



# January 2025 Newsletter

## Room 205 – Mrs. Beebe

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. I am looking forward to seeing your child after our long winter break!

### January Learning Themes

#### Winter:

I selected the winter learning theme because we live in Minnesota! The children's interest in the seasons and their curiosity about what and why things happen in winter is a great starting point for further exploration. We will learn about the weather, activities in the winter and discover what some animals do during the winter. We will incorporate nonfiction and fiction literature into our learning about winter. To extend the knowledge of what they learn, the children will write and illustrate facts about winter. We will use blocks and other materials to make snow hills, skis, sleds and animal homes. We will use various resources and activities to expand their experiences and further their understanding of winter.

#### Construction:

The dramatic play area will be transformed into a construction site where children can act out different activities including designing projects, building with large blocks, and using tools.

### Walking Through the Alphabet

January letters will be as follows:

Ee

Yy

Gg

### Junior Teacher

We will resume Jr. Teacher this month. The schedule is posted on our classroom site. Your child should be able to demonstrate a lesson using easy step-by-step instructions. Ideas for January – show the class how to skate, show the class how to play a game, show how to ice fish, how to build something simple, etc.

### Spirit Week

During our third week of January, we will be celebrating "spirit" week with fun activities. Please see daily themes below in the important dates.

### Kinder Konzert

On Tuesday, January 28, we will be going on a field trip to see the Minnesota Orchestra perform Perfect Square (book by Michael Hall). We will be loading the bus at 8:45am. **Please arrive at school at 8:30am.** Also, have your child eat a hearty breakfast before school that morning, as we will not have an opportunity for a snack. Also, please have your child use the restroom before arriving at school. Thank you! We will be back in time for lunch.

### Winter Wear

Just a reminder to send the following items to school with your child each day: coat, snow pants, boots, hat, mittens, school bag, clear plastic folder and shoes.

### Important Dates:

#### January:

1/6 - Preschool resumes

1/14 – HAPPY ½ BDAY JIMMY!

1/20 – School Closed – MLK Day

1/21 – HAPPY BDAY HANS!

1/24 – HAPPY ½ BDAY LIV!

#### SPIRIT WEEK

**Tues 1/21 – Rainbow Day** – Wear colorful clothes or clothing with rainbows!

**Wed 1/22 – Costume** – wear your favorite costume!

**Thurs 1/23 – Pajama Day** – wear pj's and bring ONE favorite stuffed animal!

1/28 – Field trip - KinderKonzert

**Communication:** If at any time you have questions or concerns, please message me through brightwheel, email me at [dbeebe@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:dbeebe@lakeharrietumpreschool.org) or call/text my mobile phone. ~Mrs. Beebe