

January 2021

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We are happy to share that starting **January 4, 2021**, we will be **open from 7 AM – 5:30 PM**. The 9 AM morning cut off time will stay the same. Thank you for supporting us through changes in operating hours and continuing to be so understanding through these times.

Our team is excited to bring in a new year here at the Early Learning Center! The year 2020 was a very challenging and difficult year, but we made it! This month the 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 proper changes of clothes and comes prepared to spend **time outside each day**.

We would also like to share with everyone that we have some **AWESOME** new equipment for our playground and courtyard: a **mud kitchen, play house, and musical instruments!!**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Take home linens each day to be washed or replaced.

Make sure you drop your child off before 9:00 in the morning.

Please do not bring outside food or toys from home.

IMPORTANT DATES:

We will be **CLOSED** on:

- January 1, 2021
(New Year's Day)
- January 18, 2021
(MLK Day)



CLASSROOM NEWS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

DAMIEN 1/21

WILLOW 1/31



For inclement weather or
closing updates, please be
sure to check Brightwheel
and our FB page:

**Facebook.com/
PiedmontFamilyYMCA**



Infant 1

Welcome back to a new year and new beginnings. We hope everyone had a happy and prosperous new year! This month our class will focus on sound, light and shadows, and things in motion. We will also work on vocabulary and developmental milestones.

Infant 2

Happy New Year! 2020 is now officially behind us, and we are ready to start a new year fresh! We are working on sign language with our children as well as gross and fine motor skills. We have seen our children grow and progress in many ways and that is so exciting! If you have any questions or anything you need our help with, please let us know, as we are always willing to help!

Toddler

This month we are still focusing on "Who We Are" with STREAMin3. We have a lot of hands on activities and projects planned for this month. We will also get to make fruit drop and plant an herb in a pot! Our class will have fun painting activities as well. These activities are helping us build our gross and fine motor skills. Stay on the lookout for awesome pictures!

Twos

Ms. Blakely and Ms. Deise are so excited to start a new year with our kiddos! We will learn about healthy habits as well as finger painting and reading books. We will be working on problem solving techniques and new words to expand our vocabulary. We would also like to congratulate our Student of the Month, Scarlett!

Threes

Woohoo! We made it through 2020, despite how impossible it felt at times. We cannot wait to see what the New Year has in store for everyone. We hope you all reach new goals and achieve new accomplishments this year! This month we will be learning letters H and R, as well as number 5 and 6. Some fun activities for January include experimenting with seeds and gardens, completing a week-long community service project, and creating bird feeders!

Pre K

Oh Boy! It is 2021 - we made it to another year! We will kick the new year off with some fun new years crafts. We will also be going over the letters W, X, V, and Y and the numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16. Some core skills we will be focusing on are healthy habits, gross motor skills, and problem solving with task skills. We will be building with popsicle sticks and making a fruit dip. Happy New Year 2021!