

# JANUARY 2018

## LMP'S NEWSLETTER

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### THANK YOU!

*Thank you all for the wonderful gifts and goodies you brought in for our staff. We really appreciate it.*

*Thank You* 

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### WINTER ATTIRE:

Please make sure your child has a jacket everyday. We go outside twice a day unless it's under 50 degrees. Hats are a good idea unless your child has a hat attached to their jacket. PLEASE put names on all jackets, hats, etc.



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### TUITION INCREASE:

The tuition will increase beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. The new tuition will be as follows:

**Jr. Preschool - \$1300 per month or \$305 per week**

**Preschool - \$1275 per month or \$300 per week**

**Pre-K - \$1275 per month or \$300 per week**

It was necessary to increase the tuition so that our employees may get the benefits they deserve as well as a small increase in salary. Also we plan on installing rubber mulch under the fire truck for added padding. Even though we ask the children not to play with the tanbark, they sometimes do resulting in splinters. As you know safety is our #1 concern.

**Update:** The mulch birch mentioned above will be installed by February.

**Update:** Also in February the new wireless cameras will be installed in all the classrooms. You will see a big difference. More info will follow.

**The yearly Materials Fee is due January 1, 2018. This fee helps pay for the books, paper, crayons, paints, markers, toys, etc.**

### 13 GREAT SKATING VENUES AROUND THE BAY:

Ice skating is a fun way of spending time with the family. Even watching other skaters is a treat. Here are some areas to explore:

1. Walnut Creek Ice Rink Walnut Creek- through 1/15/18
2. Oakland Ice Center, Oakland - year around
3. Little Ice Rink - Alameda - Through 1/15/18
4. Iceland, Dublin - Year round
5. Embarcadero Center Ice Rink -SF - Through 1/7/18
6. Yerba Buena Ice Rink - SF - Year round
7. Ice Rink in Union Square - SF - Through 1/15/18
8. Calif. Academy of Science Ice Rink - SF - thorough 1/7/18
9. Marin On Ice - San Rafael - through 1/7/18
10. Snoopy's Home Ice: The Redwood Empire Ice Areen - Santa Rosa - Year around
11. San Mateo on Ice, San Mateo - through 1/15/18
12. Palo Alto's Winter Lodge - Palo Alto - through 4/15/18
13. Santa Clara Ice - Santa Clara - through 1/15/18

**SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR LMP's 2018 HOLIDAYS/CONFERENCES:**

January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Closed for the New Year's Holiday

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Closed for President's Day

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Good Friday/Easter

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Closed for DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Memorial Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Fourth Of July Holiday

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Staff Development Day & Clean-up

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Closed in Observance of Labor Day

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Ages & Stages Parent-Teacher Conference

November 12<sup>th</sup> Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Closed for DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference

December 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Closed for the Christmas Holiday

December 31<sup>st</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup> – Closed for New Year's Holiday

This list is subject to change and you will be notified in advance.

**REMINDERS:**

Please bring us a copy of your child's updated physicals and any shots they may have been given. It is important that we have updated info.

Share days only on Fridays. Otherwise toys will be taken away.

Children must be with you in order for you to sign them in. Parents cannot ever leave children in the car alone.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Aadya Suthram

Garrett Tan

Jaeley Wu

Jayla Herrera

Joelle Waterhouse

Maximilian Wagenhaus

Miss Bexi

Miss Kaur



**LETTERS OF THE MONTH:**

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We will be discussing Safety, Transportation, Community Helpers, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**PARKING:**

- To prevent having to deal with our parking issues, arrive early before 8:45 a.m.
- We ask that you do not park in the morning in front of Room 1 for Room 2. This area is only to be used to wait until you see an open parking space.
- No parking in our handicap space unless you have a handicap placard.
- For safety, please do not pass the cars waiting for a parking spot.
- If you see any parent not following our parking policy, please email us with the description of the car and parent. We will begin charging a \$25 fee for those families who do not follow the parking rules.
- Please stay off your phones until you leave our parking lot. Other parents are waiting to park. Limit visiting with others – again, parents are waiting for your parking spot.