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Morning Classroom Highlights

ACTIVITIES

Each day there is a breakout activity offered at 8:15 for those children who are interested. You don't have to sign your child up, and children not interested will still have the opportunity to engage in free choice activities in the room. Children will have some say in the activities offered so if there is something your child is interested in, let us know.

READING

Every day the children will have a choice to silent read or be read to. They are welcome to bring a book from home.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

We will be adding activities that keep us active and fit. Moving and grooving Mondays, Wiggle Wednesdays, as well as yoga will be a part of the morning routine.

ART

We will be decorating our space with delightful kids art. It will be fun to see what the kids create.

STEAM

The digital microscope has been a hit.

RELEASE DAYS

We will be at Dowling Dec. 19th-22nd, and Dec. 27th-29th. Minneapolis kids is closed Dec. 23rd, 26th, and 30th. You can sign up on Dec. 5th. We will have a permission slip available at Pratt that explains the field trip schedule.



Afternoon Classroom Highlights

PLAY PRACTICE

It's time to start planning for this year's play, so registration slips will be available the week of Dec. 12th. Please sign them and return them to me as soon as possible. Practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons again this year beginning in January. Children will need to attend both days. I realize that there are a lot of other activities offered so

children and their families will need to make a choice. We will decide on the play in January based on the number of students registered and their ages.

ACCREDITATION

Thank you for filling out the family surveys. We are excited to be implementing your feedback.

Changing Weather

With the weather changing please remember to have your child dress warmly. We go outside when the temperature and wind chill are zero degrees or above. In the morning we go outside between 9:00-9:30 and the kids will need their outside clothes so do not bring them to the lockers.

Afterschool we play outside again. The kids need hats, coats, mittens, boots, etc., so they are warm and can enjoy the fresh air.

Have a peaceful winter break.
With Joy, Jakki and staff

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:40

After School 4:00-6:00

Please remember to have your child picked up by 6:00

Late fees will be charged for time after 6:00



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