

River Road Reader

January 2017



Happy New Year River Road Families!

Letter from the Director

We are so excited to have your children back at school and look forward to getting back into the swing of things. We hope you all were able to relax with family and friends and enjoyed all that the season brings.

Just a few reminders now that we are back at school: Afternoon Adventures, Sports/Art classes, and Inspire all begun this week. Also, if you have not already turned in your 2017-2018 Registration form, please do so as soon as possible to help

ensure your child's enrollment for the coming year.



We are looking forward to a fun filled 2017!

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Dates to Remember

- January 2nd—Back to School!
- January 9th—Mrs. Firment's class starts Carpool
- January 11th—Pre-K and JK information Session @ 9:15 am
- January 16th—Closed for MLK day
- January 30th—School Closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Developmental 1 through 3 year old classes)
- February 3rd—School Closed—Teacher Workshop
- February 6th & 7th—Chapel
- February 13th & 14th—Jeff Beatman musician
- February 20th—School Closed—Presidents Day
- March 9th & 10th—School Closed
- March 14th—16th—Bunny Pictures
- March 20th—Family Night 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Pre-K/JK Information Session

How do Kids Learn Through Play?

You hear it said all the time “At River Road we learn through play”, but what does that really mean? Will it help prepare your child for Kindergarten?

Join us on January 11th at 9:15 am and see just how we use the power of play to ensure your child is prepared. We are offering an informational talk on “Learning Through Play” presented by Ilyse Canfield, from The Write OT. Directly following her presentation, a quick discussion of what we offer here at River Road in our Pre-K and Jr. Kindergarten classrooms.

Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy coffee and light snacks as you learn what we are all about!

Snow Days and School Closings

As we quickly approach the winter season we begin to prepare ourselves for snowy weather. Just a few reminders in regard to our snow policy and when the school will close.

- If Henrico County opens late we will open at 10:00am
- If Henrico County closes early, River Road will also close
- If Henrico County closes for the day, River Road will also be closed

Parents will be notified of delayed openings, school closings, and early closure by e-blast and/or by phone.



We ask all families do their best to arrive on time when the school closes early so we may allow our children, families and teachers to make it home safely. Thank you.

Shutterfly—Have you seen it lately?

One great way to see what your child is up to is to make sure and take a peek at your child’s classroom Shutterfly site. Each classroom page is set up with parent notifications and routinely updated with pictures from the rooms.

If you have not been receiving emails when your child’s classroom page is updated, please let your child’s teacher know so we can ensure your information has been put into our system accurately.



Just a reminder all children will have the opportunity to get outside each day even during the winter months. Please be sure to send your child with a labeled coat, hat, and gloves/mittens so your child is able to enjoy his or her time outside.

Outside Play