

January Newsletter – 4- year old classes



Hello!

Happy New Year to you and your families. Welcome back to school.

January will be a busy and fun month of learning/play in our 4-year old classes. We will begin the month talking about animals in winter. We will learn what it means when animals migrate and hibernate. We will also learn how other animals that do not migrate or hibernate survive the cold, snowy winter season. We will learn through informational books, fictional stories and hands on activities in the classroom.

We will take advantage of the chilly, snowy weather and conduct some winter/snow experiments where the children will be making predictions, testing their predictions and forming conclusions. Hopefully we will have some snow in our courtyard to enhance our learning!

We love snowmen at St. Peter's! We will spend a week where we hear some of our favorite snowmen stories and enjoy snowmen movement activities. The children will be creating some very unique snowmen artwork and we will be getting language from them about their work.

"J" is for January. We will learn about the letter "J" and the sound that it makes. We will practice cutting a letter "J" and practice writing words that begin with this letter.

January is such a chilly month. Please make sure that your child is prepared each day for outdoor play. We will be outside each day that the temperature is above 32 degrees. This also includes sending in snow boots if it is snowy outside. The children love to make snowmen and shovel the snow on our playground!

Mrs. DeFuria and Mrs. Rogers