



Memo to Moms

January 2019

Happy New Year!!!

It is so hard to believe that it is almost 2019. The time is flying by this year. We hope you and your family had a special time during the Christmas break. We missed seeing our babies! We are humbled by this job – that we can serve our Lord by serving you, that we can “work heartily as unto the Lord” as we sing, play and care for your precious children and it pleases our heavenly Father. Thank you for blessing us with the blessings of your children. Have a very Happy New Year!



This is just a reminder not to bring your child to school until they have been fever free or free of any other symptoms for at least 24 hours. Also, we would request that you keep a child home that has congestion and drainage. We reserve the right to call you to come pick them up if we feel that it is necessary for the good of all the other children. With so much going around we hope this will keep your child safe and well. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

To avoid any confusion, please be reminded that our MDO program **does not** give a priority status for entering kindergarten at Briarwood. As a ministry of the church, we are separate from the school. For information regarding the school contact Kelly Mooney in the registrar's office of the school - 776.5812, or email her at: kmooney@bcsk12.org



FALL 2019 REGISTRATION - We will not be handing out registration forms for Fall 2019. You will receive an email containing the information you need for the fall, including the form.

First come first serve, so if you have a particular day you want, you need to get the forms in ASAP. **No spot will be held without the necessary registration fee.**

Registration is \$80.00 per child.

Your child will be placed on the day(s) you requested. Unless you hear from us you can assume you have your first choice. Please make a notation of the day(s) you marked so you will have it for your records when planning your schedules.

Children will be placed in each class according to their birthdays.



REMINDERS

In case of bad weather, we will follow the same guidelines as Briarwood school. If it is announced that they are closed because of inclement weather, then be advised that MDO will also be closed. Listen to 88.5, WLJR, the Briarwood station, Fox 6, or call 776-5602 for details about school closings. Also, follow us on Facebook - we will post “happenings” there as they occur.

With the colder temperatures, make sure you send sweaters or jackets for your children. We will be taking them outside to run and play when the weather permits, even if for just a few minutes. Also, as a reminder, make sure you send extra clothing each day.



If your child is not quite ready for kindergarten, join us for another year. We love those *4 year olds!

****Note the age restriction mentioned in the re-enrollment email***



Holiday Reminder

There will be **no MDO on Mon., Jan. 21st** for Martin Luther King Day.

The Eagles & The Lions

Peggy Joseph & Sally Davis - M/Th & T/F

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year to all! We are planning for a wonderful New Year. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. It will be good to be back with your children. Look for winter crafts with snowmen, Artic animals and our annual Pancake Day.

Verse: Ps. 23:4a, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me."

Color & Shape: white/diamond

Birthdays: Margie C January 3

Barby Crandall & Allison Bentley - M Barby Crandall & Shannon Clark - Th Barby Crandall & Allison Bentley - T/F

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year – looking forward to being back! We trust you and your family had a blessed holiday season. This month we will be learning about "cold weather" and have lots of fun activities planned. Be sure to bring a coat - weather permitting, we will take a run on the playground. At the end of the month we will have a black and white party (Mon., Jan. 28 and Tues., Jan. 29). Be thinking ahead of "black and white" foods you can send for lunch. NO MDO ON Mon., Jan 21st FOR MLK DAY.

Verse: Ps. 74:17, "God made the summer and the winter."

Color & Shape: black & white/square

Birthdays: Nora W January 1
Preston P January 12
Keira G January 13
Sam S January 20
Annie G January 21
Mary Chandler W January 22
Maggie H January 23

Shannon Clark & Susan Beason- Wed

Monthly Activities: We hope you all had a great, relaxing Christmas break enjoying your sweet families! We are excited to get back to school and to see your children! Our letters this month are L - O. We will also be talking about winter and the cold weather. We'll even have a pajama party with popcorn and "The Polar Express" the last Wednesday of the month. We look forward to a wonderful 2019 with your sweet children!

Verse: Matthew 5:16, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."

Letters: L - O

Color & Shape: black/white/snowflake

Birthdays: Margie C January 3
Maggie H January 23
Miss Shannon January 26

Leighton Harbuck & Kelly Cooke- Wed

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year! So thankful for the fresh new start Jesus gives us! We will learn about the winter season, continue on with the ABC study and Jesus' love for us! Remember to bring jackets (labeled), however if it is too cold we will play indoors!

Verse: Ps. 74:17, "God made the summer and the winter."

Color & Shape: black/white/square

Birthdays: Keira G January 13
Annie G January 21
Mary Chandler W January 22

Tiger Cubs & The Colts

Sarah Tucker & Beth Moore - M/Th Kaki Jenkins & Allison Shaw - T/F Allison Barton & Shelley Roden - Wed

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebration! We have missed your little ones and are so happy to have them back. This month we will be talking about how Jesus takes away our sins and makes us white as snow!

Verse: Is. 1:18, "Our sins will be made as white as snow."

Color & Shape: white/snowflake

Birthdays: Sam S January 20
Parker R January 26

Sherry Cordell & Dede Clay - M Dede Clay & Jana Brower - Th

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year and welcome back. We have missed you. We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a fun time with your family. We will make lots of cute snowmen. One day we will have a "snowball fight" and eat some snowballs!!! We will have farm week at the end of the month. Don't forget to always send a coat and a change of clothes - labeled. We thank you for sharing your children with us and we look forward to another great month.

Happy New Year! Dede, Jana and Sherry

Verse: Gen. 1:21, "God created every living creature."

Color & Shape: blue & white/circle

Sarah Tucker & Kelly Forester - T/F

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year! We missed your sweet children and hope you had a wonderful Christmas! Please continue to send "labeled" coats with your little ones each day for our outside time. We have lots of fun things planned this month!

Verse: Is. 1:18, "Our sins will be made as white as snow."

Color & Shape: white/snowflake

Kaki Jenkins & Laura Williams - Wed

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year! Can you believe it's 2019?! Hope you had a wonderful time celebrating Jesus' birth with your precious family. We missed our sweet class!!

This month we will be making fun winter crafts. Please remember to send jackets so we can go out on sunny days.

Verse: Is. 1:18, "Our sins will be made as white as snow."

Color & Shape: white/snowflake

Bear Cubs & Baby Chicks

Jenny Allen & Leslie Ailsworth - M/Th

Melissa Smith & Jessica Huffstetler - T

Melissa Smith & Beth Moore - F

Melissa Smith & Jaclyn Pate - W

Monthly Activities: Welcome back, Bear Cubs! We can't wait to see our babies! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. Please remember to send a coat each day. Your babies love to be outside when the weather is nice. Look for some cute winter crafts as we continue to talk about winter. We will focus on Abraham during our Bible time.

Verse: John 17:7, "God's word is true."

Color & Shape: green/star

Birthdays: Andrew C January 5
Cartwright H January 22

Karen Duffey & Shelley Roden - M/Th

Shelley Roden & Jana Brower - T/F

Kathy Mandy & Patrice Bonner - W

Monthly Activities: Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful time with your loved ones but we are so glad to be back with your babies.

You never know what the weather will be like in Birmingham, so please remember appropriate outerwear so we can go outside when possible. In case of bad weather please keep your phones close by. We will alert you in case we need to dismiss early.

We will be out of school on Monday, January 2st for MLK.

Verse: Genesis 5:13, "Help one another."

Color & Shape: white/snowflake

Birthdays: Clark T January 23



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you for my
Christmas
present



*Thank you so much for
all the special treats you
gave us for Christmas!
We so appreciate your
thoughtfulness!*

Betsy, Ann & Debbie