

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 1

Dear Room 1 Parents:

THANK YOU for all of the holiday gifts and treats!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! —SCHOOL RESUMES on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th

### A Snowman fingerplay for January:

A chubby little snowman had a carrot nose.

Along came a bunny and what do you suppose?

That hungry little bunny, looking for his lunch,

Ate the snowman's carrot nose, nibble, nibble, crunch!



### SOME MONTESSORI IDEAS:

Are you a Supporter of Independence??

Because children's growth and well-being is contingent on their independent functioning, parents need to be careful not to intrude on the child's independence. Allow children the full opportunity to struggle and grow toward independence, and do not give help that is not requested. Follow the adage, "Help children to help themselves". Parents must try to not make themselves overly available, and to give the children room to develop their own personalities and problem solving abilities.

Miss Rose and Miss Julia

WE GO OUTSIDE EVERY DAY FOR FRESH AIR!

Please bring SNOWPANTS and BOOTS so we can play in the SNOW AND PUDDLES  
AND MUD!

January 18th– School closed for holiday