

# BEACH BABIES TOWNSEND NEWSLETTER



- 1<sup>st</sup>: Westley
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Elliot V.
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Evan D,
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Carter
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Arya
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Tammy
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Georgia
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Brixton
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Lia
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Oliver
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Ms. Harmony
- 26<sup>th</sup>: Mariam
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Colton

Happy New Year!!!! We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!! 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 spirit days!



## 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, which is an online screening to help you keep track of your child's development by answering questions about your child's communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal social skills. **Completing the ASQ is now mandatory by OCCL.** Ms. Britney will be asking you to sign an ASQ Consent form, consenting that you will or will not be completing the ASQ. We encourage families to complete the ASQ to support the child's developmental needs. **Consent forms must be submitted by January 24th and the ASQ Screenings must be completed by February 7th.** Please let Ms. Britney know if you have any questions.

## January Events

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Happy New Year! BEACH BABIES CLOSED
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day!
- 15<sup>th</sup>: National Hat Day
- 15<sup>th</sup>: In-Service Day/MLK Day
- 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>: Winter Spirit Week
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Appoquinimink In-Service Day
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Appoquinimink In-Service Day
- 29<sup>th</sup>: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School (Dress-up)
- 31<sup>st</sup> National Backwards Day

## Tax Statements

Tax statements will be sent out to families by the middle of January. If families have a specific request regarding 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.

## Notes from the handbook

### Health Care Exclusions/Descriptions: 60.1



1. Fever: Infants four (4) months old and younger, equivalent to 100 degrees or greater even if there has not been a change in behavior. Children with a fever or taking fever reducing medicine may not return to the center until 24 hours have passed without a temperature.
2. Fever: Children older than four months, equivalent to 101 degrees or greater accompanied by behavior changes or other signs or symptoms of illness. Children with a fever or taking fever reducing medicine may not return to the center until 24 hours have passed without a temperature
3. Symptoms and signs of possible severe illness (such as lethargy, uncontrolled coughing, inexplicable irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing, wheezing or other unusual signs) – until medical evaluation allows inclusion.
4. Uncontrolled diarrhea, that is, increased number of stools, increased stool water, and/or decreased form that is not contained by the diaper – until diarrhea stops.
5. Vomiting illness (two (2) or more episodes of vomiting in the previous twenty-four hours until vomiting resolves or until a health care provider determines the cause of the vomiting is not contagious and the child is not in danger of dehydration.

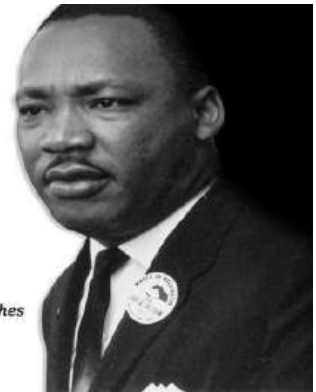


### Winter Spirit Week January 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>

**Monday:** Pajama Day  
**Tuesday:** Flannel Day  
**Wednesday:** Polka Dot Day  
**Thursday:** Winter Wonderland Day  
**Friday:** Hat and Scarf Day

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*



Check out these DIY  
New Year's Eve  
Ideas...Spoon and  
Egg Noise Maker,  
Tablecloth Balloon  
Drop, Balloon Pop  
Countdown Clock!

