



JANUARY...WONDERFUL WEATHER “SHAPING UP”

Science - Weather

January is such a wonderful month to study weather since our weather in January is usually so visible ! During January we emphasize how God created the heavens and the earth. He plans the seasons and sends different kinds of weather. No matter what the weather is, God is in control and will be with us.

Bible Memory Verses

We will be learning these two Bible verses:

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

Math - Shapes

Along with our study of the weather, we will be doing many activities with shapes. Snack helpers are encouraged to bring snacks to correlate with that day’s shape. We will be finding shapes on our Show and Tell items. We will also be practicing patterns.

Pre-Reading

We will be listening to lots of stories this month. January is such a nice month to cuddle up and **READ**. The letters we will call attention to this month are **J** (January), **W** (Wind, weather), **S** (Snow, Sun, Square, Sled), **R** (Rain, Round, Rectangle) and **U** (Umbrella).

Pre-Writing

Painting, drawing, and cutting shapes, along with our normal coloring and art activities will give us plenty of practice with those small motor muscles. We are still working on using less glue (“Not a lot, Just a dot!”) and on painting within a space.

Social Skills

When the wind chill factor allows, we will try to have some outdoor playtime. We go outside at the end of the session so we do not have to put on snowsuits and boots more than once a day. Your child will be able to enjoy this outdoor time much more if he or she brings mittens, boots, hat, and snow pants or snowsuit. Learning to quickly put on outdoor wear is considered to be part of our curriculum.

When it is too cold for outside, you may find us choosing different areas for inside play. This means we may have more “directed play” (You must play in this area.) rather than “free play.” (You may play wherever you would like to play.)

Thank you for your generous contributions to our classroom. If you are looking for items to bring in, consider paper plates, empty toilet paper rolls, empty oatmeal and Pringle containers, egg cartons, empty

PARENT HELPERS:

Wednesday, January 4 - Jenny Fuller, Jourdan’s Grandma

Friday, January 6 - Jennifer Michael, Robin Harper

Monday, January 9- Kara Sevensma, Gabe’s Grandma

Wednesday, January 11 - Tim Gibson, Kim Kelsey

Friday, January 13 - Melissa Medendorp, Mary Patton

Monday, January 16 - NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Wednesday, January 18 - Melissa Simons, Miss Anitra

Friday, January 20 - Sasha Jaehnig, Jourdan’s Uncle Kevin

Monday, January 23- Tammy Garland, Robin Harper

Wednesday, January 25 - Rory Rought, Miss Anitra

Friday, January 27 - Karen Myers, Gabe’s Grandma

Monday, January 30 - Tim Gibson, Miss Anitra

Wednesday, February 1 - Miss Anitra, Miss Anitra

Friday, February 3 - Melia Medendorp, Kim Kelsey



We will be having a Valentine’s Party in February. If your child wishes to give valentines to his or her classmates, these are the class lists.

A. M. Class

P.M. Class

Lillian

Kennedi

Levi

Kiegan

Lia

Jourdan

Layla

Jadah

Maddie

Carson

Melia

Colin

Morgan

Gabriel

Jacob

Owen

Jack

Luke

Eli

Dakota

Emma

Avia

Aiyana

Alaina

Chaze

Hunter