

## ROOM 2 JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Reflections on December:** Throughout December we explored the meaning of tradition and shared different traditions observed by our families. We also added some new vocabulary words like merrily, bushels and sentimental (hmmm, they sound like words you would hear in a Christmas Carol). Of course we did a lot of practicing for our Christmas party which required a lot of patience and instruction following!! We expanded on our decimal system knowledge, going from the abstract (beads) to the concrete (numbers). We have really been working hard on our fine motor skills, which include pencil holding, push pinning and baster squeezing.

**On the Horizon:** We will continue to explore hibernation, migration and adaptation and we will begin to explore the science of snowflakes! We will also experiment with creating our own. We have a lot of budding readers in Room 2! I look forward to expanding and building on this! And of course, we will continue working with all our Montessori materials and see where the journey takes us!!

**Keeping it simple:** We have new nap bags! Due to limited storage and in order to keep things sanitary, please keep sleep items to what fits in the zippered bag. We suggest one fitted crib sheet, one blanket, one small pillow and one small comfort item. In effort to help your child be successful and feel confident, it would be great if they could practice placing items in their bag and zipping over the break.

\*Please keep umbrellas at home. Children will play under our patio roof on rainy days.

### IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

**K's field trip**– Wednesday January 8th @ 11:00- Ceramica

**K's Snack Shack**– Friday January 10th

**Silent Journey**– Thursday January 16th @5:30 (Childcare available)

**K's field trip**-Friday January 17th @ 10:00 -Brookdale

**School Closed**-Monday January 20th -Martin Luther King Jr Day

**School Spirit Day**– Friday January 24th– Wear green or school logo

**School Spirit Day**-Friday January 31st-Sport Team dress up