

Parent Newsletter

January 2025

C.A.R.E.S This Month

Character Value of the Month: "Diversity"

The feature book this month is Penguin ABC and our feature author is Jan Brett! The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about The Seasons, Weather, Magnets and Arctic Animals through interactive learning activities, stories and books, and art projects! They will also be focusing on the letters J, L, and P!



Infants & Toddlers This Month

During the month of January, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **blue** and the star shape. They will read books and learn rhymes all about the sky and things that fly! Their signs of the month are "star" and "snow"



It can be fun to look for shapes and colors outside and around the classroom! Sometimes classes venture around the school looking for various shapes and then show off what they find. January is a great time to incorporate this, you can make a game out of finding things that are star shaped or in the sky, like snow falling or clouds. This helps bring our themes from school home with your child and encourages more observation of their environment!

Center Birthdays!

- 1/1 - Isla G.
- 1/2 - Micah JR.
- 1/9 - Grayson D.
- 1/10 - Michael N.
- 1/10 - Ms. Makayla
- 1/17 - Ms. Vanessa
- 1/18 - Ms. Andi
- 1/20 - Nolan M.
- 1/22 - Harris M.
- 1/31 - Addison C.



January Center Events

Winter Spirit days!



Cozy Cookies and Cocoa Day – 1/ 10

Bring your favorite cozy things, stuffies, robes, blankets, anything! Warm up at the end of the day by making your own hot cocoa mix!



White-Out Popcorn Day - 1/17

Snowed in!! Wear your all-white outfit and any snowy accessories! Snack on some popcorn too!



Crazy Sock Day – 1/24

Wear your wackiest socks to help keep those toes warm and cozy this winter!



Center Spotlight

Teacher of the Month – Ms. Krista



Congratulations Ms. Krista! Keep up the good work! She has been doing a great job assisting at the front desk as well as keeping our rooms running smoothly as a floater! We appreciate all you do!

Enrichment Schedule

Heads Up!

- We will be closing at 3pm on February 17th for staff development training!



Story Time with Katherine
Chicago Public Library
Wednesday 1/8
(Threes+)



Soccer with Coach Kelsie
Friday, 1/17
(Twos+)



Yoga with Ms. Donna
Friday, 1/3
(Toddlers+)



Music with Ms. Faye
Stages Chicago
Tuesdays 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
(Toddlers+)

Important Reminders!

- We will be closed Wednesday January 1st for New Years Day
- We will be open with regular hours on Martin Luther King Day 1/20!
- We will be sending out 2024 statements for tax purposes in early January, please check your email inboxes!

