



# Bowman Academy

Enriched Childhood Education In Carrollwood

**Bowman Academy Newsletter – January 2021**

## School News

### Thank You

The Bowman Academy staff would like to thank you for all of the wonderful holiday treats and cards you sent to us. We feel very blessed to be able to care for such amazing children and are very lucky to have such thoughtful parents.

### Personal Items

As a reminder, please make sure all clothing, nap items, and lunch boxes/thermos are labeled with your child's name.

Likewise, all toys and personal items should be left at home. It is difficult to monitor toys that are brought in to school. We would hate for favorite items to be lost.

## Important Information

### Fall 2021 Registration

We are beginning preparations for the 2021-22 school year. Registration packets will be distributed to current students and siblings on Monday, January 4. These packets must be returned **no later than Friday, January 15** in order to guarantee enrollment for the Fall. We have been busy providing tours and information for families of prospective new students on weekends or in the evenings. Please don't delay in returning the registration information to secure your spot. We want to see you here next year!

### Snuggle Time

It is extremely easy to get overwhelmed and busy during the holidays. Dr. Beck Baily, Author of *Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline* recommends setting aside "snuggle time" with your child. You can read a book, talk about the day, or just enjoy some quiet time together. Dr. Baily even suggests singing the rhyme below as a signal that it is your special together time.

*Sometimes I yell,  
Sometimes I hurry,  
Sometimes I fuss,  
And Sometimes I worry.*

*All is not lost.  
Everything is fine.  
I love you so much.  
Now it's snuggle time!*

Many children respond well to rituals and structure. This would be a nice routine to put into place during the new year to promote focus on your child.

### School Closure

Bowman will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will see everyone back on Tuesday.

### Progress Reports/ Conferences

On February 11 & 12 Progress reports will be distributed. Sign-up Genius will be used again to schedule conferences.



### Calendar

1/15	2021-22 Registration Packets for Current Bowman Families Due by 4:00pm
1/18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday <b>(No School)</b>
1/19	Registration Begins for New Bowman Families
2/1	"Pennies for Patients" Campaign Starts
2/11 & 12	Class Parties & Progress Reports Distributed
2/15	Presidents' Day Holiday <b>(No School)</b>
2/17-2/25	Parent/Teacher Conferences *Sign-up Genius will be used to schedule

