



January, 2022 Newsletter



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fun but restful break and we wish you a 2022 filled with good health and much happiness.

Welcome back! We return to our classrooms with JOBS awaiting us. Children will receive weekly jobs to assist in helping our classrooms run like well-oiled machines. Some responsibilities include snack helper, chair straightener and the coveted “calendar person,” who will assist in teaching the class all aspects of our calendar. The children will learn days of the week (listen at home for a great song that you’ll be humming along to in no time,) months, weather, seasons, the year and our favorite, the date, because that way we may get to do some child-chosen activity 31 times! Can you hop 31 times?! Phew, we’ll be exhausted!

Holiday Show and Tell will greet us upon return, too. You will be receiving a note about what day your child is to bring in one of their favorite Santa gifts to show the class.

Our “Hibernation Unit” will greet us like a cold winter’s breeze in January. We will focus on what animals do in Winter including, how they prepare, where they “sleep,” and how they awake. Migration will be another new vocabulary we learn as we see what birds do in Winter, too. Literature will include Margaret Hall’s, “**Hibernation**” and Lynda Carter Barber’s, “**Animals Winter Sleep.**” Winter - related songs and art will accompany this wonderful Unit.

We will also introduce Author and Illustrator, Ezra Jack Keats and enjoy some of his multicultural literature including his classic, “The Snowy Day.” Doesn’t shaving cream look just like mounds of snow?

The final week of January will have us learning more about self-awareness. We call this Unit “All about Me” and much of our Art will be held for a special gift we are compiling for a year-end memento for our families. Community Helpers will be explored and the fun tune “When I Grow Up” will get us all thinking about the endless possibilities for our future.

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