dry erase marker and sock
- 1/9 - 10 Conferences
- 1/20 School closed for MLK, Jr. Day
- 1/21 Open registration
- 1/21 Open house @ 6pm
- 1/31 Pajama day

## Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:

**"If at first you don't succeed... you're normal!" - Kid President**

## Growth Mindset Quote for Adults

**"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."  
- Winston Churchill**