

NEWS from the NEST

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Notes from the Director!

Here we go...into one of the busiest seasons of the year. I know it is going to be one filled with lots of fun here at Oxycocus!

The holidays are one of my favorite times of the year and with that being said, make sure you take a break, take a breath, take some time for yourself, take many pictures and make fun family memories.

I can't wait to hear from the children all about holiday traditions and activities they do at their house!

Oxycocus will be having a therapy dog visit the school and classrooms. Please be sure you have filled out the permission slip and ask you child if they have seen Blake.

~Mr. Wilkinson

What We're Learning:

The theme for December is "Holidays." This month students will Learn letters and words that are associated with Winter Theme.

Why we do, what we do!

BLOCKS

Blocks are one of the most valuable learning materials in our classroom. Children learn about sizes, shapes, spatial relationships, math concepts, and problem solving, as well as, balance, sequence, and gravity. When playing with blocks, children acquire logical thinking skills and increase their language abilities.

Important Dates:

December 7: Parker's Army- District PJ Day

December 8: PTO Chef's Tour

December 10: "Holiday Socks/Footwear"

December 11: "Holiday Hats/Headwear"

December 12: "Holiday Colors Day"

December 13: "Holiday Comfy Clothes/PJs"

December 14: "Dress your Holiday Best"

December 14 & 15: PTO Stafford Schools Holiday Shop

December 21: Early Dismissal for Students and Staff

NURSE NEWS

Our school nurse is
Mrs. Eileen Mancini
609-978-5700 ext. 1073



Cold and Flu season is officially here!
It's not too late to get vaccinated if you have not done so yet! Just a reminder that Flu vaccinations are required by December 31, 2018, in Preschool, for children up to the age of 5. Don't delay protecting your child, as the vaccine supply sometimes does run out. If you have gotten your child the flu vaccine, please remember to send in the proof to the nurse's office.

We are cleaning and sanitizing the classrooms and bathrooms very well to keep the flu away from our school. Please help by keeping your child home when you suspect they are sick. We do follow our doctor's 24 hour rule with a fever, in an effort to keep all students and staff healthy! Thank you for your support and understanding.

Cold weather will be with us now until spring. We will try to get outside as many days as possible. It is important for our children to get out to have fresh air and use their large muscle skills. The weather in the fall varies, with chilly early mornings and warmer afternoons. It is generally a good idea to dress your child in layers. You can send your child to school with a jacket and it can always be removed if the weather warms up. You may also want to send your child in with hats and gloves. Please remember to label jackets and clothing items.



PM PICK UPS:

If you are planning on picking up your child early from school and did not send in a note we request that you contact your child's teacher or our main office at 1270 prior to 2:45 pm to allow us time to contact the student and teachers prior to bus dismissal.

REMINDERS:

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are also eligible to receive free or reduced breakfast, which is available at all Stafford Schools. Please see the Stafford School's web page to find the breakfast menus in the Food Service link. The price of a reduced breakfast is \$0.30. Remember that you can prepay for meals using www.payforit.net

**Carline is available daily
starting at 8:52 am.**

**Read with your child
every night!**

Monthly tuition payments are due the 15th of each month. Please call the main office: 609-978-5700, ext. 1270 if you have any questions.

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