

## Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable winter break. I am happy to be back in the classroom with your little ones.

As we begin the year, we have a few changes to our classroom. We are excited that William, Logan, and Barrett have moved up to Primary! We have 2 new friends joining us in Pre-Mont this month. Please welcome Rex Riordan and Keali Virtue!

In January, we will go over classroom routines and practice basic rules for taking care of the environment. We will review how to put our work away, roll and unroll a rug, walk in the classroom, push in chairs and sit nicely at circle time.

This month we will also work on social and emotional skills. Learning how to handle big feelings is a huge part of development. We will learn songs and talk about kindness, using our words and how hands are not for hitting. It is helpful to reiterate these reminders at home as consistent expectations help develop these skills.

Lastly, I will be giving one-on-one and circle time lessons on symbols/quantities 0-5. We have already introduced numbers in the classroom, however these in-depth lessons will allow for continued exposure as repeated experiences to build understanding and fluency with numbers.

One last thing... Ms. Mily got engaged over the break. Please take a moment to congratulate her when you see her!

Miss Kelly

This month we will be focusing on winter, classroom rules/routines, social/emotional skills and numbers 0-5.

## All School Bulletin

**January 6**th – School resumes

January 8 & 22-Library Day

January 20 -MLK Day, no school

January 24 – Spirit Day! Bring in the New Year with cool glasses, silver and glitter!

## **Birthdays**

January 7 - Ingrid

