



# January Newsletter

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## Important Dates

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>:** Closed for the New Year  
**Winter Festival:** 16<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm

## Fabulous Fridays

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Show off your new style for the New Year!

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>: Dress up as a police officer!

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>: Show off your snowflakes for our Winter Festival!

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>: Wear star patterns!

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: Wear Blue for BRIGHT color of the month!

## Power of Play

### Unveiling the Hidden Learning Gem

**Developing Social Skills:** Learning centers such as dramatic play and blocks often are disregarded by parents as learning venues and seen as chaotic areas in a preschool classroom. These areas are full of educational cognitive skill development gems such as cause and effect and creating environments! But in addition, these are wonderful places for children to practice the social skills needed to navigate relationships. Negotiating roles in make-believe scenarios, they learn to understand others' perspectives and communicate their own thoughts and feelings effectively

# Lighthouse Bright Curriculum

## Infants 1 and 2

**Theme:** Up In The Air & Sky

**Spanish:** Blue; Azul, Star; La estrella

**Sign Language:** Stars

**Prop Box:** Ready For The World

**Character Value:** Diversity

**Shape:** Star

**Color:** Blue

**Music and Movement:** "Mister Moon"

**Rhymes/Finger Play:** "I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"

**Outside and Gross Motor Skills:** Exploring The Sky

## Infant 3

**Theme:** Up In The Air & Sky

**Spanish:** Blue; Azul, Star; La estrella, Sun; el sol, Moon; La luna, Cloud; La nube

**Sign Language:** Stars

**Prop Box:** Ready For The World

**Character Value:** Diversity

**Shape:** Star

**Color:** Blue

**Music and Movement:** "Mister Moon"

**Rhymes/Finger Play:** "I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"

**Outside and Gross Motor Skills:** I can Fly Like A Bird, Watch Me Move Like an Astronaut, I Can Moe Lightning Fast, Mars Rover Push and Pull



## Toddlers

**Theme:** Up In The Air & Sky

**Spanish:** Blue; Azul, Star; La estrella, Sun; el sol, Moon; la luna, Cloud; la nube, Snow; la nieve

**Sign Language:** Stars

**Prop Box:** Ready For The World

**Character Value:** Diversity

**Shape:** Star

**Color:** Blue

**Music and Movement:** "Mister Moon"

**Rhymes/Finger Play:** "I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"

**Outside and Gross Motor Skills:** Look Up Into The Sky, Things We Can Do With Our Feet, Watch Me Fly, Searching For Planes, Birds, And Clouds

## CARES Curriculum

### Preschool 2

**Themes:** Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets

**Letters:** J, L, P

**Spanish and Sign language:** Snow; La Nieve, Weather; El Tiempo, Penguin; El Pinguino, Quiet or Peace; La Paz

**Book:** Alphabet Book: Penguin ABC

**Character Value:** Diversity

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**Character Value:** Diversity

### Pre-K

**Themes:** Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets

**Letters:** Jj, Ll, Pp

**Spanish and Sign language:** Cold; Frio, Snow; La Nieve, Penguin; El Pinguino, Pull; Halar

**Author:** Jan Brett

**Character Value:** Diversity

### APK

**Themes:** Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets

**Letters:** j, l, p

**Spanish and Sign language:** Wind; El Viento, Rain; La Luvia, Penguin; El Pinguino Sun; El Sol

**Author:** Jan Brett

**Character Value:** Diversity



## Solo Challenge: Can You Create a Snowflake?

*When you look closely at snowflakes, you'll see that none of them are exactly the same. Each one is a bit different from the others, with their icy parts arranged in special ways. But even though they're all different, they have something important in common - they're symmetrical. That means they look like the same on both sides.*

Create your own snowflakes on black construction paper using white cotton swabs. Make sure to use symmetry, so the pattern is the same on each side of the snowflake as you build.



# Happy Birthday Students

Jonathan E. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gustavo H. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
William J. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Rachel M. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jaxon A. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Amaya K. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ella G. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Zoe J. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Zuri J. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Lucas P. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Liam E. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Kennedi O. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hailie R. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Zane W. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Elaine T. 29<sup>th</sup>

## Staff Birthdays

Ms. Megan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ms. Yulys 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Marwa 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Kyria 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Character Value Friend

Penny the Penguin

