

January 2018

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No School Winter Break

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No School
Teacher
Institute Day

Spirit Day
Disney Day

End of 2nd
Quarter

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No School
Martin Luther
King Day

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Spirit Day
Shine Day

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Behavior Chart Colors
King of the jungle
Flying high
Ready to learn
Slow down
Contact home

Early Start Newsletter

January 2018

Mrs. Katie and Mrs. Gina
2017-2018 School Year



Studies

Pets

Jungle News

Dear Early Start Families,

Just a reminder class times are from 9:00-11:30am and 12:30-3:00pm. We will open the doors five minutes to the start of class for arrival. If you are running late, please have your child sign in/be picked up through the MES office.

Its wintertime, which means your child, should be practicing putting on and zipping their coat. There is only a limited time to get the student ready before dismissal. Please work on this at home with your student. **PLEASE HAVE MITTENS FOR YOUR STUDENT – no gloves.** It is very difficult for us to help 20 students put on their gloves when we are trying to dismiss.

Our next unit is Pets. We will be talking all about different animals you can have at home! We have many fun activities planned for this month.

We have covered many letters and sounds so far. Please practice with your child their letter recognition and letter sounds. This is an important Kindergarten readiness skill. In addition, we are currently working on numbers 1-15 with the students. Please continue reinforcing your child's academics at home as well.

Please remember we serve a variety of students with different needs, backgrounds, experiences, beliefs, etc. We want to ensure we are creating a welcoming environment for all students. Please be mindful of this during arrival, dismissal, and school events. Thank you for help making MES a wonderful place to be! ☺

**** All parents MUST walk their child across the street and to the door for drop off and pickup. This is a school policy to ensure NO student is crossing the street without an adult with them. ****

If you need anything at all please feel free to contact me by email (jonesk@mokena159.org) or by phone (708)-342-4850 ext. 7025.

Star Students



Jan. 22nd-26th

Noah S. (AM)

Daniel M.(PM)

Jan. 29th- Feb. 2nd

Cliven T. (AM)

Adam T. (PM)

Field Trips

February 21st- Pump It Up

May 15th- Ball Factory

We are always looking for chaperones. Field trips are not possible without the support from families. Please keep in these upcoming dates. More information will be send home closer to the field trip.

Letter of the week

Jan. 16th-19th

Letter Dd

Dog Door Dad
Drum Dot

Jan. 22nd-26th

Letter Pp

Pig Pie Pink
Purple

Jan. 29th- Feb. 2nd

Letter Bb

Bike Blue Boy
Bat Ball

Thank you for reading and have a great weekend.

Early Start Team: Ms. Katie (Teacher), Mrs. Gina (Classroom Para), Mrs. Trish (OT), Ms. Sullivan (Speech Pathologist) & Ms. Emmaleigh (SW)