

January 6, 2016

Dear Walden Green Families:

2016 is off to a fantastic start here at Walden Green. I know I speak for the entire staff when I tell you how very happy we were to receive the children on Monday. It usually takes a day or two to get back in a rhythm, but by mid-morning it seemed like things were right back to normal with lots of engaged learners scattered a crossed our classrooms and hallways. This is always such a happy sight to see.

Please read the newsletter that is attached. It is just a quick read full of pertinent information.

Thank you,

Mark Neidlinger  
Principal

Walden Green's First Literacy Night:

We are truly excited to welcome our families in tomorrow night for our first Literacy evening. Our doors will open at 5:45 so that everyone can assemble for the first session which will start at 6pm. There will be a rotation of 15 minute "sessions" that can all be marked off on the invitation cards that you will receive. Our evening will be filled with a number of prizes and complimentary books, but mostly, this is an evening for you to enjoy our fine teachers here at Walden Green and learn a bit more about our literacy instruction. Our evening will conclude in the Great Room with a raffle give-a-way of books.

To make this evening most effective, please make sure you stay with your children and engage in the activities. The backyard will be off limits for the evening.

Thank you to all the families who have been so generous with their giving. We will have punch and cookies to conclude the evening with.

Remind - please sign up:

Though late in its arrival, it appears that our Michigan winter has indeed arrived. Next week we are due to receive severe chill and snow. In the event that school will be closed, the best and easiest method to find out will be by signing up for the WG Remind notification. It is easy and simple to do.

<http://pdfs.remind.com/invite?>

[class\\_code=mrneidli&class\\_name=Community&phone\\_number=81010&sms\\_supported=true&user\\_signature=Mr.+Neidlinger](http://pdfs.remind.com/invite?class_code=mrneidli&class_name=Community&phone_number=81010&sms_supported=true&user_signature=Mr.+Neidlinger)

By following the link above you can sign up to receive any emergency messages that would come from the school.

Upcoming Dates:

Tomorrow from 5:45 to 7:30pm - Literacy Night

January 14th - Our last lock-down drill

February 10th - count day

February 12th - half-day, 11:30 dismissal

February 15th - no school for students and staff, mid-winter break

March 11th - No school, Montessori conference

March 24th - Half-day, 11:30 dismissal/Parent-teacher conferences

March 25th - No school, records day.