

January Newsletter

Room 101 – 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!

December 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 also learn about the north and south poles and what animals would be found there. 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. The dramatic play area will be transformed into a winter scene where children can act out different activities including an animal den, camping in an igloo, skating, sitting by a campfire, ice fishing and making snow people. 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.

Walking Through the Alphabet

January letters will be as follows:

Week of January 4 - Hh

Week of January 11 - Ii

Week of January 18 – Jj

Week of January 25 – Kk

Music with Mrs. Sherry

Ms. Sherry will continue to send video lessons for us to learn new songs and experience new instruments and musical concepts.

Junior Teacher

We will resume Jr. Teacher this month. The schedule is posted on our classroom site. I encourage you to help your child come up with ideas that work with our monthly theme, it really contributes to the learning!

Pajama Day

Thursday, January 21 we will have "Pajama Day" which is a favorite for all preschoolers as they get to wear their pajamas to school! It is sure to be a fun day!

Winter Wear

Just a reminder to send the following items to school with your child each day: coat, snow pants, boots, hat, mittens, purple bag, clear plastic folder and shoes. Also, please send an extra pair of socks to keep at school.

Important Dates:

January:

1/4 - Preschool resumes

1/18 – School Closed – MLK Day

1/21 – Pajama Day

Communications If at any time you have questions or concerns, please email me at (dbeebe@lakeharrietumpreschool.org) or call/text my mobile phone.

~Mrs. Beebe 