

# Willowbrook WEE

January 2023

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## From the Director

### Choosing a Class for Your Child Next Year

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will begin the week of Jan 30 – Feb 3. Now is the time, however, for you to begin thinking about which class you might want to choose for your child. What you see at home and what we see at school are sometimes two different things, due to the fact that children behave differently in a group setting than when they are one-on-one with a parent. For this reason, we recommend contacting your child's current teacher via the Procure app to get extra information to assist you in your decision. She may have insight into academic, social and/or behavioral issues affecting your child that will enable you to make an informed decision.

WEE does allow for the parent to make a teacher or a friend request on the registration form. Please note that I do my best to fulfill all requests but requests are not guaranteed and are at my discretion based on prior school interactions.

At WEE, we continually strive to provide a loving, nurturing Christian pre-school environment for all our students. Teaching and showing God's love is the most important thing we do here at WEE, followed by preparing all of our students for future success in school. Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing all of our WEE families back for another great year.

Many Blessings,  
Ashley Scott  
WEE Director

### WEE 2023-2024 Registration Schedule

Registration packets will go home on Tuesday, January 24th.

Registration turn in:

Week 1: Jan 30-Feb 3 current students and siblings

Week 2: Feb 6-8 general public

### Reminders

- As it gets colder, please send in a warmer change of clothes for us to keep in the classroom for your child.
- Please remember to send labeled jackets or sweatshirts on cold days.
- We play outside 42 degrees and above.

## Monthly Reminders

### Dates to Remember

1/4: School reopens after Christmas break

1/16: MLK Day, school closed

### Tuition Reminder

Tuition is posted to your account on the 1st of the month and is due by the 8<sup>th</sup>. A \$20 late fee will be charged on late payments.

### Verse of the Month

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

### Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2022 will be available through the Procure app as of the start of the New Year. Please note: we changed systems over the summer. The app will only show transactions from July-Dec. Please send a message through the Procure app or email [wee@willowbrook.org](mailto:wee@willowbrook.org) if you need Jan through June.



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From the Director, continued

Kindergarten

Mrs. Butler

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and New Years celebrating with family. I'm so excited to be back with your wonderful children. We will pick up right where we left off before Christmas and hit the ground running. We will be learning lots of new and exciting things. We are starting our winter animal unit. We will have some really fun science experiments while learning cool facts about Arctic animals.

I cannot believe this year is half way finished. Our kindergarteners have learned so much this year. It has been such a privilege getting to partner with them and help them develop a love of learning. I'm constantly amazed at these amazing little people.



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### 4's Classes

#### Mrs. Gibbons & Mrs. Stratton

Happy New Year! I hope you and your sweet children had a wonderful, blessed Christmas, enjoyed lots of family time, and made many special memories together! Hopefully the children had plenty of time to play and have fun, and are ready to get back to school to see their friends and get back into a routine.

In January, we will continue to review letters we've learned so far as well as adding new ones to our list (H,U,B, and N). We will move forward with numbers and counting, and matching numerals to sets. And, of course, we will continue to work on name writing. We will also be learning all about winter! Our month will be filled with stories, experiments, centers, and discussions that center around cold weather, warm clothing, snow, ice, snowmen, hot chocolate, and animals who live where it is "winter" (or at least feels like it) all year long! So bundle up your kiddos and let's get started!

#### Mrs. Keel & Mrs. Jarrard

Happy 2023! Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas holiday and that you are all rested and rejuvenated for a brand new year. We are going to hit the ground running this month and have so many new things to learn and explore.

January brings us the letters Hh, Uu, Bb, and Nn. We will also be reviewing all of the letters that we have learned so far. We will be emphasizing name writing, letter recognition and proper letter formation. We have a lot of special days planned to help bring fun to letter learning.

Our unit is Winter!! We will discuss snow and cold, what we wear, things to do, what animals enjoy the snow and which ones hibernate.

Our Star Student of the week will also begin during January. More detailed information will come home in your child's folder.



### 4's Classes

#### Mrs. McCurdy & Mrs. Spencer

Happy New Year friends! We are excited to welcome your children back to school. We hope that you were able to enjoy the Christmas season with your families and friends.

We will start January off by reviewing the letters we have learned and begin learning a few new letters. Our Pre-Kers are so great at rhyming already, but we are going to dig a little deeper. We will continue generating rhyming word pairs and learn a few new poems and finger plays. In math, we will begin making number books, and work on counting objects up to the number 7.

I am excited to share that we have read almost 70 read alouds in our classroom so far! I cannot wait to see how many more we are able to enjoy in 2023. We are looking forward to another amazing month!

### 3s's Classes

- Mrs. Brinkley & Mrs. Alcorn
- Mrs. McCraw & Mrs. Herceg
- Mrs. Dolph & Mrs. Vinton

Happy New Year!!! One little, two little, three little snowflakes! We love winter in 3's. January is time for snow, making snowmen, and bundling up. We will be having fun while learning about winter this month. We will play like little snowmen on a snowy day, and have fun learning about hibernation. We will continue to learn letters, shapes, colors, and numbers. Thank you for sharing your precious children with us. We will be having so much wintry fun this month!



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### 2's Classes

#### Mrs. Angie & Mrs. Chelsey

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are ready to be back at school.

January is full of cold weather activities and we will be exploring "snow." Snowmen, snowflakes and even sweet wintry treats are on our list. We will also talk about bears and hibernation. It is sure to be a "beary" fun month.

We are happy to be back with you at school! We love your children!

#### Mrs. Sarah & Miss Hallie

Happy New Year to all our family and friends! We are so glad to be back at school with our friends after such a long break!

This month we will begin exploring the cold of winter, talking about snow, and making "snowy" crafts that won't melt. We'll talk about bears and how they hibernate, and we'll even have a sweet winter treat or two. Yum!

We are really looking forward to finding out more about colors and shapes; as we practice our "school" skills!

We have so much fun together! Don't you wish you were this young again?! Happy Winter!

#### Mrs. Misty & Mrs. Kari

Happy New Year!

I trust that everyone had a wonderful Christmas break spent with family and friends. We are excited about all the fun we will have and the things we will learn here at WEE in 2023! Our unit for the month of January is winter. We will be learning about cold weather, snow, and animals that live in Arctic climates. It's going to be a great month with so many fun things in store. We are looking forward to see how all the children in our class will learn and grow over the next several months.

### Ducks and Lambs Classes

#### Ducks:

- Mrs. Alison & Miss Phoebe
- Mrs. Rebekah & Mrs. Wanda

Welcome back to all our little Ducks! We hope you had a blessed Christmas and we wish you a very Happy New Year!

Brrr...winter has arrived! This month we will learn about winter, snowmen and snowflakes. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

The Ducks continue to love music and motor skills. We enjoy the riding bike toys, jumpy horses and playing with our friends!

We are looking forward to a bright New Year filled with lots of new adventures and plenty of fun in our Duck class!

#### Lambs:

#### Mrs. Martina & Mrs. Tina

Happy New Year! We hope your family had a very blessed Christmas. A new year is starting and we are so excited to see our little lambs grow. This month will be filled with snowmen and snowflakes. We might even see some snowflakes in the classroom!

These little lambs bring joy to us each day. Thank you for letting us spend time with your sweet angels.

