



## Infant January Newsletter

We hope everyone enjoyed their time together as a family. We are excited to have the children back at school!

Happy New Year! January is a time of fresh beginnings and exciting milestones. As the new year unfolds, we're thrilled to witness milestones being reached, from tummy time achievements to curious explorations of the world around them. This month, we'll be focusing on fostering motor skills, sensory play, and celebrating the wonder of winter with engaging activities. Let's embrace the joy and progress of the season as we support your infant's journey of discovery and development!

### This Month

January is a cozy month of learning and discovery for our infants! We'll explore the concept of hibernation through playful stories and activities, introducing the idea of animals resting during winter. In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. day, we'll focus on kindness, inclusion, and love, planting the seeds of these important values. Our journey will also take us to the Arctic, where we'll discover the fascinating world of polar bears, penguins, and other chilly creatures. It's a month full of warmth, learning, and wonder!

### Weekly Themes

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hibernation
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: Arctic Animals
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>: Polar Bears
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King Jr
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>: Ice and Penguins

### Reminder

January 1<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Day (**School Closed**)

January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Classes Resumes

January 20<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King Day (**School Closed**)

January 29<sup>th</sup>: Chinese (Lunar) New year

### Birthday(s)

### Clothing

Please be aware that we are still going outside. Please make sure that your children have appropriate attire for the outdoors. In addition, please check to see that the extra clothes are the correct size and weather appropriate. (All labeled with child's name)

**Note:** This is a NUT FREE school. Please refrain from sending in nuts (any kind of nuts) to school with your child, remember their safety comes first.

### Acknowledgment

We want to thank all of you for sharing your children with us this year. Please continue

to help your child/children with lessons taught at school, as repetition is the key to success! "Repetition is the secret of perfection!" Maria Montessori.