

JANUARY NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, laughter and memories. We are excited to welcome back our preschoolers and families for another year of learning, growth, and fun!

> EVENTS

1/6/25 - School Resumes

- Registration for current students

1/13/25 - Registration for previous families

1/20/25 - No School, MLK Day

1/21/25 - Registration for Friends and Family

1/24/25 - Fairy Tale Feast

1/27/25 - Open enrollment & Bookmobile

REMINDERS

- —> Please sign up for the Fairy Tale Feast if you plan to attend!
- —> January begins with rebuilding our classroom routines.
- —> Mrs. Monaco will return in February! Conference day is Feb. 28. There will be no school that day.
- —> Kindergarten registration begins in February!

>>>> LEARNING FOCUS

In Math: Students will experiment with a balance scale to explore weight. We will work on counting by 1s to a high number. We will work on tracing shapes and continuing patterns.

In Literacy: <u>Fundations</u> instruction will shift from letter introduction to letter formation. We will work back through the alphabet focusing on letter formation for lowercase letters. We will continue to drill letter identification and sound production with the goal of automaticity by the end of the school year!

Week of Jan. 6: t and b
Week of Jan. 21: m and I
Week of Jan. 13: h and n
Week of Jan. 27: u and c

In our Polar Animals unit we will examine nonfiction text features such as photographs, diagrams, and table of contents

