# January 2025

## Dates to Remember

January 2 - School is Open

January 17 - Cowboy/girl Day

January 20- MLK Day (school is open)



Thank you for all of your wonderful gifts during the holiday season . . .

your gifts of presents and goodies most of all, for the gift of your children. Each one is a blessing to us.

## **Bad Weather Days**

In the event of snowy or icy weather, we follow the guidelines of the Arlington School District. If they are closed, we are closed. If they dismiss early, we dismiss early. You can get this information by watching most local television

stations, checking the LSCC Facebook page or by visiting <a href="https://www.aisd.net">www.aisd.net</a>. Please make sure we have your current contact information in case we need

This Month We'll Talk About . . .

Happy New Year!

Winter Weather

Ride'm Cowboy

Transportation

What's Under Ground



Friday, January 17 Cowboy/Cowgirl Day

In honor of the Fort Worth Stock Show, we spend some time each January learning about cowboys and cowgirls and what they do. Wear your favorite western clothes today!

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January Birthdays



# Lamb Chops

## Cold and Flu Season is Here

Many children (and teachers) have runny noses during this time of year. If your child's nose is running clear, that is not a problem.

However, if the secretion is yellow or greenish, that can signal an infection. Please be considerate of other



parents and keep your child home until you can see your doctor and have him treated. By state regulations,

children are required to be kept out of school after experiencing a fever above 100, vomiting or diarrhea. They must be free of symptoms without medication for at least 24 hours before returning. Thanks for your cooperation. We want everyone to stay healthy!

# Safety precautions

We are all aware of security issues these days, and while there is no way to absolutely guarantee everyone's safety at all times, there is one way that you can help us.

We work to keep our doors locked, but sometimes there may be someone who arrives at the door at the same time you do. If you don't know the person, please feel free to ask them to wait until a teacher or the director can help them. If they are a parent or grandparent, they shouldn't be offended; rather they will probably appreciate your caution. If you are comfortable in doing so, ask if they are a parent, and if so, ask them to use their own mobile device.

We're happy to deal with hurt feelings if it helps keep our babies safe!



## Outdoor Play

Children should have some time every day in outdoor play. In fact, our state regulations require that children have some outdoor time each day if at all possible. Children love to play outdoors and often seem better able to tolerate a wide variety of weather than parents who stay in heated and air-conditioned cars and homes. It helps to remember that some people work outside in just about all kinds of weather. Children need to learn they can go out when the weather is not perfect.

Outdoor play enhances overall development. Changing weather conditions and seasons provide rich sensory experiences. Children learn more about the nature they experience than the nature they hear or read about.

Children get more colds in the winter not from being outside, but by passing
germs while in close quarters. Health
experts have said that if children are
well enough to go to school, they are well
enough to go outside. Please bring to
school appropriate clothing so that children can enjoy the outdoor experience.
With our Texas weather, layers of clothing are always appropriate. Please be
sure to label jackets and all clothing
with your child's name.