

# 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 5th

## A Snowman song 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:

### Supporting Independence

Because children's growth and well-being is contingent on their independent functioning, parents can 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 might try to not make themselves overly available, and give the children room to develop confidence and problem solving abilities. Your child will find joy in discovering they are capable and autonomous in the world around them!

Miss Julia and Miss Ellie

## Important Dates:

School Spirit Day, January 14th, Aloha Friday

School closed January 17th for MLK Day