

We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. Thank you to all of our INCREDIBLE families for the thoughtful gifts and delicious goodies!



#### HOLIDAY

CW will be CLOSED on 1/16 in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Enjoy the long weekend.

**"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."**  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### BEAR BUS!

The BEAR BUS is pulling into CW on 1/18 @ 9:30 am. We can't wait to build our own animal. We get to pick out the "shell" stuff it, dress it and name it! All while sitting in the super fun and exciting Bear Bus! We cant wait!

#### TAX INFO

Your personal tax info for 2016 will be sent home soon. Questions? feel free to enquire in the office.

#### PROGRESS REPORTS

All of our classes will be offering parent/teacher conferences this month after you receive your child's progress report. If you are interested, sign -up sheets will be posted soon. As you will see, there is a place for you to sign and then return to the office or your child's teacher, so we can re-evaluate in the spring. We are so proud of everyone!!

#### HEALTH POLICY REMINDER

Unfortunately, during the winter season it is expected that children get sick, especially in a pre-school environment. In an effort to keep our school as healthy as possible we ask that our health policy be followed. If we send your child home with signs of communicable illness (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) your child may not return to school for a minimum period of 24 hours. If these conditions occur at home, we ask that you still abide by this policy. Please let us know of any illness your child may be diagnosed with or that occurs within your household so we can alert our other families. Our staff will do everything possible to keep our school clean and healthy on our end as well. Thank you.



# The Country Woodland Connection

MONTHLY THEME...Baby Animals!

January 2017



It's cold!!! Please remember to bring in winter-appropriate attire for your child!

#### Ronald McDonald Show!

The amazing Ronald McDonald himself comes all the way to CW on Wed. 1/11 @10am for a "Book Time With Ronald Show." The show is all about the importance of books, why books are so great, treating books with respect, and how we not only learn from books but have fun with books. This is such a great (and important) show for children of all ages!

\*Please see the attached early registration form regarding summer /fall enrollment. Take advantage of the discounted price and get your information into us early!

#### JANUARY EVENTS:

- \*1/11 Ronald McDonald Show @ 10:00
- \*1/11 Power Tots @ 3:00
- \*1/16 CLOSED— Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- \*1/18 The Bear Bus @ 9:30

#### NEW STAFF

Ms. Tania S. in our Sea Pals room will be taking morning classes starting this January, so she will be joining us only the afternoons. She will most likely join the Rainforest Friends. We are winding down our interviews for the perfect addition for a friendly, new face for our Sea Pals. You will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please see the parent boards regarding our inclement weather policy. Our OneCall Now System is in use. Remember to give us updated phone numbers and emails as they change.

#### POWER TOTS!

Power Tots gymnastics class will start on 1/11. This is a 10 week session available to potty trained 3 and 4 year olds. This is an optional class that takes place at our sister school, Grasshopper Green. We transport the children over via bus on Wed. afternoons. More info is attached for the older children; if needed, please stop by the office.