

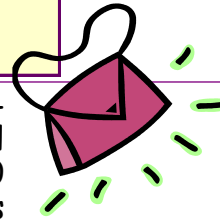


January/February/March 2024

# The Toddler Times

A publication for the families of  
Mother's Day Out of Westchester, Inc.

## Its Bingo Time!!



It is time for MDOW's main fundraiser. This year's bingo prizes will include purses by Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Dooney & Burke and Coach. The prizes will be listed outside the classrooms.

To pay for the prizes we need families and businesses to sponsor the prizes. Please sign up on the sponsor sheet. Multiple people can sponsor a purse.

The MDOW Bingo is **March 15th**. It is held at The Lodge, off Frederick Road at

Nine Mile Circle. Doors will open at 6:30 and the games begin at 7:30. Plan to come early to see the great prizes to be won, especially the specials and raffles. Your ticket will give you 3 bingo cards for the 20 regular games. The Special game sheets will be sold separately.

**Tickets will be on sale in the Jungle Room starting February 12th. Tickets are \$30.**

## Mark Your Calendars

### January

1/21 Open House  
1/22 Alumni registration

### February

2/2 New family registration  
2/15 MDOW reads begins

### March

3/15 Bingo Fund-raiser  
3/25-3/29 Spring break

## We Need Family Support

**Theme donations-** Each class is given a theme and families in the class are asked to donate an item matching the theme.

- Smiley Room - Gift Cards & Certificates
- Heart Room - Active Living
- Ocean Room - Down the Ocean
- Bear Room - Family Fun
- Jungle Room - Date night
- Everyone - Basket of Cheer

Please bring your donations to MDOW by February 23rd .

**Sponsors-** All of the bingo prizes need sponsors. If your family would like to



sponsor a prize or if you know a business that would help us by making a cash donation please speak to any of the teachers. Sponsor donations can be for the full or partial amount of the prize. All sponsors will be listed in our programs.

### **Door prizes and items to fill the purses**

- If you know a business that would be able to help us by donating items to be used as door prizes or gift items to fill a purse please see Deb or drop off in your child's classroom.

## Sick Policy

Please help us keep our students from spreading illnesses to their classmates and teachers.

Children must be kept at home when they have a fresh cold, (yellow or greenish runny nose) nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or fever. If your child has an acute change in behavior, elevated temperature, diarrhea, vomiting, mouth sores or rash you will be called to come and get your child. Children with an unknown rash need to be seen by a healthcare provider for identification and evaluation as to when they can return to school. Children should not come to school until they are **fever free without fever reducing medications, diarrhea free, vomiting free for 24 hrs or cleared by a medical provider.** Children should stay home until they are no longer contagious.

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## In the Classroom



February 15 - Begins MDOW READS. We are asking parents

to read with their children every day. Write the book title on the cookie sheets, cut out the cookies and send them to school. We will keep putting the cookies on the classroom walls until March 11th. You are also invited to come and read to your child's class. Sign up to be a mystery reader in the classroom. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are encouraged to come in and read to the children. This is always so much fun for the children!

In the beginning of March all of the classrooms will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! We will be reading and rhyming in Seuss style. March is usually a great month to learn about the weather. The children will be talking about wind, rainbows and clouds. During March we will also have a week of STEM activities.

## Snow Days

MDOW closely follows BCPS for snow related delays and closures. If anything is different we will post it to our Facebook and Brightwheel account.

## Registration News

### Confirmations:

will be sent out by the middle of February.

**All schedule changes must be made by April 1, 2024.**

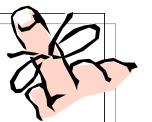
The tuition rates for Summer 2024 and the 2024-2025 school session are on the website.

Summer tuition is due May 10th, 2024

September tuition is due July 1, 2024

⇒ MDOW fed tax ID #  
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⇒ Please check your  
child's  
extra clothes to be sure they still  
fit and are appropriate for the  
weather.



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