

Toddler Room 106

# January Newsletter



Happy January! We have an exciting month to look forward to as we welcome the new year. This month's themes will be centering around the new year, more winter stuff including "staying warm", and spirit week! More information will be sent out with our weekly lesson plans. Here's to more incredible memories and moments of joy in the new year.

## Important Classroom Information

For the month of January, we have a few important dates to look out for.

January 20th (MLK Day) we will be **closed**. This will be followed by spirit week for the school! We encourage you to send your kids in clothing matching the theme each day:

- Tuesday January 21st will be rainbow day
- Wednesday January 22nd will be costume day
- Thursday January 23rd will be pajama day
- Friday January 24th will be silly socks/tie-dye day

Additionally, in early January we will be transitioning two new classmates from the younger toddler room into ours.

## **Routine**

Throughout the winter months, we ask that you send your child with cold weather clothes everyday, this should include: a winter jacket, mittens/gloves, a hat, boots, and snow pants for when it snows. We try to go outside whenever the weather is appropriate, and even on days when it's nicer out, extra gear is helpful just in case! Also, please make sure everything is labeled.

Furthermore, to maintain consistency in the building, we ask that children are encouraged to start following the rules of the building whenever they are here. This includes using walking feet and inside voices while in the building.

As we continue with our school year, we maintain the expectation that you will be checking your kids in every morning and out at pickup. Please let us know of any absences, late arrivals, etc. so we can plan and communicate any necessary information accordingly. Remember to drop off and pick up your child's Lake Harriet bag everyday, we will continue using the bags to send home dirty clothes and other materials. Furthermore, we will use your kids' art folders to send home artwork. Anything that doesn't fit in the folder will be put in their bins.

## **Birthdays**

January will be a first month with birthday celebrations in our classroom! We will be celebrating birthdays and half birthdays (for children born during the summer) throughout the school year. During this time, your child may bring a special snack to share with the class and their favorite book from home. We welcome family members to join us for a snack and read a book to the children while they eat.

If your child has a January or a July birthday, please feel free to reach out if you want to bring in a special snack, book, or have plans to come in.

Please reach out with any questions you have!

Best,

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