



Blue Room January 2019



Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday!

I want to share the answer to a question I've received from a few parents, "Why is my child writing his name in mirror image?" (Or reversing the letters, or scrambling the letters of their name.)

First, let me say, this is completely normal for this age group. Left/right, up/down are still concepts they are mastering. Also, when we teach them to write their names, they do not realize that the letters make sounds; it is just what their name looks like. To them, their names are just a series of shapes.

Developing directionality is a primary focus in many of our activities. One of the tools we use is "cross body" work (aka. activities that encourage them to cross the midline of the body). Cross body work gets the two hemispheres of the brain to work together.

This helps prepare the brain for our left to right world which is used in reading, writing, and math in the future.

What's Coming Up in January?

Spiritual Theme:
God Made Me!

Bible Verse:
God made us and we are his people. Ps. 100:3

Calendar



Jan 7

School Resumes

Jan 9/10

Chancy/Bruce Testing

This test is required If you are planning on sending your child here or to another private school and helpful for all.



Jan 14 and 15

Sensory Testing

Jan 21

MLK Day - School Closed

Jan 22

Staff In-Service - School Closed

Jan 23

Chancy Bruce Workshop @ 6:30pm

Jan 25

Kindergarten Round-up @ 10:30am

Jan 28

*Registration Packets out

Jan 30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

*Look for sign up sheet coming soon

Thank you!

Ms. Rachel and Ms. Kathy