

Madonna Early Learning News

February 2020

We have had a great first month as the combined Early Learning program at Madonna! Everyone has settled in after Christmas break and is enjoying our Animals in Winter theme! Our PM classes have learned about the letters P, S, H and T and their animated alphabet characters. And we have been exploring numeracy and number sense. Our second round of ISP meetings were this month, and Mrs. Fortier and Mrs. Pineau have enjoyed meeting with everyone. The Winter Wonderland sleigh ride was so much fun for everyone! Thank you to those who came out to watch and help!

This month we will be finishing off our animals in winter unit with some fun projects. We are also learning about skunks, the animal we have chosen as part of Madonna school's Sharing Circle project. Students have really loved getting outside - please continue to send winter clothes for your child to wear.

February 14 and 17 school closures will mean we have Wednesday classes on both February 12 and 19.

As cold and flu season is in full swing, we wanted to remind everyone about the Achoo Policy. Please do not send your child to school if they have:

- Frequent coughing fits
- **Green or yellow nasal discharge**
- A fever or have vomited in the last 24 hours
- Have inadequate energy to participate in school activities or are dehydrated.

We want to remind everyone that it is for the betterment of student health, teacher health and the overall program to keep your child home to rest when they are sick.

We wanted to send a big thank you to parents for continuing to wash your child's hands before coming to class. We have had a number of illnesses school wide (including teachers), so please continue this practice to keep the germs out of school.

Birthdays will be celebrated in class by singing happy birthday, blowing out the candles, and taking home a cardboard cake that has been decorated by our child's classmates!
If you choose to bring in a healthy snack for your child to share on their birthday, please ensure it is nut free.

Thank you for continuing to follow parking signs on Marler Drive. Also, note that the staff parking lot is not to be used for drop off unless you require a disabled spot.

Upcoming events:

February 1 - Kindergarten registration open for EICS

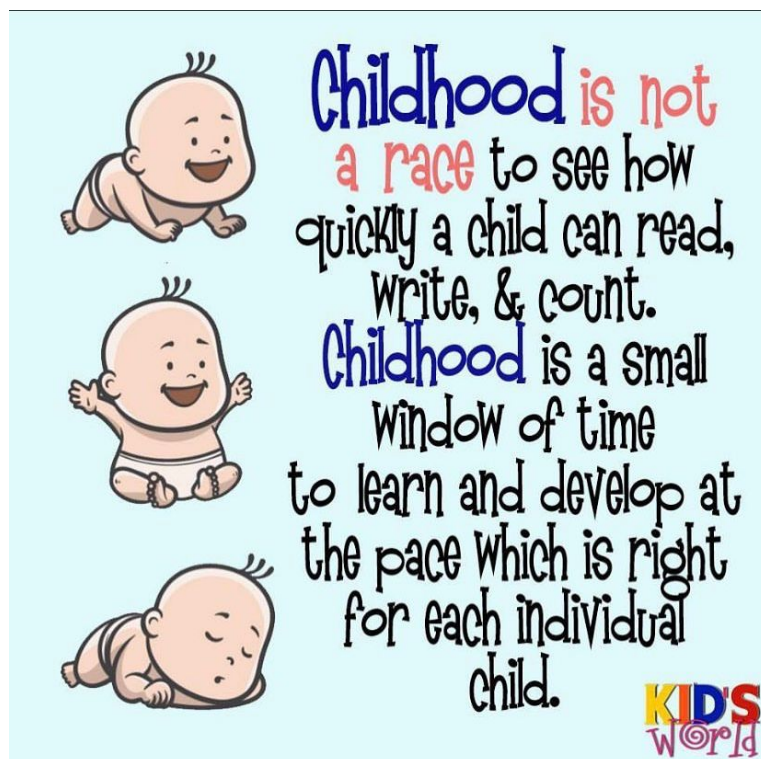
February 5 - DancePLAY FOP 5:30-7pm

February 6-7 - Teacher's Convention, no classes

February 14 - PD day, no classes

February 17 - Family Day, no classes

February 26 - Technology Use and Educational Apps FOP 9:30-11am





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LOVE -

First, Last and **ALWAYS.**

*"We Love, Because He First
Loved Us."
1 John: 4:19*