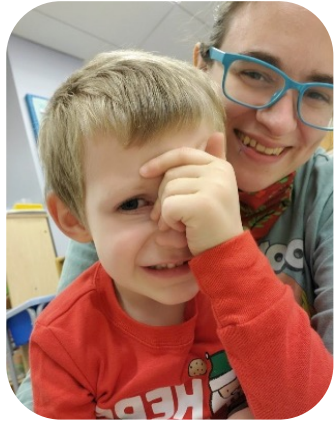


January 2023

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We hope everyone had a great break and was able to spend it with loved ones! All of the ELC team are excited to bring in a new year here at the Early Learning center. This month's classes will continue to dive into the STREAMIn3 curriculum with fun winter activities.

As the weather continues to be chilly, please make sure your child has a proper change of clothes as well as coming prepared each day to spend time outside.

We know that the weather can be very unpredictable. For any delays or closings that we may have, please check the **Brightwheel** app - that will be our main form of communication!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens each day to be washed or replaced.

Morning drop off/cut off time is at 9:00 AM.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 2:

ELC is CLOSED for New Year's Day

January 16:

ELC is CLOSED for Martin Luther King Day

CLASSROOM NEWS

January BIRTHDAYS:

Noah B. 1/06

Damien M.R. 1/21

River I.L. 1/22



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our social media pages:

[Facebook.com/YMCAPiedmont](https://www.facebook.com/YMCAPiedmont)

[Instagram.com/YMCAPiedmont](https://www.instagram.com/YMCAPiedmont)

Infant 1

We hope everyone had a good Christmas and a happy New Year! This month we will be exploring cold sensory items. Due to the weather getting colder please update your child's extra clothes. Also, please make sure to have coats, shoes, and hats for outside time when weather is permitting. We would also like to welcome Micah, Caleb, and Leilani!

Infant 2

As we say goodbye to December and hello to January, we also say hello to the New Year: 2023! Just a reminder to send in extra clothes that you don't mind getting messy as we will be doing fun sensory activities and crafts for winter. This month we will be working on our creative and imaginative skills as well as building friendships with playing together. Be on the lookout for pictures!

Toddler

Welcome 2023! We are so excited for a new year in the toddler class! We will be continuing with STREAMIn3 and exploring who we are. We will also have some fun with crafts and activities to go along with the alphabet and the numbers 1-10.

Twos

The twos are excited to kick off the new year together! This month will be filled with fun winter crafts and activities that will strengthen their fine and large motor skills. Just a reminder to please send your child in with a water cup each day.

Threes

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a year filled with developing print knowledge, gross motor skills, healthy habits, and problem-solving skills.

Pre-K

Happy New Year! For the month of January we will be talking about winter animals and hibernation. We will learn about the letters Q, R, S, and T as well as the colors white, gray, and black. If you have not had the chance to change out your child's summer clothes for winter clothes, please do so.