



January 2018

Fantastic 4's

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope your holiday break was fun and relaxing. We are excited to enter the New Year and begin classes again. The children will begin learning the "The Lord's Prayer" (Our Father) for the opening prayer. The Snack prayer will be "God is Great" with an additional 2nd verse. The Fruit of the Spirit will be "Kindness" symbolized with a strawberry with first and last names. Our Jolly Phonics letter sounds for the month will be "D, P, B and R". The Dramatic Play area will be a Winter Wonderland and Pizza Parlor.

Tuesday, January 16th is "Pajama Day"! Roll out of bed, eat breakfast, and come to school...bed head and all. Kaleidoscope will be visiting our class for an art project during January. Activities this month will include creating a paper mache class snowperson, Van Gogh art appreciation, and learning about and utilizing snow, cold & ice in many different activities.

Individual journals will be given to each student this month. These journals will be used to draw, write, and create in at our writing table. The children have learned many letter sounds already, and are beginning to put those sounds together and read some easy words.... this is very exciting!

We will make every attempt to go outside each day, if the "feel like" temperature is above 20 degrees. **Please make sure your child has all winter gear available every day for outdoor playtime.**

Thank you and all the best in 2018! Kristin Plescia and Cheryl Clarke

Important Dates:

Tuesday, January 9:

Classes resume

Monday, January 15:

No school – M.L. King day

Tuesday, January 16:

Pajama Day