



## News from the Meadow January 2023

### ***HAPPY 2023!!!***

The staff at Meadow Flower would like to wish you and yours a happy, healthy New Year. We hope the New Year will bring many joyous memories of how your children have grown.

Your homes may have a little less glitter, the nights don't glow and the days seem bleak, but we will fix that in a jiffy. We will be replacing your holiday decorations with color-color-color. There will be bright colored mittens and hats, and maybe we will be able to go out and enjoy some snow. Don't be surprised if you see a snowman or hear about the fun we had sledding in Fair Haven fields.

Enjoy this sometimes-bleak month by taking or making the time to read those new books and play one of those new games with your child. Learning the rules and not just making them up is a great lesson for them. This is a great time to encourage following directions; give your child simple tasks putting their clothes away (it doesn't have to be toys), setting the table, feeding the family pets etc. Independence will be the main focus this month as we buckle down to serious "work." We will be encouraging the older children to write their name in upper and lower case letters, and the younger children to put on their own coats. We also suggest you encourage them to do the same at home. We know that school mornings can be hectic, but on the other days you can let them match the color of their socks and shirt, as well as put on their own coats, shoes, hats and mittens. This mastery of tasks helps encourage independence and self-worth.

Registration for September 2023 is going very well. **The 1<sup>st</sup> payment for September 2023 should have already been paid.** If I don't receive your payment by Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, I will be unable to hold your child's spot. If you have decided not to send your child to Meadow Flower next year, please let me know.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank anyone who has spread the word about our school. A large percentage of the people visiting heard about us from attending families. Please keep up the good work; you are our best source of advertising. **We still have a few openings in the 2 day and 5 day programs.**

## REMINDERS

1. If you have changed your cell phone number or any other information on your application please update it with your child's teacher.
2. Remember to send winter clothing with your child every school day. **The child's name should be on everything.** **Mittens** are always easier than gloves.
3. You will receive an email through the noreply email if school is closed for inclement weather.
4. Payment # 6 is due Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>.
5. No school on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, Martin Luther King Jr Day.

