## Noah's News

Noah's Landing Preschool

January 2025

540-982-2254



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. The break was nice, but I'm sure you're glad to be back in a somewhat regular routine of school and assorted activities - especially after the extra snow days!!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful gifts and goodies you so generously gave for the Christmas season.

#### Winter Weather

If we get icy or snowy weather, please remember that we use Roanoke City Schools as a guideline for closings and delays. If they are 1 hour or 2 hours late, we open at 10:00am. If they are closed, we are closed. Please check your e-mail, the website or TV listings in case we make any adjustments.



### Change of Clothes

You may want to check your child's change of clothes. Shorts were great for fall, but sweatpants might work better for now! Also, many of the children have had growth spurts. Please check with your child's teacher or send in a new outfit in a Ziploc bag and we'll return the old one. Thanks!

## Call Office for Absences

We ask that our parents call the school office (540-982-2254) to report absences or late arrivals to keep things centralized. If there is no answer, please leave a message as we check the machine often. The teachers appreciate good communication, but it is very busy first thing in the morning, making it difficult to check e-mails or text messages. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Soup for Seniors

We will once again participate in the LOA (Local Office on Aging) Soup for Seniors program. Most needed items include canned soup, meats (tuna), canned fruit or vegetables, crackers, peanut butter, oatmeal, Boost or Ensure. Items can be brought back to the classrooms and will be collected through Jan. 23rd. Thanks for your donations.

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### Noah's Landing Preschool Fall Registration

Believe it or not, registration for this fall will begin this month. We will open registration to our current families and members of Christ Lutheran Church for the first two weeks (Jan. 20 - Jan. 31)) then we will open to the public Feb. 3rd. Registration forms will be sent home with your child. If you know someone who might like to tour our school, please let them know. If you have any questions or concerns about which class might be appropriate for your child, please speak with your child's teacher or myself. Remember to sign up early so you don't miss out on a spot.

#### Kindergarten Registration

Roanoke County Schools have a kick -off event for registration on Feb. 10th from 9 am - 3 pm. Roanoke City & Salem City Schools registration forms are available on their website and will be updated for the upcoming school year. You must bring a state-issued birth certificate, proof of residency, photo ID and an immunization record to your neighborhood school. You will be given a physical form that must be completed before the child begins school in the fall. If you have any questions, check out the school web site.

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The Advisory Board will meet on Tues., Jan. 14th to discuss upcoming registration and classes for next year. If anyone is interested in becoming a part of our advisory board or has any ideas or issues you would like us to discuss in the future, please see Diana.

#### **Kroger Community Rewards**

Our school received \$392 this past quarter that will help supplement our budget. Thank you to our families who have registered. This is a reminder that for our school to earn money, we need our families to enroll in the program by registering online at krogercommunityrewards.com. To enroll, have your Kroger Plus card ready, click on Sign In/Register (either sign into your account or create a new account if you don't have one), and enter our account #AK420 or our organization's name. Thanks in advance for participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program that will earn extra money for our school!

#### **Advisory Board Meeting**

#### **Upcoming Dates**

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Noah's Landing Preschool Tues. Jan. 14 Soccer Shots starts January 2025

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Wed., Jan. 15 Bricks 4 Kidz

Mon., Jan. 20 Preschool Closed

Mon., Jan. 20 Registration begins for Noah's families

> Thurs., Jan. 23 Scholastic Book Orders Due

Tues. Jan 23 Soup for Seniors donations last day