

January 2011 E-Newsletter

Happy New Year Everyone; I hope you had a nice break! We are back and ready for a great new year!

1. The inaugural **parade** happens today; staging will take place on Call from Monroe to Macomb; we should have access to the library lot, the gravel lot and the pastor lot as usual. Traffic may be tight, but you should not have to worry about streets closed around the school/church.
2. We will be participating in the **MDA Hop-A-Thon** this February! Children will be asked to get donations for MDA based on the number of hops they complete! More information will follow; however, I just wanted you to know that our hop-a-thon date is set for February 14th! (What a great date to tie in the heart healthy benefits of exercise, using your heart to help others, etc!) We are very excited about this event! This is for all ages except for infants.
3. Thanks to everyone for filling out the surveys for us; we sent off a packet to UMAP (United Methodist Association of Preschools) and are awaiting our scheduled validation visit. Once the visit happens, we will find out whether or not we have our **Gold Seal** for three more years. I will keep you updated!
4. Hats, gloves, scarves, jackets...please check daily for these items; if you cannot find one, be sure to check the lost and found box by the file crate in the hall. As best you can, **please label** all of your child's belongings.
5. **Valentine's Day:**
 - Please check with your child's teacher to get a list of names for Valentines.
 - Your child should bring in a Valentine for all of his/her classmates.
 - Some classes may do a little more, so please check with your child's teacher
6. Please note that we are **closed** on Monday, January 17th in observance of MLK day.

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