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**January 2020**

**Happy New Year!**

***Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away, Love is something if you give it away, it comes right back to you!***

*This song has so much insight! Many times, we are more blessed in giving than receiving.* OSLCP is very thankful for our preschool families that donated imperishable food staples, Christmas presents and a bountiful supply of kid’s socks, mittens and underwear to families in need in our community. Thanks again for teaching your children about sharing love and generosity. Love is something if you give it away, give it away… Bless you this coming new year!

***Save the Date: Our next Family and Friends Gathering is on Sunday January 19th at 4:30pm***

***Get ready for some wild and crazy snowball fun!***

**Mark your calendars!**

**Family Fun Movie and Popcorn Night**

Flyer coming home soon!

**Save the date for Friday February 21st**

**Family Fun Spaghetti Feed and Entertainment**

A fundraiser with music and other surprises! Proceeds will benefit our new nature playground.

**Happy New Year and Welcome Back to Preschool!**

 This month the children are learning about different community helpers. The older children will be discussing the importance of knowing their phone numbers. If your child doesn’t know their phone number, help at home would be beneficial. This is such an important skill for children to learn.

**Save the Date! Friday January 31st – Family Fun Skate Night at OSLCP at 6:00pm**

**More details coming soon!**

**Pre- K 2 Information Meetings for Older 4 and Young 5-year old’s.**

**Wednesday January 23rd at noon.**

Sometimes parents wisely choose another option (other than kindergarten) to allow their child a greater chance of success throughout their school years.

Come and listen to Ms. Nancy talk about the benefits of giving children an extra ‘gift’ of time to prepare their child to be at their ‘best’ for kindergarten. Kindergarten isn’t what it used to be, and children need to be socially and emotionally ready for this next step.

The Pre- K 2 information meeting is valuable for families that have children with summer birthdays. Students with early fall birthdays must have special permission from this year’s current preschool teacher or director to go into the older Pre-K ‘2’ class. Your child may be academically ready to go into kindergarten but is he/she emotionally ready? **Maturity and self-discipline are very important factors when thinking about sending your child to school with larger class sizes and one teacher.**

Please note that our P-K 1 classes for the four-year olds also prepares children for kindergarten.Most children that turn four early in the school year are usually very ready to go into kindergarten**.**

If you have one doubt about your child’s readiness for kindergarten, then come join Ms. Nancy with your questions and concerns.

 **Parents that attend this meeting may register their child for next September’s Pre – K 2 classes beginning the first week of February.** PreschoolRegistration for 2020 -21 will begin in March for the rest of the OSLCP families.

For more information, please email the director at debbie@oslc-everett.org