

# Precious Memories Reflections

## January 2018



### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Happy New Year  
(Center Closed)
- ◆ **January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Martin Luther King Day  
(Center remains open)
- ◆ **January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent's Night Out
- ◆ **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Hair-Do Day
- ◆ **January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Magic of Music

### Upcoming events...

Chinese New Year  
Festival of Lanterns  
Valentine's Day  
Washington's Birthday  
Lincoln's Birthday  
President's Day



Reflecting on the Year's end, all our center happenings brought smiles, creativity, and lots of growth. The children embraced the "12 days of Christmas" and worked together spreading Holiday cheer. The center wreath brought creativity and pride to the children. Our *Elf on the Shelf* got lots of laughs and attention through many special appearances. It was refreshing to watch the children seek him out upon arrival daily. Our *Peace Chains* came together on December 13, 2017. The teachers hung the chains together in the center halls uniting the children in peace. As they enjoyed picking their favorite colors and connecting them together they discussed how big and beautiful the chain would be when everyone in the center shared in its creation. We would like all of our PMP families to know what joy your children bring to all of our lives on a daily basis. It's not only care, safety, and direction we supply...it's an amazing amount of love, respect, and admiration we share with each and every child, and their families.

### Clay Experience with Miss Liz

Miss Liz, as predicted, has been a huge hit with kids! Introducing them to the magic of clay and all they can create with their imaginations, has resulted in masterpieces beyond belief. As a member of our "special guest" team, Liz will continue to share her passion and knowledge with all of the children in the Toddler, Preschool and Pre-K Programs.

### Yoga with Miss Michelle

Combining two of her loves, yoga and children, Miss Michelle has captured the essence of the art of yoga to perfection. They are completely engrossed in her instruction and look forward to their weekly class.



Children hold hands as they form a star and repeat mantras such as "I am love", "I am peace" and "I am strong".



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## Holiday Toy Drive

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our families who contributed to our holiday Toy drive. Your donations and thoughtfulness made the holidays for many people that much happier. The children enjoy and grow from the concept of sharing and caring and supporting the needs of our community. Thank you again!



## Thank You

A special *THANK YOU*, to all of our families for all of the delicious goodies and wonderful gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are always greatly appreciated and brought a feeling of pride to our very special caregivers.

## Curriculum Enhancements

Curriculum Enhancements are designed to add an innovative flare to conventional learning tools. When presented with passion and enthusiasm children will explore around ideas and activities that will help build a healthy approach to living and being.

### January Curriculum Enhancement - Appreciation

Both feeling and expressing appreciation are important parts of life. Through appreciation children are able to relate to others' feelings and build a sense of belonging. A sense of appreciation is an essential ingredient in a happy life.

### Hair-Do Day:

Hair-Do Day will be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM. Haircuts for girls will be \$12.00 and for boys \$10.00. Have your child's hair cut with us and save yourself the hassle! Please be sure to provide any gratuities in cash as they will go directly to Miss Cheri.

### School Snow Policy

Precious Memories Preschool will make every effort to maintain operation during most weather conditions. In the event conditions have been labeled a state of emergency, the center will close for the safety of our children, their families, and our staff. In keeping with this policy, Precious Memories may opt to delay the opening of the center or close earlier in the afternoon, if we feel that conditions are not safe. All school closings, delays and updates, due to extreme weather, conditions will be announced on channel 4 (NBC). We will also update center answering machines with instructions.

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### Reminders

- Cold weather and snow are here! Please bring in warm clothes for your child's cubby.
- In order for the children to go out in cold weather appropriate winter gear is needed; ie., coats, hats, mittens, and boots.
- Be sure to label everything with your child's first and last name.
- While it is tempting to leave your car running during drop off and pick up time, please refrain from doing so, for the health and safety of all the children. Also, please do not leave any children unattended in your car while picking up and/or dropping off.
- Please remember to sign your child IN and OUT of their classroom each and every day.

### Tax Receipts

Year-long tax receipts are available from the main office by request only. If you would like one, simply call the office or drop a note in one of the payment drop boxes and we will get one ready for you as soon as possible. Receipts may be picked up in the main office or in your child's mail folder. Please specify preference at time of request.