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Over the Rainbow

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Over The Rainbow News

Thank you to everyone for donating toys to our Holiday toy drive. Donations were taken to the American Red Cross for Veterans and their families by Ms. Taylor and her husband. We are continuing our Hat and Mitten drive until New Year's Eve. If you would like to donate, please give new hats, mittens, and gloves to a staff member. Thank you to those who have already contributed. We will be bringing everything over to Homefront for the new year.

Our Winter Gala this year unfortunately will not have a potluck dinner and we will be posting the children's songs online via Facebook for all to watch virtually. For any new families, our winter gala is a time where we all get together for a special holiday performance by the children in the Toddler A class up to our Virtual Learning class. The performance is usually followed by a potluck dinner for all families however, COVID has changed that up on us this year due to not being able to gather in large groups. If you would still like your child to dress up for it, please send them in with an extra change of clothes on Thursday, 1/14 for the Gala so they can be changed into "play" clothes after their class performs their songs.

Over the Rainbow will be CLOSED on Monday, 1/18 for Martin Luther King Day!

Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services will be back to conduct FREE Dental Screenings to anyone who signs up on Thursday, 1/21 and Thursday, 1/28.

As you may know, we offer scholastic book catalogs each month for families and friends to order books. Books can be ordered online using our class code: GPWZ7 and our school will be awarded free books with each order. **Please place orders by Thursday, 1/7!**

During the winter months we will have curbside drop off and pick up only! Please do not come inside when the cones are out.

OTR will have an EARLY DISMISSAL on Thurs. 12/31 at 4pm for New Year's Eve and will be CLOSED Friday, 1/1/21 for New Year's Day.



