

January 2019

Hello At Home!

Happy New Year! I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next 6 months. Exciting days are ahead of us and I look forward to teaching your children. We hope you all had a peaceful and happy holiday season. This month we will begin with a short review of the letters and numbers we have already learned and then continue on with letters Nn, Oo, and Pp and numbers 14, 15, and 16. During the second half of the year, you will begin to notice more growth in your child's skill sets as they are now well acquainted with the school rules and routines. Take this opportunity to extend their learning at home by talking about the letters, numbers, and themes we are learning in school. If your child is willing, try practicing tracing the letters and numbers, you can also help them practice writing their names. **Even though it is January, we will still be going outside on dry days over 40 degrees! Please be sure to send your child dressed in a warm winter coat with a hat and mittens (mittens are easier than gloves for independent dressing).**

Here's my email, if you should have any questions or concerns:
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Welcome Back!

Ms. Daniella & Ms. Sheryl



Mark Your Calendars

- Early Dismissal for Full Day children: School will be closing at 12:30pm for a Teacher-in-Service
- 1/21 NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Day

YOU'RE INVITED!!!!!!

We welcome parents, siblings, and grandparents to share their musical talent with us in the month of January. If you play an instrument or sing and would like to share your talent with the children please talk to the teacher to arrange a visit!

Happy Birthday to Our Friends!

Henry and Christina

This month our classroom themes are:

Snow Animals in Winter Dr. Martin Luther King Dinosaurs Music

The Academic Skills we are working on are:

- Review of Numbers 1-13
- Numbers 14-16
- Big, medium, small, tiny
- Review of letters Aa-Mm (what it looks like, how it sounds, what words begin with it)
- Letters Nn, Oo, Pp

The Social/Independence Skills we are learning more about are:

- Making choices that are kind and good
- Knowing what supplies you will need to do your work
- Packing up to go home

Tic Tac Family Pack

Practice cutting with scissors. (draw different lines on paper and have your child follow)	Practice writing your name with upper and lowercase letters.	Take a walk in the snow or build a snowman together
Read a book about snow together.	Listen to different styles of music together and talk about how it sounds.	Help your child complete a practice worksheet.
Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or warm tea as a family.	Have a family sing along!	Talk about words that start with No, Oo, and Pp.

