

Rainbow Room

January 2024



Dear Rainbow Room Families,
Happy new year to you. Best wishes for 2024. We are looking forward to more awesome learning in the Rainbow Room. January brings the beginning of many more learning challenges for our students. We will be "reading" the date sentence with our calendar job. We will use sign language during our weather report with a full sentence including the name of the day.

Our Fruit of the Spirit this month is kindness symbolized by strawberries. When the children look for their fruit this month it will have both first and last names on it to promote recognition of last names.

Our daily prayer will be The Lord's Prayer (Our Father). Our snack prayer will be God is Great adding the second verse.

Our letters this month will be D, P, B, and R. Our Dramatic Play area will feature many winter activity themes as well as a Pizza Parlor for "P" week. What could be more fun to combat "Cabin Fever" than a **Pajama Day** and pizza making on **January 17** during "P" week?

This month Art Appreciation will feature artist Vincent Van Gogh and his beautiful Starry Night. For Science each student will be growing their own crocus bulb and the class will grow an Amaryllis plant.

Journals will be introduced this month for the children to express themselves with drawings and words. We will continue practicing writing our names beginning with a capital letter followed by lowercase letters. Math activities will include counting and numeral recognition through twenty.

It is so exciting to watch these young learners grow in knowledge and confidence in their skills. We are looking forward to a great month and New Year.

Sincerely,

Tara Hove and Ruth Jones

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, January 9-School Resumes

Wednesday, January 17-Pajama Day- **Wear your pajamas to school!**

Monday, January 15-No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day