# ANOTHEN OUTDOOR ACADEMY

monthly newsletter - January 2024

#### LETTER FROM MS. EMILY

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and a relaxing break. January feels really special to me. We are all slipping back into our familiar routines but with a new energy! The new year brings some fun activities and a busy schedule, but we are ready! We will continue focusing on the fruit of the spirit (goodness, love and gentleness) and have some fun themes planned. I think our garden teacher, Mrs. Sam is most excited about the new seasons!

One new thing I want you to especially be aware of is our new parenting courses. I am really excited about Mrs. Nanette coming to our school. She does these "Heart Based Parenting" courses for many of the large Christian schools in our area and I think it will be a very valuable time. If you are coming, please e-mail me (emily@anothen.org)

We are also planning for next year (can you believe it!?). We hope you all plan on joining us. We are constantly thinking and working on how we can make our school helpful to you and your family.

-Ms. Emily

#### TEACHER/ASSISTANT OF THE MONTH

Our School Support Committee helps us celebrate one teacher and one assistant each month by providing lunch.



Mrs. Patricia is an encourager and huge support to all the teachers but especially our littlest ones. Patricia doesn't need to be asked to help because she has already jumped in and helped teachers prepare. Anothen wouldn't run as smooth without Mrs.Patricia!

### 23-24 REGISTRATION OPENS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS JANUARY 24TH! WE EXPECT CLASSES TO FILL QUICKLY! REGISTRATION TO NEW FAMILIES WILL OPEN ON JAN 31ST!



### VERSE OF THE MONTH

BREATH PRAISE THE LORD! PSALMS 150:6

## Anothen means From Above



### January

FIRST ANOTHEN PARENTING COURSE! On January 11th, we will be offering our first parenting course! This is an additional resource that we want to offer to you! 3:30-4:30 (aftercare available)

NO SCHOOL! Happy Martin Luther King Jr Day

Jan 24th

**Current Family Registration Opens** 

Jan 31st

New Family Registration Opens

### **NEW FAMILIES**

Anothen is growing and we have added some new families for this spring semester!

We are so excited to have you all here! Your teachers are available to answer any questions you have. We hope you love being at Anothen as much as we do!

### PREPING FOR SUMMER?

Discovery Camp is perfect for our preschoolers (3-Pre-K, potty trained). Day Camp is great for our entering Kinder + Form 1 students. Early Bird Pricing ends Dec. 31st.





### WINTER WEATHER

JANUARY OFTEN BRINGS WINTER UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR WHATEVER THE DAY MAY BRING. WE WILL STILL SPEND TIME OUTSIDE EACH DAY! PLEASE ALSO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING (JACKETS, HAT, ETC) IS LABELED!