



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

The new year is a time for resolutions--a time to take stock and vow to do better; but also to acknowledge, with gratitude, a job well done. With that in mind, let's take a moment to look back at some of the special events and activities our students experienced in 2019, making LPP a truly special place of learning.

Spectacular Science...Apple experiments, dancing corn, color mixing, sink or float, and churning butter are just a few activities and experiments that make Science come alive for our super scientists!

Creative Centers...Our teachers bring learning to an amazing level through our center-based learning where each day your child explores literacy, math, science and art in fun and engaging ways.

More Monthly Mentors...We love to bring special visitors and events to our school every month: a yogi, a librarian, firefighters, airline pilot & flight attendant, a Gymboree instructor, and even Santa! In 2020 we will welcome more visitors, including our annual visiting author in March.

Terrific Technology...Each classroom is equipped with laptops and smart TVs allowing our teachers to enhance learning through live action videos on many subjects, including: practicing yoga through a story, animated alphabet singing & finger play, connections to Scholastic magazines, even an interview with a favorite author!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Space - The Winter Circle is a sphere of bright stars on the dark dome of the winter sky. In January, we encourage our little ones to look up to the stars. Our preschoolers will examine "moon" rocks, taste food in pouches just like the astronauts do, make their very own galaxy, and learn about weightlessness in space.

Passport To The World - brings an aspect of global awareness and diversity to our classrooms. Our students will view global differences through a *mirror* in terms of how other cultures align with their own. This theme also serves as a *window* to interesting cultures unlike our own.

Winter - is an exciting time of year, especially when it snows. Children notice the slightest changes, so waking up to a landscape frosted with snow is a significant thrill. Snowflakes, sledding, and snuggling are just a few of winter's delights.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy New Year! It's time to prepare for the next school year...

Priority Registration for Current Students & Siblings

- January 10th - 21st (Open Enrollment begins January 22nd!)
- A completed registration form and \$50 Registration Deposit is required to confirm your child's spot for the 2020-2021 school year. Extra registration forms are available in the LPP Office

2019 Open House

- Saturday, January 25th 10 am - Noon
- Tuesday, January 28th 10 am - Noon

January Closure

- We are closed Monday, January 20 for MLK Jr. Holiday
- Check middletownk12.org for weather-related closures. If Middletown schools close or have a delayed opening, LPP will be closed for the day. Also check learningpathpreschool.org.

BOOK LOOK

Books are a big part your child's day here at LPP. Here are a few books we love to read this month...

Mousetronaut
By Astronaut Mark Kelly

My Very First Space Book
By Emily Bone

Our Global Community
By Lisa Easterling

Somewhere In The World Right Now
By Stacey Schuett

Best In Snow
By April Pulley Sayre

Snowmen At Night
By Caralyn Buehner