

JANUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 2

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope each of you enjoyed the holiday season, and were able to spend time with family and friends. Though for many Winter Break does not seem long enough, but I am energized and ready to get back into routine.



In geography we will start to learn about the Artic landscape. We will focus on icebergs, glaciers, and snowy mountains. Our continent studies will take us to the Artic this month. We will look at and learn about the different animals that inhabit the land and animals that hibernate, migrate, or adapt.

The children will also learn how to shred and whisk soap, practice with the zipper frame, button frame, and lots of scooping/spooning to develop those fine motor skills. We will continue to learn about primary colors and how to mix them to make the secondary colors.

Our language focus will center around basic literacy skills such as reading left to right, re-telling our stories, matching, and learning our fingerplays. In Math we will build to numeral recognition 1-10 as well as counting, simple patterns, and three of our geometric solids—sphere, cone, and cube.

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Just a reminder that with the winter weather in full force the children need to be dressed properly to enjoy their cold and wet recess times. We ask that the children have a coat, hat, gloves, and snow boots. Snow pants are only needed when there is snow on the ground. Please label everything!

We will be helping children to learn how to hang coats on a hanger and have a new rack for this. To keep track of hats and gloves, we will have them put gloves in hats and hats in coat sleeves. If they are wet, we will hang to dry on a drying rack by the bathroom.

****Don't forget to signup on the snack calendar or for pizza lunch!**

IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

January 6th—Welcome Miss Zoe!

January 15th - Bring Your Grown-Up to Work Day

January 20th: NO SCHOOL - Closed for Human Rights Day