

PINE RIDGE NURSERY SCHOOL

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WELCOME 2019...

Our themes for the month will be Winter Fun, Dinosaurs, and Outer Space. Please note that we have added SHOW AND TELL as a regular monthly event in both morning and afternoon programs. Each child may bring one item from home. To avoid any confusion please label this item.

THANK YOU...

Our Bethesda House Collection Campaign was very successful due to the generosity of the families here at Pine Ridge Nursery School. Thank you for supporting our local shelter for women and children. Also, in the past few weeks our staff members have received many beautiful cards, warm wishes, treats and lovely gifts. We are touched by your kindness!

WINTER FOOTWEAR...

Mark your child's name in their boots! Please remember to leave wet boots downstairs. A wet stairway is not safe for anyone...not to mention that unpleasant wet-sock feeling for children and parents who have taken off their boots and have then stepped in a puddle! Please allow a few minutes in your schedule to take off your boots and use the stairs carefully. We appreciate your cooperation. If you have concerns, please contact Holly and we will do our best to help resolve any problems.

FYI...

There are Special Needs Resourcing (SNR) agencies available to support licensed child care programs in Durham. These agencies are funded through the Regional Municipality of Durham and Ministry of Education to assist in providing inclusive environments for children and families. The school has the opportunity to work in partnership with local agencies, using the "No Wrong Door" binder provided by the Region, as a guide. Contact Holly if you would like more information.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

Our **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** is available for review in the Parent Handbook. Should there be need to cancel nursery school due to poor weather conditions, you will receive a call at home by 8:30 a.m., or by 11:00 a.m. for those in the afternoon program. As well, you can call in to the nursery school and check our outgoing telephone message; it will reflect any cancellation. Please note that rebates are not given for unplanned school closures.

2019!

We are looking forward to lots of special events coming up in the New Year! We will settle into our routines again with the rush and activity of Christmas now past. Your children are growing and changing before your eyes, learning while having fun here at school. They have come a long way since September!



Pine Ridge Nursery School Staff