



ESCC



January News!

Dear Mom and Dad,

We wish you a happy and healthy New Year!

In January we will be learning how good nutrition makes us healthy and strong. We will also be learning hands-on about the winter season. We will be going out every day unless there is a wind chill factor. Please make sure your child comes with hat, mittens, boots and snow pants every day. Also, please send in a pair of slippers that can be left at the center. These are a great help when boots come off. If you have an extra set of hats and mittens you would like to leave here, that would be helpful.

Winter is also cold and flu season. To help control the spread of germs, we are asking each family to donate a box of tissues and a box of baby wipes to their child's classroom. Teachers will be emphasizing good health habits to prevent the sharing of germs.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who performed in the Christmas plays. We enjoyed watching and listening to you. You were **TERRIFIC!!!!** Also congratulations to the children and their families who contributed to the food drive and pet shelter collection; you really made someone's day! You are **TERRIFIC!!!!** A big thanks to all our parents who helped with Christmas projects and parties. What a fun time for the children.



Happy January Birthdays

Talia	Ronan
Julia	Jaxson
Timothy	Paige
Adam	Luke



We will be celebrating January birthdays on Wednesday & Thursday, January 6th & 7th. Please talk to your teacher about your child's January birthday.

Progress reports will be given out on the 28th and 29th this month.

FIELD TRIPS: In keeping with our theme, good health. The kindergarten classes will go to Jazzercise for an aerobic workout.

Ms. Landra's class: January 12th @ 1:00 p.m.

Our four-year- old classes, who are learning about the four basic food groups, will be going to a supermarket, adding even more to their classroom knowledge of eating and staying healthy, our January curriculum theme.

Ms. Mary Jo's class: January 26th @ 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Kim's T-Th class: January 26th @ 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Kim's MWF class: January 27th @ 10:00 a.m.

Permission slips will be sent home soon with details.

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“ESCC HAPPENINGS”

Congratulations to Wendy, mother of Andy in our Duckpond class, who recently underwent multiple testing in a variety of areas and placed among the top four out of twenty applicants to achieve the status as an on-call fire fighter for the town of Hudson.

Best wishes to Matthew of our Cow Pasture2 class who has become a big brother with the birth of the newest member of his family, Molly at 9lb. 2oz.

Big hoorays to Shannon, a member of our afternoon staff and granddaughter of Co-Director Kathy, who has been accepted at Keene State College where she will continue her studies toward her baccalaureate degree.

Three cheers to Diane, the co-author of Hudson:Historically Speaking and mother of Rachel and Jason in our Apple Orchard class. She is searching for anyone with pictures and stories from their times as a visitor or employee at Benson’s Wild Animal Farm as she gathers additional resource material.

For those of you who need our tax ID number for filing your 2009 tax return, it is: FID#: 02 0509576

Please Note: Important registration information is attached. If you are considering registering a sibling, look on the back of your In-house registration form.

“Reading Tips from Ms. Mary in the Library”

- 1) Read every day.
- 2) Read out loud with someone else. (Your young ones in the household would love it!)
- 3) Read about things that you like.
- 4) Take a book with you wherever you go.
- 5) Read everything you can, like maps, menus, signs, newspapers, and magazines.
- 6) Talk about what you’ve read.
- 7) Keep a log of what you’ve read.
- 8) Be proud of your reading accomplishments.

Remember: **Readers Are Leaders!**

The entire staff at ESCC wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the thoughtfulness and kindness from you at Christmas time. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joan & Kathy



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