York Avenue Extended School Care
January 2021 Newsletter

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Happy New Year Everyone!
Let’s all be optimistic for a healthy and happy new year!

January Activities
Starting off the new year, recycling comes to mind. We will use water bottles to make snowmen. Additionally, we will make penguins and starry night pictures.

For science, we will write our own fact sheets about recycling water bottles.

During active time, we will play snowman headache, use scooters, and hula hoops. When we head out to the playground, we will play games such as relays and red/light/green light.

Important Dates
January 4-8 - Virtual Learning only.
January 8 - Regular early dismissal 12:35pm
January 18 - MLK Day/No School/No Program
January 28 - 1-hr. early dismissal 2:40pm
Every Friday - 2-hr. early dismissal 1:40pm

Other Important Reminders
● We will be reinforcing handwashing, social distancing, and good hygiene practices throughout the day.
● Parents will be required to health check their children for COVID-19 symptoms prior to sending them to school/care. Children exhibiting symptoms shall stay home.
● You will sign your child in/out of the program at door #1. Please ring the bell, and a staff member will greet you at the door.
● Anyone entering the building must be wearing a mask.
● Please make sure that your child has an extra mask in a ziploc bag in his/her backpack.
● Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in his/her backpack. In the case of an accident or slip in the mud, these will be very useful.
● If your child will not be attending the afternoon program, please notify the Extended School Care office at 215-855-1039 or leave a message at York Ave ESC at 215-368-9789.

When storms are predicted...
Listen to the radio for number 303 or watch NPTV (Comcast channel 28 and Verizon FIOS channel 29). If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If weather conditions worsen and schools close early, parents will receive a reminder call to note that the NPESC program will close two hours after school dismissal.