



Newsletter January 2023

Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and blessed Christmas! We have had some changes in teaching staff but the kids have done an amazing job having two new teachers.

For this month, we have some fun activities planned for the children- our themes will be polar animals, penguins, ice and snowman and we will finish the month with a jungle theme.

Our art activities will include chalk art, penguin painting and painting with frozen paint. We will build with a variety of blocks, a water station with penguins, ice blocks and more. For their fine motor skills, we will work with glue sticks, play dough with scissors, manipulative toys and puzzles.

Our dramatic play area will have polar animals, cameras, phones, kitchen cooking station and baby dolls.

Group time will feature winter stories, songs and group games. We will also be doing flannel board stories that talk about colors and numbers.

Reminders

\* Please send jackets, hats, & gloves with your child and put in their cubby. It is also very helpful if items are labeled.

\*No school Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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