



# St. Mark's Early Childhood

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Many thanks for your generous donations to A Place to Call Home, a local nonprofit benefiting children and adults in foster care and with special needs and the Kinder Food Drive! Our gifts were greatly appreciated! St Mark's parents rock!!

'Tis the Season  
**Reminder**—Children must be fever free, without medication, for 48 hours before returning to school for any illness.  
For stomach flu, children need to be "episode" free for 12 hours.  
We will continue to follow current CDC guidelines for Covid-19.

**End of Year Statements** will be ready by January 31st. Statements are automatically generated for extended care. If you need one for Preschool, please let Sue know as soon as possible. Her email is: [stmarksecc2@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksecc2@gmail.com).

Winter is here! Please remember to change out summer back-up clothes for warmer ones.

Preschool and Kindergarten will be **CLOSED** on Monday Jan. 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. **Extended Care will be OPEN.**

### **RUMMAGE SALE!**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our **Annual Rummage Sale** has been **cancelled**. Please do not drop off any items at the office or the storage shed west of the playground. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please remember: Children must arrive by 9:00am. Thank you!  
8:30am for MWF Preschool.



### **COMING UP IN FEBRUARY:**

**Valentine's Day Parties:** Please check with your child's teacher about card exchanges on the 11th and 12th.



### **Tip of the Month:**

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends limiting screen time to no more than 2 hours per day for preschool-aged children. This includes, TV's, computers, smart phones and tablets.