

# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

January 2020



## Dates to Remember

Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	NSEC Closed
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO RANGERS PRE-K</b>
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Winter break ends
Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Order Due (Valentines books!)
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Deputies visit the Rangers class for lunch
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	No school Johnsburg, Early Release RGS
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO RANGERS PRE-K</b>
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	No school Johnsburg, Harrison, McHenry & Richmond
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO RANGERS PRE K</b>

## Coming Up

- January is usually a quiet month. We use this time to start planning for the year, especially summer. If you have experienced a fun and reasonable activity, nearby place to visit or educational and interesting adventure then please share it with us. We like to change things up for campers without going too far or spending too much.
- Use the January Scholastic Book order to order Valentines books. If you order books in February for Valentine's day they will not arrive in time.

## Santa!



**We had a special visitor check in on our children before Christmas. Of course they were on the NICE list!**



Deputy's visit for lunch  
You may have noticed that the deputies have been coming to lunch each month. We like to keep a good relationship with the officers in the area. We want the children to run to them if there is an emergency not away from them. They are not here for intimidation so please don't tell them they are here to take them to jail. Individuals in uniform are here to help. Our children here at NSEC are learning this by having a casual lunch while talking and interacting with them. We also like to have a police presents in the area.



## Happy New Year 2020



From our family to yours, we wish you a safe and prosperous New Year! Thank you all for your continued support and trust in us. It is a blessing to have the opportunity to be a part of your children's life. (We have Cannon this year keeping up the tradition of having our own baby new year)

## Christmas Spirit!



## Whoville Day/Santa



### **Cleaning out the playroom?**

**Did Santa bring to many toys for the playroom? Consider cleaning it out and donating your clean gently used toys for a new life here at NSEC. We always take donations to rotate toys in our classrooms.**



### **Summer Planning**

Start to look for a pre -summer letter that will go out the first week of February. These forms are the summer schedule change forms along with summer requests for summer camp and are due back at the end of February. Please remember that there are limited spots for summer camp and we need to know of any changes or disenrollment ASAP. Not all change requests are guaranteed but are considered to the best of our ability.

### **Valentine's Day Preview**

Our **Valentine's Day Parties** will be a little different this year. In order for our two Pre-K classes to stay on the same schedules we are having the **Frontiers and Rangers Pre-K on Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

On **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** the **Tadpoles, Little Sprouts and Explorers** will have their Valentine's Day Parties.

- o Party treat sign- up sheets will be posted outside of each classroom door in February.
- o Valentines cards are encouraged but please do not address them to specific children. Have your child's name or signature on them.
- o Please note that classroom helpers will have to be limited to what is listed on the sign-up sheet. When extra adults attend, the room gets overcrowded and overwhelming to the children.
- o If you have helped in previous parties, please do not sign up again so other parents have a chance to help. Thank you for your understanding.