

January Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a pleasant holiday season and a very Happy New Year to you all!



This month we will be delving into a variety of themes and learning experiences.

The themes this month are –

- Winter season
- Snow
- Artic animals
- Martin Luther King Jr.

Math experiences- Counting to the number 5 (Sq. 3) to 10 (Rabbits14) one to one correspondence.

Phonetic awareness /letter recognition – children still working on their Zoo phonics materials. Incorporating letter recognition.

Science – Learning about our water cycle

Understanding cold/hot opposites concept

Language arts – Tracing, writing our names.

Social studies – Winter clothing. (Why we change our clothes for the weather.)

Objectives- Develop our social skills, Fine and gross motor skills, listening skills, cognitive skills, concrete concepts, social and emotional skills.

UPK Classrooms

Theme -- Wind and Water and Animal Veterinarians

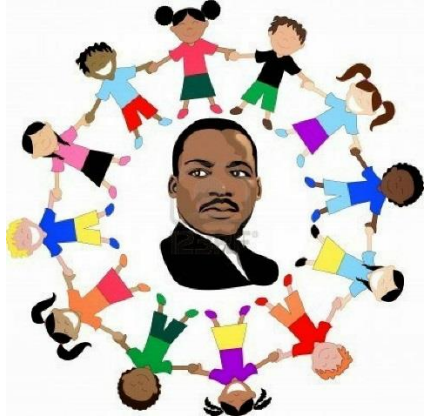
Math - Building Blocks learning concepts

Science – Wind and water experiments

Social studies – Winter



Special Event- In honor of MLK day we are planning to have a presentation Via Zoom in our UPK classrooms in honor of the man and his legacy. This will be on Friday January 14th. Please look out for the classroom email for the times.



Important Reminders

- Make sure that your child's extra clothes are complete and that they are appropriate for the weather.
- Make sure your child arrives to school with a mask on.
- Mark all child's clothing with child's name to avoid it going missing.
- When dropping off your child in the morning please arrive no later than 9:30 (cut off) and with your mask on. Pick up time is no later than 5:30 pm. (closing time).
- Please make sure that you send your child to school with outdoor clothing that includes a warm coat, hat, mittens, snow pants and boots when necessary. Do not forget to send a plastic

bag for wet boots.

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- Make sure that all clothing is clearly marked. **We go outside if it is at or above 32 degrees Fahrenheit.**
- Please post your monthly calendar in a spot where you can refer to it often, so that you are aware of all upcoming events and school closings.

Thank you for all your help and understanding. As always, my door is open to you and your child with any issues, concerns, ideas.

Ms. Teresa and all the preschool staff