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# Newsletter

January 2024

## Director's Corner

Parents,

Happy New Year! I can't believe it's the beginning of a new year. It seems like last year went so fast. I hope everyone had a great holiday break. The first day back after break was one of the easiest days back after a break we have had in a long time. The children seemed to get back into routine quickly.

We have a lot coming up this semester so stay tuned for how you can get involved and participate!

This is the time of year we sometimes get snowy weather that can sometimes keep us out of school.

Remember in the event of inclement weather, stay tuned to the news (KNWA), email and Facebook for closing information. If Rogers Public Schools are closed, Brick Street is closed as well.

As always my door is open, please feel free to contact me if there is ever a question, problem, or just to say hello.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

*Ms. Amy*

## Dates to Remember

**January 2nd**-First Day Back from Christmas Break

**January 15th**-Tuition Due/Automatic Withdrawal Done

**January 15th**-MLK DAY- RPS CLOSED/BSCCLC CLOSED

**January 20th**- Automatic Withdrawal Done

**February 13th**- Spirit Night at Las Palmas(Tentative)

**February 19th**- RPS CLOSED & BSCCLC CLOSED

**February 26th-March 1st**- Summer and Fall Registration for Currently Enrolled Families

**March 4th**- Summer and Fall Registration for New Families Begins

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

It's almost that time again to be thinking about your Summer 2024 and Fall 2024/Spring 2025 plans. We will begin registration for **Summer and Fall** for **CURRENTLY enrolled Brick Street families, February 26th-March 1st.**

Be thinking about it now, spots fill up **fast!!**

Open registration to the public will begin March 4th.



Book Orders due  
**January 24th**

You can visit

[www.scholastic.com/readingclub](http://www.scholastic.com/readingclub)  
and use code **GY682** to order online.

## January Birthdays

1st– Ms. Brandie

4th– Beckham Bunch

5th– Poppy Thomason

11th– Elizabeth Cash

15th– Ms. Kate

28th– Rose Brydon



# PLEASE

We need your help...

In order for us to get in all of our activities throughout the day, we start our day in each classroom around 9am. We ask that you try to have your child here and settled before 9am. This ensures that they get all of their activities in as well as keep the routine and schedule of the classroom.

## LATE START DAYS:

When inclement weather hits, we follow the Rogers Public School schedule. This means if they close for snow or inclement weather, we will do the same. This school year was the first time they have the possibility to use late start days. If RPS does a late start day of inclement weather, we will do the same. Our late start time will be 8:45am unless notified otherwise. If schools end up closing after late start or any time when weather will effect pick up, please watch for what our protocols will be.

For all inclement weather updates, we will use ProCare, Facebook and email to notify you.

## Reminder

## LET'S GET BACK IN THE GROOVE OF THINGS....

\*Per licensing, your child **MUST** have the following: a lunch following USDA guidelines **WITH** icepack, a full change of clothes, sheet **AND** blanket for nap everyday your child attends. If your child does not have the above things when they are here, you will be sent home with a warning “oops” note. If item(s) are still not brought, your account will be charged \$5 per item/per child. These items are a requirement since we are a state licensed program. We can be written up by licensing if these items are missing when we are inspected.

\* Your child needs a sippy cup or water bottle **everyday** for water. Please send a sippy cup or water bottle with your child. (It can stay here all week or go home with your child each day)

\*Please remember to **LABEL** everything!! This includes sippy cups, pacifiers, shoes, sheets/blankets, lunch containers. Many of the children have the same items and it makes it hard to know what belongs to what child without a name.

\*We **CANNOT** give over the counter medication unless it is prescribed by a physician, this includes Tylenol and Benadryl. Any and all medications must be in the original bottle with your child's name, name of medication, and dose. A medication form will need to be filled out before medication can be administered. Please let us know if possible beforehand that your child has medication that needs to be administered so that a medication form can be sent electronically to you or given to you to fill out prior to administering the medication.

\* If your child is sent home with fever or any other symptom of illness from Brick Street, they **MUST** be **fever free** for 48 hours and symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication before they return. Please let us know if your child has been sick or is sick and they will not be here, so that we may watch for symptoms in other children. Because of COVID and so many other illnesses, this is very important that you watch for symptoms in your child and yourself to ensure a safe environment for all.

