

## DECEMBER & JANUARY HOLIDAYS

Reminder: Days we will be CLOSED

Morning programs: December 20 - 31

3/4 day & Full day programs: December 23, 24, 27, 30 & 31

We will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Tuition Statements

Tuition for January is still due January 1st and a late fee is added after January 5th. You can bring it in on our days we are open or mail it in. If mailing, please add to the memo, Coast Kids Preschool.

We will be sending information home in January on how you can pay tuition **ON LINE!**



## TRAVELING DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

If you do travel and have close contact with other than your immediate family or your "COVID bubble of people" - we ask you give yourself at least 72 hours COVID symptom free before returning to preschool. (Close Contact is defined 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period and 6 feet or less (even if you have a mask on.)

## WE LOVE OUR OUTDOOR TIME!

Children love to play outside! And teachers love outdoor time too. It's a relaxing, stress-reducing, tension-relieving part of the day, and a time when much development and learning take place. The fresh air is good for us all.

Physical development is evident outdoors as children learn about their bodies in space, practice important physical skills, exercise and strengthen muscles. Children also learn social skills - cooperation, turn taking, being on a team. Children learn about the world around them.

The environment includes equipment that helps encourage learning. For example, the climbing structure helps children develop their motor skills and judgement about what they can safely do. Trikes and our other riding toys develop balance and coordination. The sand areas are used for creating cities and harbors and for exploring the properties of dry sand and wet sand.

We have actually loved the changes we have had to make because of COVID-19. We have divided our playground into 3 separate areas. The classes are on a rotation to experience each playground area. We have 3 outdoor teachers that spend their playground time with the certain classes each time. This has allowed our outdoors teachers to get to know your children better. We love building relationships with your children. We have noticed more intentional playing also.

The time spent outside is a valuable part of our daily schedule!

## Kindergarten, TK or Super Pre-K?

You have choices. Consider ratios, curriculum and Christian environment (or lack of one). Another consideration would now be...how are the schools operated during COVID? A bonus year for children is often a wise choice when birthdays are close to September Kindergarten cut offs.



Our Chapel Helpers will be Miss Penny's class, B101 on January 20 & 21. B101 Parents - You are invited to join us in the Balcony of the Chapel.

Because this is a preschool event, you will need to follow the guidelines we have in operating, which is wearing a mask and distance yourself from other families in the seating area. These guidelines are regardless of your vaccination status. Families will sit together.