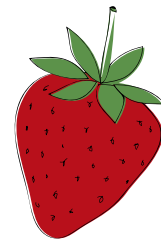# Serendipity Day School

WHERE WE EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon. Dec. 31-Tues. Jan. 1
Closed for New Year's Break

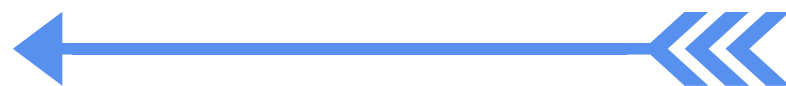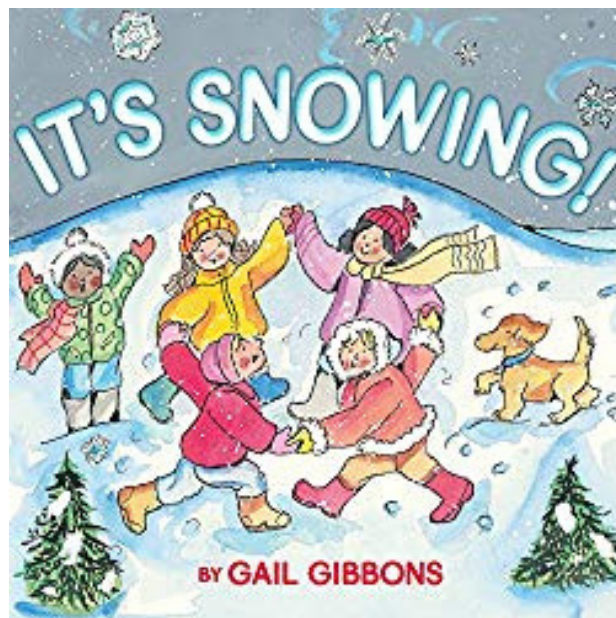**Monday, January 21**
Closed for MLK Jr. Day

Snow Policy

When it snows and Albuquerque Public Schools go on an abbreviated schedule, Serendipity will open at 9:30 to give families and staff a chance to arrive at school safely. On snowy mornings, please watch the local news, (KOAT doesn't always broadcast preschool info) check the news websites or check the Serendipity Facebook page to see if we are opening late. If extremely bad weather hits during the day, we may call and ask families to pick up children so we can close early. *--Please do not confuse the APS East Mountain schools' delays or closures with what is happening in the metro area--*

Tax Information

Felicidad Foundation's (Serendipity Day School) Federal Tax ID # is 85-0236-029. If you need a total on your account for 2018, either stop by the office or call and we can give you that information.

IT'S SNOWING!
BY GAIL GIBBONS

Car Seats

If you need to leave a car seat at Serendipity for another person who is picking up your child, please label the car seat with your child's name to avoid confusion and put it on top of your child's cubby in the atrium, or in our entryway for Room #5 children. We cannot have car seats left at school for long periods of time, but from morning to afternoon on the same day or for a field trip it is fine.

hello my name is...

Cubbies

The start of the new year is a good time to clean out your child's cubby and take home clothes that no longer fit or are out of season. Be sure to take art work and accumulated items from home as well. The cubbies should not be overflowing, so please make sure your child's nap things fit inside, and the tops should be clutter free so please do not put anything on top of your child's cubby (except car seats).

A Note from the kitchen

Welcome back to the Dip! Now that the diversity of winter traditions have passed, we enter into the New Year! The kitchen will continue using all of the fabulous winter veggies that are locally available to us for a variety of soups, stews and casseroles. If you have a recipe that is your child's favorite, please feel free to share it with us. Shepherd's pie, taquitos, Kellie's mac & cheese and Ashley's hot dogs & potatoes all come from our community of family, friends and staff. Blessings on our new year together!
 - Donna

CPR and First Aid

Every Serendipity staff member gets certified in CPR/First Aid/ Blood Borne Pathogens. In January, some teachers will be receiving their certification while others will be renewing theirs.

On-going Fundraisers

We are continuing with Box Tops for Education, which are small coupons that can be found on many of the grocery products most of us purchase. Serendipity gets money for every coupon we collect, so check those tissue boxes, can labels and cereal box flaps, clip the coupon and bring it to the drop off canister in our entryway.

We are also part of Smith's Inspiring Donations, and if you use a Smith's Reward's card, you can designate Serendipity (corporate name Felicidad Foundation) as the organization you'd like to support. Log onto www.smithsinspiringdonations.com for more information. Our non-profit number is 33610.
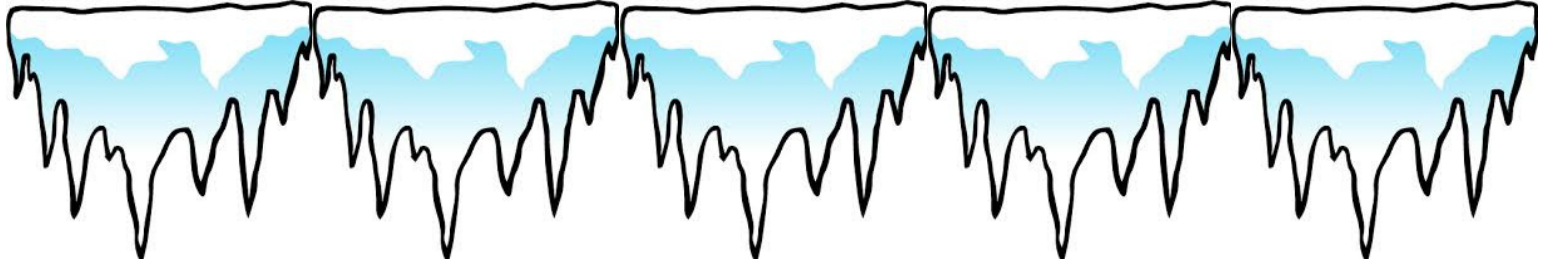
Door Code

We will be using a new code for the front door starting Wednesday, January 2nd. This code will be e-mailed to you. Please memorize it and DO NOT share the information with children or people who are unauthorized to pick up. Thank you.

Facebook

Have you liked us on Facebook yet? You should! If you follow our Facebook page, you will be notified of school delays, closures, fundraisers, reminders and will also see pictures from classrooms and kids doing awesome activities. Please take the time to "Like" our page and follow us into 2019!

Serendipity Student Art Work

Throughout the month of December, Serendipity classrooms learned about the various holidays celebrated among different cultures. Students were eager to display their art work in their classrooms and in the entryway as you enter Serendipity.