

# BEACH BABIES NEWS



## January

Happy New Year!!!!

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas!! It is another New Year and we are looking forward to a great month here at Beach Babies! This month we will be celebrating the arrival of winter with some special events and activities!



*There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind – CS Lewis*

## Notes from the handbook

### Outdoor Play

If children are well enough to attend the Center, they should be well enough to go outside and play. Do not send your child to the center if you do not want him/her to spend time outside. Fresh air promotes good health and is not a contributing factor to catching colds or flu. Outdoor play is critical for children's well-being. **Please provide children with ample and appropriate clothing for cold, wet, snowy, or hot outdoor weather.** Because wind can be uncomfortable to an ear infection, a hat or hood is recommended. **Children in the Toddler, Preschool and School Age classes go outside when the temperature is 25 degrees F. (including wind chill) or above.** If weather advisories are posted, children will not have outdoor play. Instead, they will have the opportunity for indoor Large Motor Activities.



1<sup>st</sup> John  
6<sup>th</sup> Alison  
8<sup>th</sup> Arya  
8<sup>th</sup> Ms. Tammy  
9<sup>th</sup> Raquel  
11<sup>th</sup> Gavin  
11<sup>th</sup> Lily  
13<sup>th</sup> CJ  
14<sup>th</sup> Ms. Melissa  
14<sup>th</sup> Ms. Holly  
15<sup>th</sup> Ms. Laura  
19<sup>th</sup> Lia  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Harmony  
24<sup>th</sup> Stevie  
24<sup>th</sup> Judah  
25<sup>th</sup> Savannah  
29<sup>th</sup> Julianne



## January Events

17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>: Winter Spirit Week

17<sup>th</sup>: School Age In-Service Day

17<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King Day

19<sup>th</sup>: National Popcorn Day

21<sup>st</sup>: School Age In-Service Day

24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>: Ages and Stages



## Ages and Stages

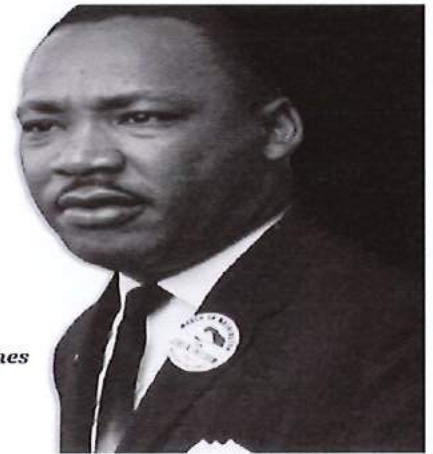
Because your child's first 5 years of life are so important, we want to help you provide the best start for your child. You will be invited to participate in an Ages and Stages Questionnaires, Third Edition, online screening to help you keep track of your child's development. You will be asked to answer questions about some things your child can and cannot do. The questionnaire includes questions about your child's communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal social skills. Please let Ms. Britney know if you have any questions.

## Tax Statements

Tax statements will be sent out to families by the end of January. If families have a specific request with regards to a tax statement, all parties must submit a written request to the front office. Your account must be paid up to date an order to receive statement. Please be sure we have your current email and/or address on file at the office.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: **only light can do that.** Hate cannot drive out hate: **only love can do that.**

—Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*A Testament of Hope:  
The Essential Writings and Speeches*



## Winter Spirit Week January 17<sup>th</sup> - January 21<sup>st</sup>

**Monday:** Crazy Hair Day/ Mix- Match Day

**Tuesday:** Favorite Scarf and Hat Day

**Wednesday:** Dress like a Snowman

**Thursday:** Pajama Day

**Friday:** Dress like your favorite Superhero or Princess!

## Parent Reminder

**Masking Fevers:** Children requiring acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or other antipyretics to maintain functionality throughout the day are considered too ill to be at the center. (*Beach Babies Handbook*)

