



# January Newsletter



2019

## Directors' Note

Dear Families,

*Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season. It is time for us to look ahead and begin thinking about the 2019/2020 school year and summer. Enrollment packets will be available on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> and may be turned in until February 1<sup>st</sup>. Open enrollment for the public begins on February 6<sup>th</sup>.*



*Western Branch Academy strives to meet each child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs. When a child delights in learning, the door to a lifetime of discovery and adventure is opened!*

*Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's educational experience.*

*With Regards,*

*Miss Cindy & Miss Christine  
Miss Nikki*



**WBA is closed Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

## Childcare Days

January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are Teacher Workdays for Chesapeake Public Schools. There is no Kindergarten instruction on these days. Preschool classes are held as usual. These are child care days for Kindergarten and school age children. Morning child care for school age children is an extra \$15 per day. Signup sheets will be posted on the Kindergarten bulletin board. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

## Keeping Healthy This Winter

If you or your family members develop an illness with fever, respiratory or intestinal symptoms, contact your health care provider to determine if influenza testing is needed. These symptoms include:

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Body aches and/or fever
- Nausea and/or vomiting or diarrhea

For young children, the symptoms can include:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Pale in color
- Not interacting with others
- Being irritable or not wanting to be held
- Fussy & crying a lot
- Can be very sleepy
- Change in eating habits

