



# KIDS' CLUB

## January 2016

### Newsletter

#### January 2016 Calendar

- 1 KIDS' CLUB is closed New Year's Day.
- 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools
- 13  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools
- 15 Teacher Professional Day - KIDS' CLUB open 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM. All children must bring a lunch and a beverage. Snack will be provided.
- 18 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.
- 20  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools
- 27  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools

#### February 2016 Calendar

- 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools.
- 10  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools.
- 15 KIDS' CLUB is closed for PRESIDENTS' DAY.
- 16-19 February Vacation Week
- 24  $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools.

#### TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY AND VACATION WEEK REMINDER

A gentle reminder to all families to register their child(ren) as soon as possible for the Teacher Professional Day (Friday, January 15) and for February Vacation Week (Tuesday-Friday, February 16-19).

## KIDS CLUB FAMILIES ARE MORE THAN GENEROUS!!

KIDS' CLUB would like to sincerely thank all our families for the many holiday gifts and donations given to our staff and program during the holidays. We are truly grateful. Best of all, our children will benefit from observing your kind acts of giving.

As always, our families have participated with enthusiasm in the current KIDS' CLUB effort to donate items to the Town of Bedford Food Pantry and our Billerica Cat Care Coalition (BCCC) project. Thanks to all of you for help with our cause and setting a fine example for our children.



## KIDS' CLUB STAFF DEVELOPMENT UPDATE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Please allow me to brag about my staff. By the end of this school year, the KIDS' CLUB staff will have participated in 25 hours of trainings conducted by visiting, professional educators or through on-line websites specializing in childcare development. These trainings will greatly enhance staff competency in the field of school age child care. Not included in this total is all the related college coursework undertaken by staff members who are enrolled in education programs at local and out-of-state colleges. As program director, I am proud of our dedicated staff and their commitment to continued education which benefits all of our children.



## DROP-IN POLICY REMINDER

KIDS' CLUB requires families to complete the *Drop-In Form* to request **one-time care** dates. This form is available on-line and at our front desk. This is not to be confused with the *Drop/Add Form* that is submitted when families wish to make a **permanent** change to their child's care schedule. Please feel free to contact our office with questions. ☺

## A FEBRUARY VACATION PREVIEW...

**MONDAY - KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**TUESDAY - IT IS 'LUAU DAY' AT KIDS' CLUB!**

**WEDNESDAY - IT IS 'PAJAMAS AND PANCAKES DAY'!**

**THURSDAY - IT IS 'CARNIVAL DAY'!**

**FRIDAY - TODAY IS 'FIESTA FRIDAY'!**

