



# January 2020 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

May the new year bring each and every one of you good blessings. We want to thank all of you for the delightful Christmas gifts and kindness you shared with us over the holiday season. You are all so kind. THANK YOU!

Since it seems we have been experiencing WINTER for a couple of months now, we are going to embrace it at preschool this month! SNOW, SNOW, SNOW! Where does it come from? How can we make it? What can we do with it? And who likes it? Those are the questions we'll answer!

We will also continue to practice writing names and how to properly form letters, however, this also takes practice at home in order to accomplish this big task. The only capital letter they should be using is the first letter in their name. Also, remind your child to PULL their letter "sticks" down not upward. We will continue our alphabet unit for the Pre-K class, Our goal is to familiarize the children with the way our letters look, beginning letter sounds, and to practice writing our ABC's. We hope to instill some pre-writing skills with your child to ready them for kindergarten. Take every opportunity to "I spy" letters with your child so they may have continued practice. You may even want to start pointing out simple common words, known as sight words, in your reading. We'll also dabble in some rhyming this month and introduce "opposites."

Some additional things to note:

- \* There will be NO school on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, to honor Martin Luther King Day. We WILL, however, have preschool on Thursday and Friday, January 16/17<sup>th</sup>, even though public schools do not have students that day.
- \* We may be taking a field trip later in the month to Prima Dancing – details to come!

Happy Winter!