

February Newsletter

Happy February! We have been busy learning about winter animals, painting with ice, enjoying our new items in the large muscle room and discovering more sight words in our older classes. In addition, we are creating beautiful Valentine cards to send to New Hope Church members. The cards at Thanksgiving were greatly appreciated, so we are excited to surprise the older members of the church with this outreach project.

Our enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is going very well! We have over 180 students enrolled for next year! We still have several openings in the Wed/Fri 3's, Learn with Me, and Kindergarten Enrichment programs. Thank you for enrolling your children for next year and please continue to share your experience of our program with your families and friends!

Updated COVID-19 symptoms:

Please continue to check your children for symptoms prior to coming to school.

- New onset severe headache
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Muscle or body aches
- Temperature of 100* or higher
- Chills
- New uncontrolled cough (for asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Trouble breathing

Upcoming Events

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| Feb 12, 15 | No school, President's day weekend |
| Feb 8-19 | Community Outreach Raffle Sales |
| Feb 22-25 | Community Outreach Raffle Drawings |

2021 Community Outreach

The coronavirus pandemic has impacted every part of our lives and our annual Parent Night and Community Outreach is no exception. We continue to come up with creative solutions to the challenges the pandemic presents in the classroom and we have applied that same creativity to come up with an event to meet the objectives of our former Parent Night and Community Outreach while keeping everyone safe/healthy.

This year we have decided to raise money for the Common Ground Free Store Ministries in Delaware, Ohio. According to their website, "The mission of Common Ground Free Store is to share God's loving gifts with all by providing basic needs in a caring, compassionate environment of unconditional acceptance and dignity."

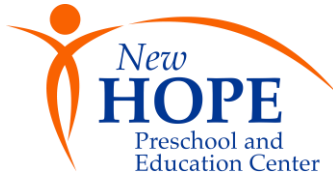
Donation envelopes regarding this event and how you can participate will be sent home this week in your child's folder. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Outside recess

Please send your children with hats and gloves each day. If it is above 32 degrees, we will be going outside to get some fresh air.

New Hope Church Souper Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 7th is the Super Bowl and New Hope Church is collecting cans of condensed



soup or cans of beans and veggies. These may be dropped off at church any time prior to Sunday, February 7. These donations will support the Dublin Food Pantry through the Souper Bowl of Caring, a nationwide effort to fight hunger in America. Your support of the Dublin Food Pantry is appreciated!

Kindergarten Screening

If your child is registered for our 2020-2021 Kindergarten class, we will begin screenings on Monday, March 1. More details will be sent in an email in the near future. We look forward to this next step in the process.