



## Gervais Preschool | December 2022

GERVAIS PRESCHOOL | PRE-K | 12/8/2022 |

### Teacher Report

Children have been finishing a unit regarding exercise and keeping their bodies healthy. I know you have seen some child work go home regarding eating colorful and healthy foods. Children have started learning about pets and animal habitats, and will continue learning about this into January. Children may have more questions about different kinds of animals and where they live. You can aid their learning by asking questions about different animals and helping them to identify animals when you are out with them in the community. Making these connections at home to what they are learning about in school helps them to retain what they are learning.



Please be aware of the health of your child before sending them to school. We have had a lot of illness in the preschool this month. If your child has the following symptoms, please do not bring them to school:

- 100.4 degrees or higher
- Persistent cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Difficulty breathing
- Headaches

- Sore throat that makes swallowing painful
- Diarrhea
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

If your child develops symptoms during the school day, we will call you to pick them up. Please have a plan to care for your sick child if we call you, and please plan to come to the preschool immediately for the safety of both other children and staff.

*Please keep sick children home.*

# Sharing in the Classroom



## Please Keep Toys at Home

We encourage children to leave personal toys at home. Preschoolers are learning to share, but toys from home can be disruptive to the learning environment and cause jealousy among other children. The toys in our classroom belong to all of us, and we practice sharing them. Since no one child "owns" them it is easier for them to practice sharing with these items. We encourage families to bring a blanket for rest time and a soft toy that reminds them of home as a comfort item. Comfort items are for rest time only for children.

Parents can help children learn to share in several ways:

- Play games that involve turn taking at home
- Praise your child when he or she is sharing with another child.
- Point out good sharing in others.
- Be a good example of sharing .

## Upcoming Dates:



Pajama day on December 16, 2022

Winter Break is December 17-January 3

Preschool resumes January 4

No School on January 16 for Martin Luther King Junior day



## Pajama Day on December 16!! Wear Pajamas to school!!!



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