



Our Savior Early Learning Center Family Newsletter February 2023

We are well into another Minnesota winter. Our kiddos go outside as often as the weather permits so please continue to monitor the wet gear signs in the hallway for take home and drying. January has been fairly healthy month here at OSEL. We appreciate our families monitoring health symptoms and keeping sick children at home whether it be the influenza, COVID or a stomach bug to keep the spread around the Center minimal. The children continue to grow and develop as the school year progresses. Our teachers will be assessing your child's development in line with the Minnesota Early Indicators of Progress as we move towards Spring and our semi-annual conference time. If needs arise before that time requiring extra attention or intervention we do reach out to you with our concerns and possible suggestions or resources for help.

Our preschool classrooms, **Starlight** and **Sunlight** will be going on a **Field Trip** to the Children's Museum on February 22. If you have not filled out the permission slip, please do so and return it ASAP. Charges for the field trip will not come out until the day of the trip in case of illness.

Valentine's Day will be observed here at OSEL by each individual classroom in an age appropriate way on February 14. Please look for information from your child's teacher regarding details. We generally try to keep it simple and low key.

Coming this month.....Watch for a **Summer Attendance** sheet to be returned by **ALL FAMILIES** no later than **March 31!!!!** We need this info in order to plan for transition to the next room!!!

In cases of **Inclement Weather**, we follow District #196 for **SNOW** closures. We do not close for **COLD**. The recent closure for the ice storm last month was somewhat confusing for families and staff. We are working on a policy that will coordinate with the school district that hopefully will make decision be closed more clear for all. Until then, you will receive a text message and an email with information regarding closure, late opening or early closing should unsafe weather situations occur.

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