

WEST VOLUSIA EDUCATION CENTER (WVEC)



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

IMPORTANT DATES:

January – 13 Family Engagement
January 4 – Classes Resume (Walking Field Trip to Deland Library)
January 16 – Holiday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 26 – Picture Day
January 27- Field Trip "Sanford Zoo"





Welcome Back

From the Desk of: Jennifer Flowers, CDS

It is amazing how quickly the New Year comes and goes. I hope you had a wonderful break! We are already beginning to plan for next year! We are happy to see all your smiling faces back school. We wish you all a Happy 2015 and look forward to all the exciting events to come throughout the school year. As studies show it is important for children to stick to a routine, see the helpful information below.



Toy Safety Shopping Tips

Buy the right toy for the right age child



Ages 3 through 5

Avoid toys that are constructed with thin, brittle plastic that might easily break into small pieces or leave jagged edges.

Look for household art materials, including crayons and paint sets, marked with the designation “ASTM D-4236.” This means the product has been reviewed by a toxicologist and, if necessary, labeled with cautionary information.

Teach older children to keep their toys away from their younger brothers and sisters.

READ THE LABEL....



Shopping for toys during the holidays can be exciting and fun, but it can also be frustrating. There can be thousands of toys to choose from in one store, and it's important to choose the right toy for the right age child. Toys that are meant for older children can be dangerous for younger children.

Last year, an estimated 140,700 children were treated in the U.S. hospital emergency rooms after toy-related incidents and 13 children died.



INSIDE STORY CLASSROOM #1



During the month of January children will explore the world of animals. They will be;

- ✚ Listening to fiction and nonfiction stories about animals
- ✚ Describing familiar animals and their offspring
- ✚ Learning that living things need water, food, and air
- ✚ Making posters about a favorite animal

Also they will share what they like about animals. Will discuss familiar animals and learn about animals in the wild.



Early Release

January 4

January 11

January 18

January 25

Mrs. Rosalyn & Mrs. Aida



INSIDE STORY CLASSROOM #2

Dear Parents:



It has been a pleasure to have all of you in our classrooms! In Second Step we will learn about caring and helping our friends. We are going to be back on the weekly letters to keep practicing at home. We are going to be learning about animals. If you have a pet at home please bring a picture of the animal. Discuss what animals needs are and how we take care of them.

With love,

Mrs. Melissa & Mrs. Maria

Policy Council update for December 2016

The December Policy Council meeting was held on Tuesday, December 13th at 10:00 am via video conference. Fourteen policy council members (12 parents and 2 community partner members) were present.

The following persons were approved for hire:

Dawnelle Noles, Program Substitute – Volusia (east side)

Yeymary Gordian, Center Aide – Coleman Center, Volusia

The following reports were approved: Budget and Credit Cards, Enrollment/Attendance, Meals and Snacks, Service Area and Center. Three parent activity requests were approved.

The Galileo Outcomes Analysis Report and six new educational procedures were reviewed.

The next Policy Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10 am. It will be a face to face meeting in Leesburg.

