

January 2018

Hello At Home!

Happy New Year! We hope you all celebrated a peaceful and happy holiday season! We are well rested and excited to be back to school! 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! Please help them by first writing with a yellow marker or crayon and letting them trace over the top. **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).**

Welcome Back!

Ms. Kate, Ms. Sheryl



Mark Your Calendars!

- 1/15 NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Day
- 1/19 Family Musical Event – 6:30pm to 8:00pm

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 Ms. Kate to arrange a visit!

This month our classroom themes are:

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 them)
- 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 types 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 Nn, Oo, and Pp.

