

MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do a “Winter Frolic” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

TEXT MESSAGING PROGRAMS

We have shared the [Ready4k](#) text messaging program with you in the past. There is another option available called [Parent Powered Texts](#) from Think Small.

(Paragraph below taken from thinksmall.org)

Children learn and develop quickly before age five. 90% of brain development happens during these crucial early years, and we want to help families take advantage of this important time.

Receive fun facts, and easy tips each week with ideas on how you can promote your child’s learning. Research shows when parents participate in this program their children are more prepared for kindergarten.

There is no cost for Think Small ParentPowered Texts. Carrier data and message rates may apply.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for all schools in District 197 is February 1st. For more information please go to the following web page on the District 197 website:

http://www.isd197.org/about/enroll/kindergarten_-_resident/



TYKES CORNER

After the holiday season here is a little humor to bring us back into our normal routines and through winter.

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT LIFE FROM A SNOWMAN...



- It's okay if you're a little bottom heavy.
- Hold your ground, even when the heat is on.
- Wearing white is always appropriate.
- Winter is the best of the four seasons.
- It takes a few extra rolls to make a good midsection.
- There's nothing better than a foul weather friend.
- The key to life is to be a jolly, happy soul.
- We're all made up of mostly water.
- You know you've made it when they write a song about you.
- Accessorize! Accessorize! Accessorize!
- Don't get too much sun.
- It's embarrassing when you can't look down and see your feet.
- It's fun to hang out in your front yard.
- Always put your best foot forward.
- There's no stopping you once you're on a roll.

Don't forget to check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: **Tips and Indoor Games to Battle the Winter Blues.**