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# January

## Parent Newsletter

### LOOKING BACK AT DECEMBER

During the month of December, the Twos through Preschool learned all about the Five Senses, Holidays Around the World and Dinosaurs! They read books about many different holidays and enjoyed time spent celebrating with friends.

The Infants read books about different animal sounds! They also enjoyed making snowflakes with their fingers and toes. The Toddlers made triangles with popsicle sticks and learned about different people in the neighborhood!

### LOOKING AHEAD AT C.A.R.E.S.

#### Character Value of the Month

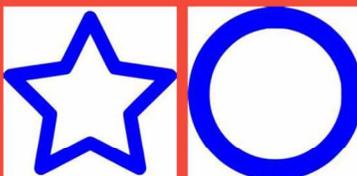
##### "Diversity"

The feature books this month are The Hat and The Mitten by Jan Brett!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Weather, Seasons, Arctic Animals and Magnets through interactive learning activities and art projects!

### LOOKING AHEAD AT TODDLERS AND INFANTS

During the month of January, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color blue and the star and circle shapes. They will learn and sing "Head, Shoulders Knees & Toes" and "Mister Moon" together. Their signs of the month are "play" and "stars."



It is exciting to celebrate the beginning of a new year! A fun activity to do as a family is to make New Year's resolutions. You can make a list together of things you'd like to do in the coming year, such as weekly game nights or starting a change jar to save up for a family fun day! You can save this list and check it throughout the year to see if you have kept up with your resolutions.



## JANUARY CENTER EVENTS

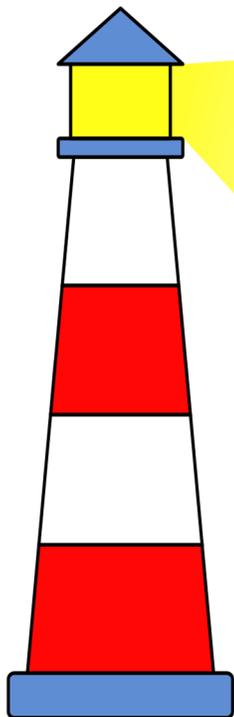
### Summer in January Day!

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Come to school in your summer favorites! We will bring the warm weather and sunshine inside to channel those summer vibes. Let's see those tank tops and shorts! Sunglasses, hats and even bathing suits are encouraged 😊



**Heads up!** In February, we will have our annual staff professional development meeting here at school. On Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> we will be closing at 3:00pm.



## JANUARY CENTER NOTICE

We will be having a Tornado Drill this month. All teachers have been instructed on where to go with their classes during this drill. The children will walk (or roll in crib) into the hallway and sit against a wall with their heads down and covered with their hands. The teachers will talk to the children about it before it happens, and we have done this drill before so the teachers and children are familiar with it already.

## Important Reminders!

**\*\*School will be CLOSED on New Years Day - Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021!**

- If your child comes to school wearing winter boots, please bring a change of indoor shoes for them to wear inside!**
- We will be sending out 2020 tax statements via email! Please keep your eyes out for those later this month.**

### Absentee Credits

The start of a new year means that all full-time families get 5 absentee credits per child loaded to your account! Just as a reminder, one credit is good for 40% off a week's tuition in which your child/children attend two or fewer days of school. They do not roll over to the next year, so please let us know if you'd like to apply a credit to a given week. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Roxy, Janet or Megan!

