



January 2023 Qualicum Beach Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We would like to welcome back all our QB families. We hope everyone had a fantastic winter break and enjoyed the precious time with your little ones.

In January we will begin our letter of the week works again, starting with H. With multiple friends returning from their visit to Australia we have choose to begin our studies on the continent of Australia. If your child would like to bring a show and tell relating to our letter of the week or our continent studies, they are more than welcome. (Please no toys or stuffies)

Upcoming Dates

January 22nd – Chinese New Year (we will be creating relating crafts the week prior)

February 14th – Valentine's Day celebration

February 17th – Pro D Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

February 20th – Family Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Healthy foods

This month we will be talking lots with the children about the importance of healthy food. We understand that over the month of December there are many delicious treats to be shared but we ask that those treats are kept at home. We would love to see our friends' snacks and lunches filled with veggies, fruit, and protein.

Sickness

Please ensure you are familiar with our sickness policy on our website and posted on the classroom window. We ask that if your child is presenting sick that they stay home until they are 100% symptom free, it is vital to keep our classroom, students AND teachers as healthy as possible.

Plant/flower program

We will be restarting our plant program starting in January. Our plant/flower program invites children to donate fresh cut flowers or a potted plant to the classroom for the children to care for. A sign-up sheet will be placed outside for you to sign up for a specific week if you wish to do so.

Weather appropriate clothing

Unfortunately, the cold weather seems to be sticking around for a while longer. We ask that your child comes to school dressed appropriate for outside play every day. We will be heading outside for a minimum of 30 minutes every day, snow, rain or sunshine.

Your child will need

- Rain or snow boots
- Rain pants or snow pants
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat
- Mittens

(Please ensure all items are LABELED)

Lastly, we would like to say congratulations to our amazing teacher Miss Sierra who got engaged over the winter break!

Thank you,

Bright Star Montessori – Qualicum Beach

Miss Holly, Miss Sierra, Miss Lindsay (Admin), Mumma Linda