



Safe and Sound Under the Rainbow



## RAINBOW CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL – JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER



*"Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
and days of auld lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne."*

*- Robert Burns, Auld Lang Syne*

### **JANUARY THEMES**

Some of the themes this month will be winter related – i.e. snow, ice, and hibernation. Other, class specific, themes will be announced by your child's teachers. Please be sure to complete all of the theme/Common Core Learning Standards related activities that the teachers send home. These activities are designed to give you the opportunity to support and extend your children's learning and development at home.



### **HAT/GLOVES/SCARVES DRIVE**

Thank you for your generous donations to our December Hat/Gloves/Scarves Drive. The items were given to the Long Island City Goodwill. You helped keep someone warm this winter!



### **FAMILY COFFEE HOUR/WORKSHOP – TUESDAY, January 29, 2019 @ 8:30AM**

This month's topic will be on Bullying – presented by a representative from Box Out Bullying. Look for more details in the flyer. Please make every effort to attend this important workshop

### **LATENESS**

When your child is late they miss parts or all of their arrival routine. These activities are designed to help the children with their transition from home to school. Additionally, when children arrive late it is disruptive to the rest of the class and the staff. Therefore, we ask you to please make every effort to bring your child to school on time. If you are late, you must go to the office and get a late pass before bringing your child to the classroom.

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## KINDERGARTEN 2019 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

- Application period began late November 2018
- **Application deadline is on January 14, 2019**
- Placement offers distributed in March 2019
- Pre-registration starts in April 2019

For more information go to: [schools.nyc.gov/Kindergarten](http://schools.nyc.gov/Kindergarten)

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS

As the cold weather approaches, this will be the second of many reminders of our bad weather closing policy. **If NYC schools close then we are also closed.** In the event that we decide to close the school even if NYC schools are open – your child’s teacher will contact you by telephone. Please be sure to keep your phone number up-to-date on our snow/emergency telephone lists. The teachers will keep these emergency lists at home in order to contact you early in the morning in the event that the school will be closed. School closings will also be posted on our website: [www.rainbowchristian.com](http://www.rainbowchristian.com) and you will receive an RCP remind text message.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION/EMERGENCY CHANGE OF CLOTHES


Let us also remind you to notify the school immediately if there is any change on your child’s emergency card, i.e. phone number, contact, etc. Also, please remember to update your child’s change of clothes to meet the seasonal climate changes.

### JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

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| January 1  | Welcome 2019  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> |
| January 14 | Kindergarten Application Deadline  |
| January 21 | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  |
| January 29 | Family Coffee Hour – Box Out Bullying Presentation   |

### Thank You...

*While the decorations and gifts from the holidays are put away, the glow of your thoughtfulness and generosity will long warm our hearts. However, as always, our greatest gifts and treasures are the children. Thank you for entrusting them into our care.*

Happy New Year   
Carla Ölmez, Director