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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year everyone!! I hope all of you had a great holiday season with family and loved ones. As we step into another brand new year, Afaz and I would like to thank each and every one of you for making Happy Minds Kids Academy's success possible!! We couldn't have come this far without your continued help and support at all times.

Our Holiday Party was a great success! We had a full house with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and even cousins!! ☺ Everyone had so much fun working on their crafts and hanging out with other families. Our kids sure enjoyed singing and their gift exchange! It was wonderful to see the sparkle in their eyes during gift giving!

Thank you very much for your wonderful greeting cards and generous gifts. We look forward to what 2018 has in store for Happy Minds Kids Academy and we invite you all to continue sharing this wonderful journey with us!

~ Ms. Fas-hana Afaz

Chocolate Fundraiser

January 22nd - February 9th



We are pleased to announce that we will once again be doing our super exciting fundraising project selling World's Finest Chocolates.

These products are made of delicious, premium milk chocolate. Each bar of chocolate sells for \$1.00. We appreciate your help with this. We can earn 50% profit on all items, and proceeds from the sale.

Our goal is for each student to sell at least one box.

Birthday Corner



Ann - Jan 1st

Makena - Jan 12th

AJ - Jan 16th

Gregory - Jan 18th

Daja - Jan 27th

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Welcome!

We warmly welcome baby Mila, Mason, Rowan, baby Logan, Vanessa, baby Theo, Caius, Ms. Crystal to our Happy Minds family.

Congratulations!



Our heartiest congratulations go out to Connor & family, Lydia & family and Charlie & family on the arrival of their newest family members!!

Wish list



As the Flu season continues in full swing, We would be very grateful if parents could kindly donate boxes of tissues and baby wipes!

These sure come in handy , as we go through a ton of them on a daly basis!!



Theme: Winter Wonderland!

Color: Blue

Shape: Rectangle

Nursery Rhyme:
"Little Boy Blue"

Important Dates

January 2nd (Tues) -

School re-opens for the New Year.

January 15th (Mon) -

School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 22nd-Feb 9th -

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser.

Reminders!!



Please remember to make sure your child's water bottle is brought in to their respective classes at the end of the day, during pick up time, and please take them home over the weekend so that they can be washed and cleaned. Also please make sure they are labelled!!



Please remember to label your child's clothes, especially outer-wear as they are constantly left outside. We will not be responsible for missing jackets/clothing that have no names on them.

Unlabeled clothing that are not claimed for over two weeks will be donated to Goodwill.

Class News



Infant Room

New Year Greetings from the Infant Room!! Our Infant Room is excited to welcome all our new babies ☺ We are also excited to welcome Ms. Crystal to our Infant Room.

As we approach colder weather, please make sure all babies have a jacket so that we can go outside. Also, please make sure to send walking shoes for outside time.

- Ms. Manuela, Ms. Feri &
Ms. Crystal

Toddler Room

Happy New Year everyone!!

We had a super great time with our toddler families at our Holiday party!

We look forward to a new year filled with lots of fun, and exciting new things to learn. We will learn about all the things that winter brings. We will learn new songs, and read stories about winter. We will also be making fun art projects, and doing some sensory activities.

- Ms. Terri, Ms. Ciara & Ms. Diane
Rainbow Express

Happy New Year!

Our class has been busy setting goals and making plans for 2018. We will be celebrating the new year all month long. We look forward to firework crafts, dance parties, and reading new class books from our recent book fair. Many of our children's vocabularies have been expanding and we've seen their personalities shine. We are so very excited to see what the New Year brings for our little ones!

- Ms. Nicole & Ms. Jaymie

Rainbow Room

Happy New Year Everyone!

We had a wonderful holiday and we hope all of you enjoyed your holidays as well. Wow! Look at how the time has flown by. We are learning so much with letters, numbers, songs and rhymes. We are excited to have many new friends join our class.

As our theme this month is "Winter Wonderland", we will be working on all things snow and winter related.

Good things are yet to come for 2018!

- Ms. Keri, Ms. Regina & Ms. Diane

Star Room

Happy New Year Star room families!!

Hope everyone was able to get some rest over our winter break. We had an amazing holiday party. :) We are so thankful and grateful for all the gifts we received!

Our classroom is in full swing and the children have been learning so much. It's amazing to see their progress since they first started with us. We will continue to focus on our "Rainbow Writing" of each letter, Zoo phonics, and learning the Spanish names of the colors.

2018 promises to bring much more fun, laughter, and joy for all of us! Thank you for entrusting us with your little ones.

With Love,

- Ms. Yvonne & Miss Clarissa

Pre- K

Welcome 2018!!!! Happy New Year!

We've had a great time in 2017 and will continue to grow and learn this year starting with our winter theme. Children will expand their knowledge through stories, sensory experiences, games and activities. They will learn about hibernating and migrating birds and animals. We will also be learning about Martin Luther King Jr.

Our math activities involve counting, patterning, classifying by color and recognizing numbers. Children will also be introduced to writing numbers and sequencing skills.

Children have been doing great with their homework. Please continue to keep encouraging them. Looking forward to a wonderful 2018 with you and your children.

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Sally

Junior Kindergarten

As we start of 2018, we in Jr. K will be actively learning many new concepts. We will start the month by working on our New Year's Resolutions.

We will be working on letters, Ll, Mm, Nn, and Oo, along with new sight words. We will also be learning about Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

For Science, we will be studying about flowers and learning about the different parts of a flower. We will also learn about things that float vs. things that sink. The cold and wet weather will no doubt be a good starting point for us to understand the concept of the water cycle.

For math concepts, we will continue to work from numbers 1 all the way through 20. Our kids are really enjoying working with the numbers and counters and the spindles.

I know we will have so much fun this month! We look forward to a great 2018!!

- Ms. Jessica