



Dear Families,

Happy New Year!

January is always a good time to review classroom rules such as “be safe”, “be friendly”, and “listen”. This ensures that we continue to have a safe, friendly, and fun classroom environment which is important for optimal learning and growth.

This month in Kindergarten we will be learning about states of matter (specifically solids and liquids) through experiments with water/ice/snow. We will continue to talk about the change in seasons from autumn to winter, and to go along with the winter theme we will do an author study of Jan Brett. We will read:

- The Mitten
- The Hat
- Trouble with Trolls
- Fritz and the Beautiful Horses
- Berlioz the Bear
- Annie and the Wild Animals
- The Three Snow Bears
- Hedgie’s Surprise

In math we will focus on ensuring a solid sense of the numbers 10 through 20 which includes one to one correspondence, number writing, place value (tens and ones), addition, and subtraction.

January is here and the weather has finally turned chilly. We will continue to enjoy recess outside every day so please make sure to send your child to school with the appropriate warm clothes- coat, hat, and gloves. We will even go out on snowy days (so much fun!) so it will be important to send in snow pants and boots once we get some snow on the ground.

We sent back the extra clothing before vacation because it was mostly warm weather clothing (and possibly too small for your quickly growing Kindergartener). Please send in another set of extra clothes (shirt, socks, underwear, and pants).

Thank you for the healthy snacks and lunches that you have been sending in with your child/children. Being a Kindergartener takes a lot of energy so please keep snacks nutritious and check in with your child to make sure you are sending enough snack.

Sincerely,

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