# January News Touchstone School

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Welcome to 2019



Happy New Year! We can't wait to spend 2019 with you and your children. Thank you to all who participated in our Bring a Pair, Wear a Pair campaign last month.



Illness Policy

Our parents are vital partners in helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the students in our school. The most important thing you can do to assist us in creating a healthy environment is to keep your child home if they are ill. This reduces the spread of illness and allows your child to fully recuperate. Children may not attend school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours if they display any of the following:

Fever of 100 degrees or more-must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever-reducing medicine before returning to school, vomiting, diarrhea, or stomach upset, heavy nasal discharge requiring wiping every 305 minutes, persistent or barking cough, sore throat, skin rash, head lice, or symptoms of a communicable disease

For more information please see our Parent Handbook or reach out to a member of our administrative team

## Enrollment for Next School Year 2019-2020

Our school will start the enrollment process, January 2nd for our current students. If you are planning on having your child attend school 2019-2020, please turn in your paper work to the front desk.

If you have any questions about enrollment, ask me or Amy, for more information.

### **Top Priority**

- NO NUTS! We are a nut free school
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Make sure your child has rain boots and a warm jacket for going outside
- Make checks payable to Touchstone School

#### **Important Dates**

| No School<br>Holiday                           | 1/1  |
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| School Enrollment<br>for 2019-2020             | 1/2  |
| No School<br>Martin Luther King<br>Jr. Day     | 1/21 |
| Open House for Next<br>School Year<br>10am-1pm | 1/26 |

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- Fever of 100 degrees of more—must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever-reducing medicine before returning to school
- Vomiting, diarrhea or stomach upset
- Heavy nasal discharge requiring wiping every 305 minutes
- Persistent, non-productive or barking cough
- Sore throat
- Skin rash, including diaper rash
- Head lice
- Symptoms of a communicable disease
- Fussy, cranky behavior unlike child's normal demeanor that may indicate illness

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