\* All children, including our baby class need to bring/wear shoes and a coat or jacket. Children go outside everyday when weather is above freezing.

**DON'T forget to change out the extra clothes in your child's backpack for weather appropriate/size appropriate clothes.**

# THANK YOU....

To ALL who gave/donated to the giving tree. We have stored all of the items and they are ready to use. This helps our program not have to buy those supplies the first part of the year.

## Join us...

Worship

Opportunities  
at FUMC



First United  
Methodist Church  
in Historic Downtown Rogers

Join us for worship at 8:15am or at 10:30am. If in-person worship is not for you, we continue to worship online via Facebook at FUMC Rogers and services are also posted on FUMC website at [www.fumcrogers.org](http://www.fumcrogers.org).

The church office is open from 10am-2pm Monday through Friday and church staff hours vary. You may contact the church at 479-631-7997 if needed or for pastoral care, Senior Pastor James Kjorlaug - [james.kjorlaug@arumc.org](mailto:james.kjorlaug@arumc.org) or Associate Pastor Brenda Wideman - [brenda.wideman@arumc.org](mailto:brenda.wideman@arumc.org).

Visit our website @ [www.fumcrogers.org](http://www.fumcrogers.org) or on  
Facebook @ [FUMCROGERS](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCROGERS)

Any events happening at FUMC—(ALL  
BSCCLC families are invited to ALL church  
events)



All DHS licensing reports we receive during our routine visits are always available for review. Please see Ms. Amy if you are interested in seeing these reports.

## Child Safety Recalls ...


As a licensed facility we are required to keep up with all child safety recalls for toys, equipment, etc. If you would like to check out the recalls you can view them online at [www.childproductsafety.com](http://www.childproductsafety.com)



## TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2023 will be available beginning January 15th. Please send the message "**tax form**" on the ProCare app to get your tax statement. You will also receive an extra form for an extra tax credit due to Brick Street being a Level 3 Better Beginnings program.

**\*\*Tax statements are ONLY given upon request.\*\*\***

Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes, **season appropriate**, at school. This should include a shirt, pants, underwear or panties, socks and an extra pair of shoes. 

**\*\*DON'T FORGET A WEATHER  
APPROPRIATE COAT\*\*** 

Be sure to check us out on the web @  
[www.brickstreetcclc.org](http://www.brickstreetcclc.org)

Our website has information about our program, copies of monthly newsletters, a Google calendar of dates, and pictures of our staff. Check it out!!

and

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@ FUMCBrickstreetRogers AR



# Brick Street Staff

## TINY TOES

Ms. Chelse-M-F

Ms. Dana-M/T/TH

Ms. Brandie-W-F

Ms. Trinity- M/T/W/F

Ms. Madi- M/W/F afternoons and  
all day Thursdays

## PROMISELAND

Ms. Brandie-Mondays

Ms. Maci-M/W/TH/F

Ms. Anna- T-F

Ms. Erin- M-W

Ms. Madi- Tuesdays

## STEPPING STONES

Ms. Norma- M afternoons, T/TH/F

Ms. Paula-M-F

Ms. Marron-M/W

## KINGDOM KIDS

Ms. Kate-TH/F

Ms. Leigh-M-W

Ms. Alexia-M-F

## ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Amy-Director

Ms. Norma-Assistant Director

## BUILDING BLOCKS

Ms. Carmel-M-F

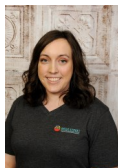
Ms. Kelli-M-W

Ms. Marron-every afternoon and  
all day TH/F

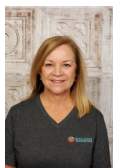


Find the snowflake and text the word  
"WINTER" and the page(s) you found it on in the  
ProCare app for a \$10 tuition credit.

This credit expires on **January 16th!**  
Only one credit per family.



Ms. Amy



Ms. Norma



Ms. Alexia



Ms. Marron



Ms. Maci



Ms. Trinity



Ms. Paula



Ms. Erin



Ms. Kate



Ms. Anna



Ms. Brandie



Ms. Leigh



Ms. Madi



Ms. Carmel



Ms. Dana



Ms. Kelli



Ms. Chelse