

# Winchendon Preschool

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## **Reminder**

Scholastic Book Order is due Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Nursery Rhyme**-Peas Porridge Hot

## **Upcoming NO SCHOOL days for Preschool:**

Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>- Half Day Professional Development- No P.M. Class

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Day- No School

Happy New Year! The Wonders Program theme for this month is Food. In this unit, we learn about different kinds of food, where food comes from, where we buy food and what are healthy verses not healthy choices. Within this unit, we will continue to work on same/different, sorting, categorizing, patterning, numbers one to ten and learning the letters and sounds. So far we have introduced the letters A,M,S,P,T,I,N,C and O.

**It's Winter**- Please send snow pants, boots, hats and **mittens** each day. We go out at the end of the day (unless it's extremely cold). It's helpful if students bring their snow clothes in a separate bag. Dressing for outdoor play is time consuming. The more each child can do independently the faster we will be able to get ready and the more time we will have to play outside. Please work with your child so that they can get dressed independently. **Gloves are often difficult** for young children to put on independently. **They need to bring mittens if they can't put on gloves by themselves.**

**Show and Tell**- This month for our Family project we are going to do a show and tell. Each child should bring ONE item to show the class. Items brought for show and tell will remain in backpacks until "circle" time. Show and Tell will be on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A separate notice will come home with the date of your child's show and tell.

**Kind Tickets**-Please continue to send in the KIND tickets from home. We are hoping to receive one from every student to add to our program wide BE KIND bulletin board.

**Have boxes?** We are looking for two large boxes to use here at school. We need one about three feet long and two feet wide that a child could sit inside. We are also looking for a huge box that we can make into a train engine. The one we had in the past was big enough for three to four children to sit inside.

## **Wish List**

Cotton Balls  
Paper towels  
Food coloring

plastic spoons  
newspaper  
straws

napkins  
buttons  
shaving cream

salt  
knox gelatin  
baking soda

## *Songs and Finger Plays*

### **A Chubby Little Snowman**

A Chubby little snowman had a carrot nose.  
Along came a bunny and what do you suppose.  
That hungry little bunny looking for his lunch,  
Ate that little snowman's nose,  
Nibble, Nibble, Crunch!

### **Build a Snowman**

First you make a snowball, big fat and round.  
Then you roll the snowball, all along the ground.  
Then you build the snowman- one-two-three!  
Then you have a snowman. Don't you see?  
Then the sun shines all around and melts the snowman to the ground.

# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wonders Theme		Happy New Year!		Review Letters C and O		
6 Food	7 Introduce Letter "F"	8	9	10 P.T.O 5:30 p.m. Memorial School Library	11 Scholastic Book Order Due	12
13 Focus Questions Does Where cont? Food From?	14 Introduce Letter "H"	15	16	17	18 Half Day Professional Development No P.M. class.	19
20 Apr Choices Healthy How Do We Grow Food?	21 Martin Luther King Day No School!	22 Introduce Letter "D"	23	24 Show and Tell 1 item only	25	26
27 What are some food related jobs? Where do we buy food? What parts of a cow?	28 Introduce Letter "E"	29	30	31		

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# Winchendon Public Schools Pre-K Program



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Dear Winchendon Pre-K Program Families,

As part of the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) initiative to build our home and school expectations of "Be Kind. Be Safe.", we have developed a "Be Kind. Be Safe. at School" ticket. Throughout the school year, when we "catch" your child following our "Be Kind and Be Safe" expectations at school, we will send home a completed ticket to let you know that we "caught" your child following our expectations and what they did.

We have also developed a "Be Kind. Be Safe. at Home" ticket. As you are spending time with your family and friends this Thanksgiving, please take a few moments to "catch" your child being kind and/or safe at home.

**We are requesting that EVERY FAMILY complete the ticket below for your child**

Thank you again for partnering with us on this initiative!

Winchendon Pre-K Program Staff



**Some examples of  
being kind and / or safe  
at home:**

- Being a good listener
- Saying nice words
- Helping with chores
- Keeping hands to self
- Keeping personal space
  - Sharing toys
- Staying with parent while out
  - Taking turns



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Today, I practiced,  
"Be Kind. Be Safe." at Home!**

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