

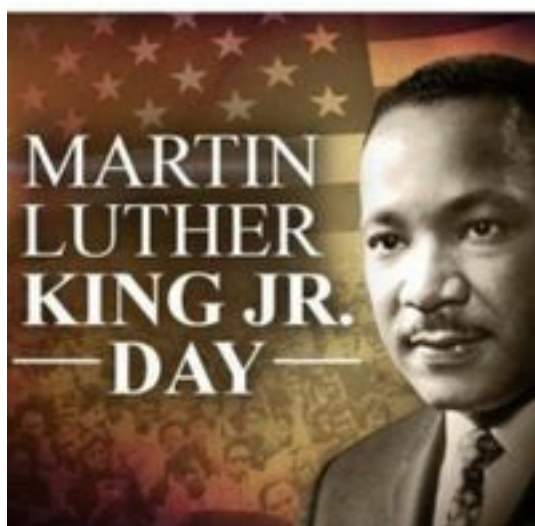


Wollaston Child Care Center January Newsletter

Hello Families,

Happy New Year! We welcome 2023 and look forward to another year of learning, playing, and growing with your children.

The last year has brought some change to WCCC. We were very excited to be accepted into the Children's Literacy Initiative. The teachers have been working closely with a coach, and have received support around curriculum development. This grant has also given WCCC access to Kaymbu, this communication app! We are truly grateful for this opportunity and look forward to our continued partnership with CLI in the coming year.



WCCC will be **CLOSED** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on **MONDAY JANUARY 16.**



**To our families who celebrate,
Happy Lunar New Year!**

WEATHER WATCH

Snow Closures: In the event of a snowstorm or icy roads, we will post the delay or closing alert on Kaymbu and our Facebook page. We will also email families and leave a message on the center's voicemail.



Announcements and Reminders

Winter clothing- Please send your child to school in layers. Classrooms will continue to go outside in the winter, so please be sure your child arrives in a coat, hat and mittens. If you need help acquiring these items please let Patti or Jen know. Take a look in your child's extra clothing cubby to be sure they have an extra set of clothes.

Arrival- Drop-off is between the hours of **7:00am-10:00am**. When children arrive late in the morning they miss out on curriculum activities and other fun learning experiences. Children may also miss out on Bible Stories as well as Mandarin class when they arrive late. Transitioning into the day when the whole class is already present can be difficult for a child. We want to make the process as easy as possible for both you and your child. We also want your child to get the most out of their experience at school! If your child will be late due to a doctor's appointment, please be sure to let us know and we can alert the teachers.

Please call/email the center in the morning if your child will not be attending school that day.

Ages & Stages Questionnaire

The Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) developmental screening provides families the opportunity to share and learn about their child's development, to celebrate their growth and to address any questions or concerns they may have about what "typical development" looks like.

We would love for you to complete an Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This helps our educators learn a bit more about your child's development and provides valuable insights on what you see at home. The ASQ is designed to be filled out by families, it is user-friendly, and should only take about 10 minutes to complete. It can be filled out on paper or online. Please let us know if you would like a paper version of the screening tool. Here is the web address to complete the screening process.

<http://www.asqonline.com/family/3fc2d5>

A festive and fun December at WCCC!









Please let us know if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

WCCC Staff