

We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. Thank you to all of our INCREDIBLE families for the thoughtful gifts and delicious goodies! You really made our holidays extra special this year.



CW frequently gives tours to prospective families and most new children join us based on your kind words and recommendations. Your referrals truly mean the world to us. Thank you CW families and children for all you do. Country Woodland plans on making 2024 the best year ever!

JANUARY EVENTS:

- *1/1 CLOSED-New Years
- *1/15 CLOSED- MLK Jr. Holiday
- *1/25- Hot choc & Cookie Decorating

PROGRESS REPORTS

All of our classes will be offering parent/teacher conferences this month after you receive your child's progress report. These progress reports are a simple, basic, generalization of skills most children reach at these age groups. However, all children develop and grow at different levels and speed. If you are interested in a parent-teacher phone conference, sign-up sheets will be posted soon. We will be offering in-person conferences, but still prefer over the phone to reduce foot traffic in our classrooms. As you will see, there is a place for you to sign the progress report and then return to your child's teacher so we can re-evaluate in the spring. We are so proud of everyone!! If the day/time on the sign-up sheet is not convenient for you, we can work together to set something up. Please don't hesitate to ask. You are also welcome to speak to your child's teacher at any time of the year. You do not need to wait until progress report time! We are always available!



WINTERY SEASON

Unfortunately, during the winter season it is expected that children get sick. In an effort to keep our school as healthy as possible we ask that everyone be extra precautionous. Together we can all play a part in doing our best for our community by making smart choices and maintaining safe, healthy environments at home and at school. Our staff will continue to do their part to keep CW clean and healthy. Thank you.

The Country Woodland Connection Jan. 2024

REMINDER:
The new tuition prices go into effect the week of Jan. 1st.

MONTHLY THEME...Dinosaur Dig!



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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Remember to give us updated phone numbers and emails if they change. You will be notified via our Onecall Now system if we have a delayed opening, early dismissal or decide to close for the entire day. You can also check the school answering machine for updated information.

TAX INFO

Your tax info for 2023 will be sent home soon. Questions or need something more detailed? Feel free to call/email the office.

Early registration forms for summer /fall enrollment 2024/25 will be sent out soon. Please start thinking about your plans.

FOOD FROM HOME

Please remember that Country Woodland policy states that all of our CW children eat the food that we provide UNLESS for allergy or religious purposes. (infants of course are exempt) If this is the case, a drs. note or religious exemption form is required. We also have noticed fast food and/or chips, cookies, etc. being brought into the school as replacement items for our snack, lunch, or substitution food items for allergy purposes. Surely it is understandable how this is not a fair or a reasonable option for a child to eat, especially in front of the other children no matter the time of day. Sometimes children who drop off early in the morning, between 7:00 am-8:30 am, bring in a snack. Please make this something healthy to eat, yogurt, granola bar, fruit, etc. in disposable packaging. We are unable to wash containers, tupperware or lunchboxes, and it is unsanitary to store left over, uneaten food even for the day, and stored but empty and unwashed containers attract critters! If you provide your child's own food for allergy purposes, please provide something similar to the item on the menu or a practical substitution. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We realize some of our lunch menu options may be questionable for a child's palate. We will be meeting with our catering company soon to come up with more child friendly choices that we know will please our children and fill up their bellies! Lastly, all children must drink milk with lunch, or at least be offered milk. This is a licensing regulation. If your child has an allergy to the cows milk CW serves, please make sure you have provided your child's own milk every day.

HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKE DECORATING!

On 1/25 we will settle into winter by making our own hot chocolate with marshmallows accompanied by a cookie decorating extravaganza!!!

