

January



Clifton Early Learner
Academy

We Are
Safe



We Are
Kind



We Are
Learners



Happy New Year!

2019 is upon us! We are excited for a new year and the sense of excitement and renewal brought with it. We are so grateful for all the students, families, and staff that bring joy to us on a daily basis. We truly hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing winter vacation!

The Great Kindness Challenge

All kids deserve to learn in a safe, supportive and caring environment. The Great Kindness Challenge provides a powerful tool that actively engages school communities in creating a culture of compassion, acceptance, unity, and respect. The Great Kindness Challenge is one week (January 28-February 1) devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible. Classroom teachers will distribute the checklist to each student. More information will be sent home shortly.



Home Connection

This month you can also enjoy these fun winter activities at home:

- Bring snow inside - observe it melt and/or freeze it
- Toast marshmallows
- Read a book about winter
- Bake together
- Build a homemade hot cocoa bar
- Practice writing your child's name and letters and numbers in shaving cream "snow"
- Build a snowman
- Go on a shape hunt outside/inside

Preschool Registration Is Open

According to research, high-quality preschool programs can create significant long-term social and emotional benefits. Our 4 year-old preschool program has expanded and limited seats are available! This is a free high-quality preschool program available to ALL Clifton residents with no income restrictions.

Please check the Clifton Public School's website for registration guidelines.
<http://www.clifton.k12.nj.us/preschool.federallyfunded.asp>

Reminders

Cold weather is here, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Label all jackets, hats, mittens, etc. with your child's name. Please also be sure that your child has a change of clothing in their classrooms that is weather-appropriate (long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks and underwear).