

Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate.
~Anonymous



Inspire Dreams Newsletter 2019

From the office...

It has been a long winter and I think we are all looking forward to Spring! Please keep the weather in mind when sending outdoor gear and extra clothing with your children as children go outside daily.

Thank you to everyone for complying with our illness policy and keeping everyone healthy!

~Heidi and Niki



Lullaby Room

We would like to welcome Bradley, Jordan, Serena and Warner into our classroom. We are excited to watch you grow! With the cold weather upon us we don't get outside much, but for our older children, we do bring snow in to play with. We are just amazed at how fast our children are growing. We have children just learning to roll over or sit and children going from crawling to pulling themselves up to stand. Some are transitioning to table foods. Can't wait for Spring! ~Emily



Sunshine Room

Welcome Mason, Allen, Emma and Thomas! We have been busy finding things to do on cold weather days. We like to play with tents and bring snow inside to explore. We love to wrap up baby dolls and read stories. We spend a lot of time singing. Our favorites are: *Wheels on the Bus*, *ABC's* and of course *Baby Shark*! We are always practicing sharing and taking turns. ~Amber

Rainbow Room

Winter in the Rainbow Room is a great time to learn about the science of freezing water. We have watched water turn into ice and back into water. We have practiced using our words to ask for help with mittens, boots and zipping. We've been using teamwork to pull friends in sleds and take turns riding as well. We have been practicing using scissors and doing a whole lot of painting and gluing. Soon it will be Spring and we will be taking nature walks to check out the blooming trees and flowers. Think Spring! ~Jen

ABC Room

We welcomed some new friends up from the Rainbow Room as well as new families to the center this winter. We are so happy you're here! A big focus in our room right now is leadership and "big-little buddies." We have a large range of ages right now so while the 4 and 5-year-olds are learning leadership and responsibility, our 3-year-olds are working on the classroom routine and rules. Throughout the day we've also been working on letters, scissors skills, counting and exploring new interest areas. Remember to watch the calendar or sign outside our room for special days. ~Beth

School-Age Program

Some of you may have noticed we have changed up our lesson plan to include all of the nine content areas in the School-Age Curricular Framework for Young Star. The kids have been working on different skills such as social-emotional and character development. We have incorporated more culture, health, STEM, service learning and environmental exploration.

The children really loved making Christmas cards for the nursing home, finding new games to play that promote team-building and making Loved One's Valentines. Next up the kids will be planning a penny war challenge, celebrating Dr. Seuss and building boats with unconventional materials.

Also keep your eye out for more information from the office about an activity group that Harbor House is coming in to facilitate for us. The focus will be on inclusiveness and promoting leadership skills and self esteem.

~Becca



Parent Reminders:

- *Please remember to update your child's immunization and health reports.
- *Check your child's room calendar for special days.
- *Please label all belongings.



New Website!

We are in the process of creating a new website! It should be launching by next week. We are looking for parent testimonials to include. If you would be interested please go to: www.inspiredreamslearningcenter.com and fill out your name, email, and comments under the "What the Parents Say" section. Thank you so much!