

# January Newsletter 2018

Mrs.Ottinger-Room 106



Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing holiday break! I spent most of my time with family and friends celebrating the season...it was very enjoyable! This month we will continue our letter of the week exploration. Our first week back, we will study the letter "L". Please take time to think of "L" words with your children. The kids are really starting to recognize letters within words and the sounds they make. We will also be spending more time writing with pencils and cutting.

The children are becoming so verbal and imaginative with their classmates and many friendships are forming. They are learning how to share play space with other children and taking turns.

During the month of January, we will be learning many new things! The topics for the month will be...dinosaurs, space and more!

## **Snack Schedule**

The snack schedules for January and February are posted outside the room and on our preschool website. Please take note of a birthday or 1/2 birthday your child may

have within these months. For birthday celebrations, your child may bring in a fun snack of their choice. Family members can also join us at snack time and read a favorite book or two that your child chooses from home.

**Show and Tell** will be Wednesday, January 10th. Please send your child with something special to share with their friends.

### **School Auction**

In January we will be collecting items to fill a classroom basket that will be auctioned off in February. If you would like to make a monetary donation or donate an item for the basket, please let me know! The theme for our class basket is "Spring Vacation". Ideas for donations would be...sunscreen, towels, bucket and shovel set, other travel items, etc. We will be collecting these items the week of January 16-18. Thanks for your support!

### **Winter Clothes**

Please continue to send winter clothes for your child each school day. The children really love playing in the snow!

### **Thank you...**

Thank you all for the wonderful holiday gifts, you are all so generous! I am enjoying them very much!

### **Looking Ahead...**

Monday, January 15—No School Martin Luther King Jr  
Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>—Field Trip to the Richardson Nature Center (If you have not attended a field trip or volunteered already, please let me know if you would like to join us) 9:00-11:30 am

I hope that you are happy with your child's experience so far in this program. I am enjoying myself very much and each day is a new adventure! If there is anything I can do, please let me know! You can contact me at 612-590-2119, call or text.

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