



January



Daycare Newsletter



Dear Daycare Families,

Hope you all have had a wonderful Holiday season and a Happy New Year! Looking back in the month of December we had a fun filled busy month. We cheerfully made our classroom look like Christmas! The daycare friends were busy baking this month as well. They baked gingerbread men, Rudolph cookies and made ornaments too. Our classroom smelled like candy canes while we made our peppermint play dough. We also had so much fun being busy elves and working in Santa's workshop when we were learning about the spirit of Christmas with gift giving! Hope you all enjoyed your gifts!!

Thank you to the families who joined us for our annual Christmas party at the town hall. We had a blast! Santa even surprised us and gave us gifts too!

This month we will be having a blizzard of fun exploring the theme "Winter Wonderland." We will be starting the month off with the famous folktale *The Mitten*, while expanding the concept of story sequencing, small/big, and prediction. Next we will be exploring the fun winter activities that we can dive into. We will be graphing, trying out some of these activities in our play yard as well as having hands- on experiences in our kitchen. We will then slip into learning about penguins. We will be wobbling like penguins, learning about their habitat and turn into penguins by the middle of the week. While we will be buried with all this snowy fun we will discover how to build a snowman, the shape of a snowflake with various printing experiences and experimenting with ice. We will end the month with a yummy treat!

Just a friendly reminder that we do go outside twice a day for at least 15 minutes. Please remember to provide the following 5 items: hat, mittens/gloves, boots, snow pants, jacket to enable your child(ren) to have a fun experience when we take them outside. We do follow the state childcare weather chart where if it's under 20° we will not be going outside-instead we will be participating in music & movement activities.

Monday, January 17th- Martin Luther King Jr Day (No Preschool or Kindergarten) **DAYCARE OPEN**

Wednesday, January 19th- PJ and Movie Day in Daycare

Monday, January 24- Scholastic Due!



January 16th- Spencer

January 18th- Ava

January 27- Gabby

Your Smiling Daycare Teachers: Ms. Wein & Mrs. Bachand