



January 2024 Newsletter

Dear Room 1 Families,

Happy new year! Though the cold weather may be daunting, there are many opportunities in winter for the Toddler to practice their fine and gross motor skills while accomplishing independence (such as putting on tricky winter gear)! When it is too cold to play outside, we provide sensory work, play, and group gross motor time in replacement so your child maintains a meaningful routine during their days at school!

### Units of Study

As the new year begins, I have shifted our curriculum themes from an animal of interest to a continent (in which we will learn about the animals that live there) in correspondence with the curriculum of our school's primary classrooms.

In addition to our regularly rotating shelf work, January's themes are as follows:

Color: White

Shape: Parallelograms

Continent: Antarctica

### Welcomes and Goodbyes:

Congratulations to Kepler and Adler for the successful transition into Primary!

Welcome Zubin, Lyla, and Ishanvi!

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 3, 4, 5	Winter Camp 8a-5p
January 8	<i>School back in session</i>
January 15	<b>School Closed</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## Quote Of the Month

"One may respect all the reasonable forms of activity in which the child engages, and try to understand them"

- Maria Montessori

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