



*From the Director's Chair*

*I hope that your 2017 ended happily and peacefully. Filled with family, friends, and celebration. I know that is not always the case. There are times that seem dark and lonely even when everyone else is experiencing joy and levity. If your year ended in a place that was less than what you expected, I pray that you find peace in the coming year. As you embark upon a new year, no matter how your year ended, know there is a God that loves you. A father that will not let you down, someone to talk to. The responses are not always immediate and sometimes are hard to see, but He will answer. If you are thinking that there has got to be more, that you need something more, let me encourage you to seek out your Heavenly Father. It's not always easy to know where to start, but now is the best time...say thank you, ask why, pray your thoughts or write Him a letter or journal. Open the door, He is waiting for you and ready to embrace you in 2018.*

*Wishing you Peace in 2018*

*-Melissa*

"Seek God first and he will give you everything you need."

Matthew 6:33



We are approaching winter in Georgia and there is no telling what we are in for. Please remember as we enter this season that we follow the Rockdale County School Winter Weather Protocol. So, if Rockdale County Schools are closed then we are closed. However if Rockdale County delays the start to the day, we will be closed for the entire day. If it begins to snow during the school day, and we need you to come get your little one early, we will call you. We will do all that we can to keep you and your little one safe.



Box Tops help our school GROW!! Thank you for continuing to collect them! We will have a big Box Top drive starting in February!!!

**WINTER COAT WARNING**

There have been warnings about a child's coat impacting the effectiveness of their car seat. Consumer reports suggests bulky coats be taken off and worn like a blanket. Please check to make sure your child's coat does not make the straps too loose. For more information see <http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2012/12/winter-coats-and-car-seats-keeping-your-child-safe-and-warm/index.htm>



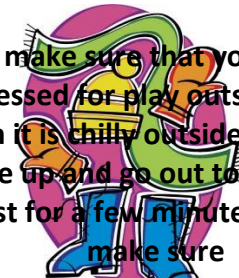
We will be starting Registration for the 2018-2019 school-year at the beginning of February. Registration packets will come home later in the month. All returning students will have first priority. Registration will open to the public in March, so get your little one in before the rush.



*NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.*

**WE LOVE TO PLAY OUTSIDE**

**Please make sure that your little one is dressed for play outside. Even when it is chilly outside we like to bundle up and go out to play. Even if just for a few minutes. Please make sure your little one is prepared with coats, hats, and mittens.**



**WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU**

We want to make sure that we are giving our families the best preschool experience possible. You can help us achieve this goal. There will be an email sent out soon with a Survey Monkey link. Please follow this link to complete a short online Survey about our school. We use your responses to improve.