



**JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER**  
**4-year-old classes**

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our families! We will begin our new month with some holiday sharing and a Show and Tell. This is the one of the few times of the year that we *do* ask the children to bring in a toy from home!

During the 2nd week of January we will be having music with Miss Donlan. The children really enjoy this class. They've been learning about musical notes and rhythm. We also will be hearing some fun snow stories and be scientists as we do experiments using ice and snow.

We are always reinforcing letter and sound recognition and will learn about the letter "J" for January. Proper pencil grip and writing will increase, as well!

We will begin working on last names and addresses this month as we prepare to mail our valentines in February!

We will finish the month learning about penguins and other animals in winter. We'll discuss which animals hibernate, migrate or adapt. This will lead us to having fun with shadows as we talk about Groundhog Day!

\*Please note there is no school January 20th (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

\*We will be going outside as long as it is above 32 degrees.

\*Please label ALL winter accessories and send/wear boots for snow.

**Mrs. McNichol**

**Mrs. DeFuria**

**Mrs. Caruso**

**Mrs. Rodgers**

**Mrs. Papera**