

# K-PREP NEWS

Dec 2023



K-Prep will be closing at **12pm on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will remain closed through **January 1<sup>st</sup>**, returning to regular operating hours on **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## Teacher Changes

Unfortunately, after thinking the PreK position had been filled, that has fallen through. We will resume hiring for that position and will do our best to maintain consistency. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

## Form Resigning

During the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, please see an administrator to resign Emergency Contact and Agreement Forms. If anything has changed, please have updated information with you at the time of resigning. **Admin will be located in the Staff Lounge between Nursery and Junior.**

## Spirit Week

Dec 18-22

Monday- Hoodie Day

Tuesday - Plaid Day

Wednesday -

Holiday/Winter  
Sweater Day



Thursday - Red &  
Green Day

Friday - PJ Day

*Christmas  
Around the  
World*



## Tis' the Season

Christmas isn't the only holiday celebrated this time of year. We'd love to know more about what holiday(s) your family celebrates and how! Drop off a letter or picture of your holiday traditions in Ms. Sam's mailbox if you'd like to share!



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## Let's Talk Car Seats!

### Rear-facing

- Children should remain rear-facing until they are 2 years old.
- Chest straps should be at or slightly below the shoulders and clipped at armpit level.
- Car seats should be installed using the provided anchors or vehicle seatbelts.

### Forward-facing

- Children must be 2 years old and meet the manufacturer minimum weight and height.
- Chest straps should be at or slightly below the shoulders and clipped at armpit level.
- Car seats should be installed using the provided anchors or vehicle seatbelts.

### Remember

- When used correctly, car seats can reduce risk of death by up to 71%.
- Always follow the recommendations of the manufacturer.
- Always buckle your child in, regardless of the length of the ride.
- If you're unsure that your seat is installed correctly, free car seat installation check locations can be found by county at <https://www.psp.pa.gov/public-safety/Pages/child-seat-checks.aspx>
- For more information, see <https://www.safekids.org/car-seat>



Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.

### Booster Seats

- Children from ages 4 to 8 years under 4ft. 9in. should be in a booster seat.
- Booster seats should be secured using the vehicle seat belt. Belts should:
  - cross the lower hips/upper thighs
  - crosses the center of the should/chest
  - never cross the abdomen or be worn behind the back or under the arm