

## Thank You!

We just wanted to take a moment and thank all the parents who came for parent teacher conferences this quarter. We had a great turnout and we really appreciate you. Studies have proven that children whose families care enough to be involved in their child's education have a much better chance of success in their educational career. We had a great turnout.



## Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a great way to communicate and send notifications about important upcoming information and dates. The App even translates the information into 35 different languages, so everyone understands the information.

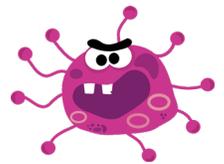
If you have not downloaded the app, please see Mrs. Angel about get your child's personalized code for registrations.



## A few Reminders:

### Attendance is vital to your child's school success

If your child is ill or needs to be absent for any reason, please let us know. If your child is absent for two or more days and we have not heard from you, expect a phone call from us.



### Wash your Hands

All people, adults and children, must wash their hands upon entering the building. This is especially important during this cold and flu season.

### Clock your child in and out every day

We are required to track your child's attendance each day. Please help us make it easier by clocking them in and out each day.





## Read to Your Child

One of the best ways to ensure your **child's** success in school is by reading to him or her. Research has proven that children that are exposed to lots of language (both verbal and written) tend to do better in school. It doesn't matter what you read, as long as it peaks **your child's** interest and you sit and look at the pages together. Reading to a child shows them, without any instruction, that books are read from front to back and words are read from left to right. They figure this out on their own as they watch you read. Books provide information and insight to things that your child may never be exposed to in normal daily life. Your son may see a picture of a parachute in a book, and he can learn what it does and what it is used for without ever even touching one. Reading also provides special quality time together and builds focusing skills.

### December Dates to Remember:

12/18 Field trip Gingerbread Houses

12/23-1/6 Winter Break. NO SCHOOL

### December's Birthday

We don't have any Birthdays this month.



### Tips for Reading Success:

- **Let your preschooler choose the books. Take a trip to your local library and let your child find some books he is interested in.**
- **Go with tried-and-true favorites.**
- **Read at a time when your child is most receptive, such as right before bed or when she wakes up from a nap.**
- **Don't force your child to sit and read a book with you if he's full of energy and wants to play. Let him run around first.**
- **Make reading interactive. Encourage your child's participation in the story by asking questions or asking her to point out things. If you've read the book before, inquire about what is going to happen next.**
- **Preschoolers tend to have a favorite book that they want you to read repeatedly. Build confidence by asking your child to read that book to you once you're sure they have memorized it.**