Upcoming Events

12/31 New Year's Eve: 4pm Closing

Last day for hat/mitten drive

1/1/21 New Year's Day: CLOSED

1/1/21 Kwanzaa Ends

1/7 Scholastic Book Orders Due

1/14 Virtual Winter Gala

1/15 Hat Day: Wear your favorite hat to school

1/18 Martin Luther King Day: Center CLOSED

1/21 Virtua Dental Screening

1/22 Pajama Day

1/25 Opposite Day: wear mismatched clothes

1/28 Virtua Dental Screening

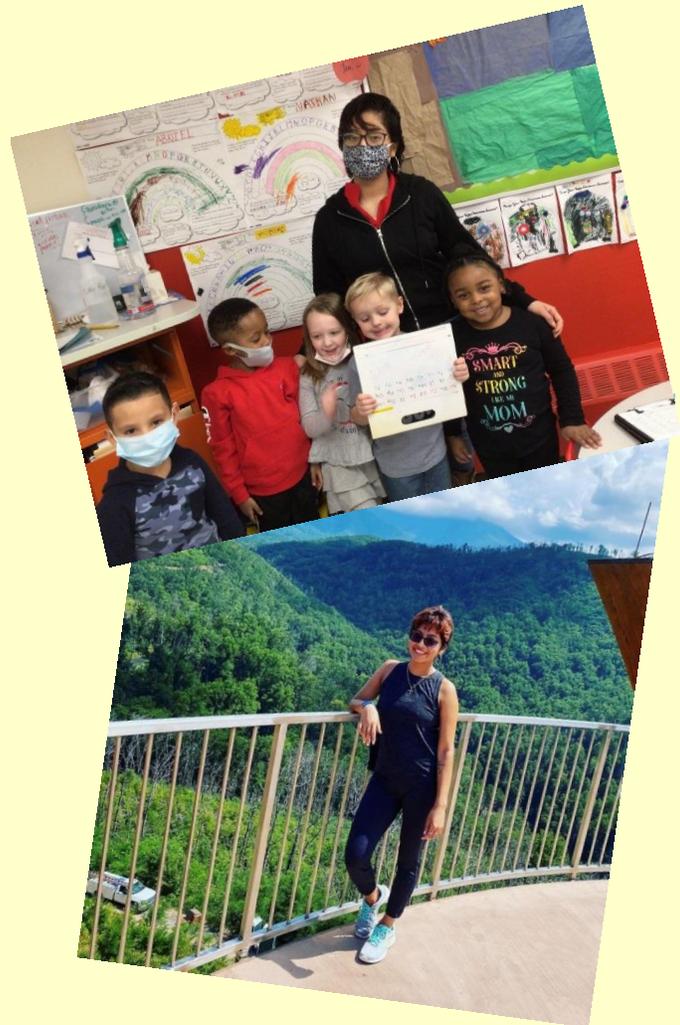
FREE Dental Screening

Sign up for our free dental screening offered by Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services. We will have two days scheduled for screenings based on first come first serve sign up. Please make sure you hand permission forms to a staff member. Do not leave forms in your child's backpack as they may be missed.

Teacher Spotlight:

Ms. Jen

Ms. Jen has been working with children for over 2 years and has always wanted to be a teacher since she was 7 years old. Joining our OTR family in Sept. as our second PreK teacher, she has been a great asset to the team! In her spare time, Jen enjoys going on walks, spending time with nature, and cloud watching.





1/3 Jace
1/4 Tyrion
1/8 Audrey
1/9 Julian
1/9 Quinn
1/10 Ms. Jennifer
1/11 Mervilia
1/14 Urielle
1/28 Jasmyn
1/31 Dominic

Resolutions for a New Year

1. say 'I Love You' often
 2. give hugs
 3. laugh lots
 4. don't sweat the small stuff
 5. enjoy the little moments
 6. be patient
 7. don't be hard on yourself
 8. learn from your mistakes
 9. find some fun in every day
- and above all else
10. be kind



This month, the Infant classes will play with musical instruments. They will also try baby yoga with the help of Ms. Febe and Ms. Mary. Infant B will get to walk, run, jump, and dance in the gym to help build gross motor skills. They will also build a snowman out of recycled boxes. Infant A will have sensory play with bubbles.

The Toddlers will build their gross motor skills by walking on the balance beam and playing with the parachute. They will have a rainbow spaghetti sensory activity. The toddlers will also play with musical instruments and sing holiday/winter songs. Toddler B will practice identifying their colors and shapes.

Jr. Preschool is starting their building study this month and will learn about the materials and shapes that they can see in buildings. They will practice making shapes and building houses out of straws, pipe cleaners, toothpicks, and popsicle sticks. Jr. Preschool will also practice sorting legos by color groups and listen to the story "The Three Little Pigs."

Our Preschool children will learn "thank you" and "you're welcome" in Spanish. Ms. Dyana will be bringing in Spanish Rice as a special treat for the letter "R." The children will also start learning last name recognition and conduct a science experiment using soap.

This month the Pre-K classes will continue to practice reading, writing, and math skills. They will finish their clothing study and start the building study. Pre-K will conduct a "thank you" activity and explore other ways to get creativity flowing.

The Kindergarten class is going to begin practicing memory/sight words as they continue to read/write using the letters and sounds they have learned so far. They will discuss motion in science. The children will learn about Martin Luther King Jr. They will also learn about the past, present, and future and the differences in technology, schools, and homes over time. They will continue to use temporary spelling in writing by using the sounds of the letters they hear in the word to help them spell it on their own the best that they can.

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Winter Referral

— Special —

Refer a new family during the months of December, January or February and you'll receive \$500 and the new family will too!!!!

Reminders!

- Drop off and pick up is curb side only during the winter months. If you must enter the lobby for any reason, a face covering is mandatory!
- Please follow your scheduled drop off and pick up times. If you are going to be late, please let us know asap. Any schedule changes must be given with a two week notice in order for us to accommodate.
- Make sure your children are dressing appropriately for the weather as they do go outside every day.
- All extra clothing in cubbies should be age and weather appropriate.
- Any belongings coming from home must be labeled with your child's first and last name.

O.T.R has gone social!

Please "Like" us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Instagram to keep connected with what's going on in our school. Pictures, videos, and events are posted often. Please tell your family and friends about our social media and give them the opportunity to see our children enjoying their school days as well!



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