

# RUMCK January News

- \* **Happy New Year!** We're glad to have your happy, healthy children back after a long holiday break! As cold and flu season continues, please be conscientious about sending your child to school. If symptoms suggest the onset of an illness or if you're in doubt, please err on the side of caution.



- \* **Outside Play:** Playground time and outdoor activities are an important part of our daily curriculum. Please send your child to school prepared to go outside. Labeling your child's jackets, hats, and mittens is a great help!
- \* **Extended Day:** The 24-30 month and 30-36 month classes begin extended day this month and will bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 1:30 on extended days (Wed/Thu).
- \* **Carpool:** We encourage you to use carpool and arrive at school on a timely basis. It is often difficult for children to connect if they arrive after their class has already started. Children in the 24-30 month classes are welcome to begin carpool in January. Please have your child's car seat on the right side and your child unbuckled when the teacher opens your car door.



- \* **Kindergarten Open House:** The kindergarten open house is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24, from 9:30-10 a.m. in #158. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the kindergarten program and curriculum. If you would like to schedule a classroom observation, please contact the office.
- \* **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30-31. There will be no school on these days. Complimentary childcare will be available during your child's conference in room #165. Siblings six months and older are welcome. We ask that you leave your child only for the duration of your conference. Keep in mind if your child is sick or showing signs of an oncoming illness, we kindly request that you reschedule your conference. We will not offer snacks or allow food in this room due to allergy concerns.
- \* **Registration:** The procedure for RUMCK registration begins on Thursday, Jan. 24 with our children currently enrolled. Registration forms are available in the office, at the greeter's desk, and online. The deadline to return your form with payment to the designated box in the office is Thursday, Jan. 31. There is no advantage to turning your form in early. After Jan. 31, all forms will be processed, classes established, and waiting lists formed. Each family will receive notification of their child's classroom placement the following week of school. **Requests for teacher or class preferences should not be written on the registration form; please use a post-it and attach it to the form.** If you have further placement concerns for your child, please contact the director.

## Tuition for 2019-20

18-24 Mo.	M/W - T/Th	\$205
24-30 Mo.	M/W - T/Th	\$220
30-36 Mo.	T/Th	\$220
30-36 Mo.	M/W/F - T/Th/F	\$250
3s	M/W/F - T/Th/F	\$255
3s	M/T/W/Th - T/W/Th/F	\$295
4s	M/T/W/Th - T/W/Th/F	\$305
4s/5s	M/T/W/Th/F	\$340
5s (Kdg.)	M/T/W/Th/F	\$375

## Registration Fee: \$125



- \* **Registration Procedure:** Your check for registration should include the May 2020 tuition payment and the registration fee. For example: \$125 + \$255 (3-day 3s tuition) = \$380. **Please write your class choice on the check memo only, not the registration form.** Place your registration form with check and notarized release form in the registration box in the office. Registration fees and tuition payments are non-refundable.
- \* **Class Requirements:** 1) All children attending 3-year-old classes must be potty trained. This includes independence in using the bathroom facility without the use of daytime pull-ups. 2) If you are registering for the 5-day 4- & 5-year-old class, your child must have attended preschool for at least one year and turn four by May 31, 2019. This class encompasses a broader range of academic readiness.



- \* **Lottery:** If there are more requests for a class than can be accommodated, a simple lottery will be done. For example, if there are 16 openings and 20 registration forms, each form is given a number from 1-20. Numbers 1-20 will be placed in a container and the first 16 numbers drawn will form the class. Families receiving their second choice will be contacted and tuition payment adjusted.
- \* **Notary Available:** The “release of liability” form may be notarized in the office during the week of registration, Jan. 24-Jan. 31. This is a required form that is filed with your child’s registration.
- \* **Supply Fee:** There will be a one-time supply fee for the 2019-20 school year due on Sept. 1. The fees are as follows: 2-day: \$50; 3-day: \$70; 4-day: \$90; 5-day: \$100.
- \* **Box Tops:** Please continue to save box tops for your child’s classroom. Our distribution check just arrived from our fall collections!

- \* **Music with Ms. Ginny:** This month our emphasis will be learning about the four families of instruments in the orchestra. If any of you have played a musical instrument in the past and would be willing to share it during music class, please call the office. We will also expose the children to opera through Jim Gill's book and recording of *Soup Opera*, which they thoroughly enjoy!



- \* **Creative Movement with Ms. Dawn:** I hope you are enjoying a wonderful and active New Year! With parent-teacher conferences scheduled near the end of January, we will begin working on assessments. The children proudly demonstrate the gross motor skills they have accomplished. These assessments are done in a fun and playful way. We'll also play with balloons and snowball socks, practice our tumbling skills, enjoy indoor ice skating and the parachute snowfall. I am so proud of each one of your children for their hard work and their eagerness to learn and try new things.
- \* **Parents Morning Out (PMO):** There are a few current openings in PMO, and drop-off care is also available with a reservation. The program serves children 3-18 months, and any children enrolled at RUMCK in the 18-24, 24-30, and 30-36 month classes. Hours are Tues-Fri: 9:15-12:45 with adjustments for extended day. Contact Danna Coffey: [dcoffey@rumc.com](mailto:dcoffey@rumc.com) or call 770-261-1714.
- \* **School Closings:** If Fulton County closes school due to inclement weather, we will close too. Delayed starts to the school day or early dismissals do not apply. Stay tuned to WSB 750 AM or The Fish 104.7 FM.
- \* **Holiday:** There will be no school on MLK Holiday, Monday, Jan. 21.
- \* **Date with Dad:** Please note "Date with Dad" is scheduled March 4-5 for classes 30-36 months and older. (**March 4:** Hackman, Zilleox, Kramer, Jones, Lilley, Wolverton; **March 5:** Lieblich, Schultz, Krieger, Martin, Hudson, Hulse, Hall)
- \* **School Tax ID#:** 58-1127568



**Wishing you a safe, healthy and happy new year...stay warm!**