

January News

Dear Families,

December was an extremely exciting and fun-filled month. Our children practiced for a month for our Holiday Programs, which ended in a little bit of stage fright, but a lot of fun dancing and singing from our twos—Pre-K classes. We had fun making gingerbread houses and seeing Coco the movies. Our Santa's Workshop was fun - the children had a blast making gifts for their families and decorating and cupcakes.

It's pretty hard to beat our December full of activities, but we still have some fun planned for January and February.

Come join us in January for Elvis Presley's Birthday and celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday!

In February, we will have a Valentines Dance that you just can't miss.

Our C.A.R.E.S. curriculum for January is full of winter fun. The children will learn about polar animals, magnets, weather and the seasons.

Cecelia Muse / School Director

Upcoming Events this Month

New Years Day - School Closed	1st
Elvis Presley's Birthday - Rocking to Elvis' Music	8th
Dr. Martin Luther King Day - Celebrating his Dream!	15th
Sweetheart Dance	February 9th

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister, activist, humanitarian, and leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.



January Curriculum News

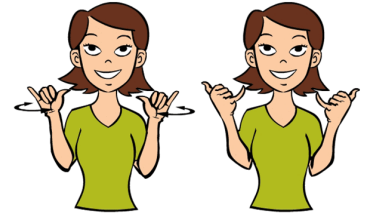
Infants and Toddlers—Rooms 1, 2 & 3

This month we will be learning about “**Space and Competent Me**”.

We will focus on the shape **circle, stars** and the color **blue**

We will be singing “**Mister Moon**” and “**Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes**”

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **Play**



Twos' through Five's Curriculum Overview

Character Value: **Recognizes & Celebrates Differences**

We all share things in common. Every person is valuable and unique.

Curriculum Theme: **Weather & Seasons**

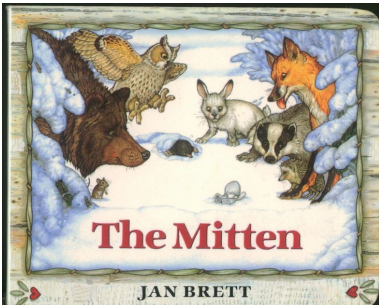
Spanish Themes: “**Ropas**” & “**El Clima**”

Science & Nature Focus: **Polar Animals & Magnets**

Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **Sequencing & Sorting**



Rooms 4 and 5



This month we will be learning about the Weather, the different Seasons, Polar Animals and Magnets. We will be learning the letters **Pp, Ll, and ll**, practice writing them and learning the sounds they make. We will learn the math concept—sequencing. Our reading will be enhanced with books like **The Mitten** and **It Looked Like Spilt Milk**. Music and movement will be enriched with “**I’m a Little Penguin**” and “**Have you Ever Seen a Penguin**”.

Rooms 6 through 10

This month we will be learning about the Weather, the different Seasons, Polar Animals and Magnets. We will be learning the letters **Pp, Ll, and Jj**, practice writing them and learning the sounds they make. We will learn the math concepts—sequencing and sorting. Our reading will be enhanced with books like **The Mitten** and **Tacky the Penguin**.

Music and Movement will be enriched with “**Have you Ever Seen a Penguin**” and “**Martin Luther King Jr.**”



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School News

School-Age Curriculum

Our adventure this month in Kids Club will be a learning all about the weather.

Weather is something people are always talking, and sometimes complaining, about. During our study of the weather, not only will the class be talking about the weather, they will be investigating its characteristics and effects as well.



During our Character Value activities, we will be teaching about celebrating differences. During group activities, the children will learn that we all share things in common and that every person is valuable and unique.

Join us for a month filled with learning and fun!

Does Winter Weather Make Our Children Sick?

The answer is no. The cold weather doesn't make our children sick, viruses and bacteria make them sick. The main reason people are more likely to get sick in the winter is because we are spending less time outdoors and more time in our homes, schools and workplace where the windows are kept shut to keep the warmth in.

So how do we lessen the likelihood of getting sick? Stay home when you are sick and keep your child home so as not to spread viruses. Go outside more often, wash your hands frequently and make sure you and your child have the proper clothing on to go outside in the winter weather.



Fun Websites



Want some great ideas to do with your children?
Check out these websites:

<http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/>

<http://www.familieswithpurpose.com/>

<http://www.familyeducation.com/home/>

Refer-A-Friend Program

Earn a **free week of tuition** when you spread the word about your child's school! See the office for details!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cy Fair ISD Jan 1-5 Katy ISD out Jan 1-2	1 School Closed 	2 C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: <i>5 Snowman Craft/Poem</i>	3 Making Snow 	4 <i>There Was a Cold Lady that Swallowed Some Snow</i> 	5 Elvis Presley's Birthday Jan 8 (1935) 	
7 	8 Old Rock Day- Explore Classic Rock Music 	9 C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: <i>Snowflakes</i>	10	11 Snow Sensory Play 	12 <i>"I have a DREAM!"</i>	13
14	15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day The School is Open	16 C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: <i>Paper Plate Snowman</i>	17 	18 <i>The Mitten</i> 	19 Hat Day- Wear a Silly Hat	20
21 	22	23 C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: <i>My Mittens</i>	24 <i>Penguins Love Colors</i> 	25	26 Snowman in a Bottle 	27
28	29	30 C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: <i>Penguin Puppets</i>	31 Join us on Facebook 	This Month Character Value: Recognizes & Celebrates Differences <i>We all share things in common. Every person is valuable and unique.</i>		31