

HIGH ROAD

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OF SOUTHERN YORK

Winter Newsletter

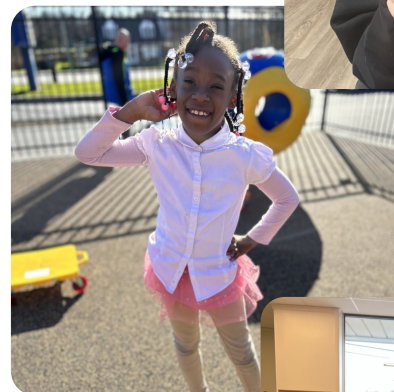
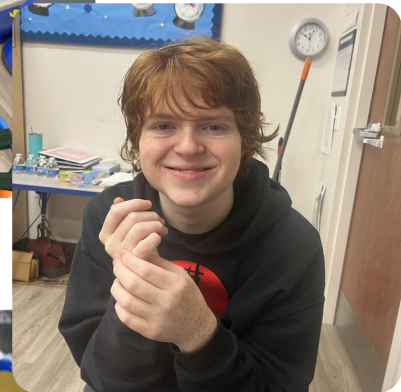
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Happy New Year! A new year brings hope and promise of great things to come. High Road continues to grow and support the students of York County. As we enter into this new year, we will continue to support your child in the areas of communication, social emotional learning, and academics. The return of a therapy dog to our school has been a welcome resource. Our therapy dog visits allow the students brush, walk, talk, and spend time with Ms. Jen & Ellie.

At the end of this month, your child will be 100 days smarter! Please take the time to review your child's progress reports for the 2nd marking period to see all the growth that has happened over these past few months. Make sure to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns! Save the date for our Spring Parent/Teacher Open House/Conferences on Friday, March 24th!

-Ms. Krystle Kessler, Program Director

High Road Smiles!



Class Updates!

High School/Transition

The High School room had lots of changes during the 2nd marking period but we have made great strides. We have spent our time cooking and learning other cleaning routines as well. The High School room has welcomed a new student and a new teacher. We are excited to welcome Mrs. D. to the team!



ACI

ACI ended the 2022 year by creating a lot of winter fun crafts to get ready for the Christmas season. We started out the new year with a full house, and despite the increase in numbers, ACI as a class has had two back-to-back weeks of everybody being on Step-4 by being considerate, accountable, safe, and engaged. YAY for ACI!

PALS

PALS has been diligently working on phonemic awareness, sight words, and expanding our vocabulary. For math, we have been working on number recognition, number sense, and arithmetic. In art, we are creating self-portraits and exploring collages that describe ourselves. In science and social studies and health, we are learning about life cycles, life in colonial times, and our five senses.



BEST

Sensory play and discovery have been a hit, especially as we moved through the holiday season making sweet treats, drinking hot chocolate, and making our very own playdough. Academically, we have been working on blending letters,

manding, and learning new ways to accommodate communication. It has been exciting to continue watching our students grow and learn.

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Meet Our Therapy Dog



Meet our therapy dog, Ellie! Ellie has been such a fun addition to our High Road family! Ellie and Ms. Jen visit our students twice a month, allowing students the opportunity to learn how to interact with animals, practice social skills, emotionally connect, and have fun! It has been a joy to watch our students interact with Ellie. Just look at their smiles!

