



# LCNS Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Jan. 15

No School  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day

### Jan. 16

No School  
Staff In-Service

### Feb. 7:

Dad's Day  
Pre-k and 3's

### Feb. 8

Dad's Day  
OMO

## Letter From the Director

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed winter break. We are looking forward to continuing our year at LCNS with many new and exciting events. One event that will take place at the end of January is our all school study of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Each program will dive into the original story, along with reading different versions, and discover math, science, social studies, and language arts throughout the week. This familiar tale promotes excitement in our students and provides the perfect early childhood unit. Be on the lookout for Papa, Mama, and Baby Bear to appear in our school.

Our NAEYC assessor visited us on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and spent the day observing all aspects of our programs. The NAEYC accreditation process covers 10 early childhood standards including curriculum, relationships, family and community relationships, teachers, leadership and management, assessment tools, physical environment, health, child progress, and teaching strategies. It is an extensive process that myself, a few board members, and the teachers spend 5 years perfecting and it culminates with this visit. We will find out our results within 3 months and I will be sure to share this news when it comes. Thank you to my teachers for being the best early childhood educators that care deeply about their profession and our families at LCNS!

First semester lunch buddies(T/TH) ends on Thursday, January 11 and second semester begins without interruption the next week. If you only paid for first semester and want to continue Lunch Buddies, you will need to send in a check for second semester. Anyone already enrolled in BEARS, EAGLES, or AMIGOS, you are signed up for the year and do not need to do anything. **Anyone interested in enrolling for Lunch Buddies(T/TH), BEARS(M), EAGLES(W), or AMIGOS(F), please email me for information on open spots.**

The winter season is a wonderful time for children to explore the outdoors, but being prepared for the weather is half the battle. Please send your children to school with the appropriate winter clothing, which includes hat, mittens, coat, snow pants, and boots. Children without boots or snow pants will not be allowed to play in the snow. The On My Own class as well as the 3's need to come to school dressed in their outdoor clothing. The pre-k will go out at the end of their day. Please label all winter belongings and having an extra bag to carry those items in is very helpful. If the temperature is below 25 degrees we **might** not go outside, depending on the real feel. However, come prepared for outdoor play on a daily basis because the weather changes quickly and we try hard to get outdoors even for only a short time if possible.

Reminder to dad about Dad's Day at LCNS! Wednesday, February 7 for 3's and pre-k; Thursday, February 8 for OMO students. Dad will come to school with their child and spend about 45 minutes doing a project and having a snack. Once they are done with snack, dad will go and the students will have the rest of the day as usual at school.

Warmest regards,  
Amy Morrissey  
Director, LCNS