



Junior Journal

Weeks 20 and 21: January 1-12, 2024 (We will be closed on Monday, January 1)
Theme: Winter

Language Arts:

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. To kick off our new year, we will be discussing winter. We will be making snowmen and snowflake puppets, and read the story *The Mitten*. We will play our mitten matching review game, freeze tag, and sing to music! To end our busy week, we will have surprise visit from Winter Mouse.

Concept:

These weeks, we will be heading into our chilly new topic. We will be discussing the change in the weather, along with hibernation. A snowflake matching game, and the shapes oval and rhombus, will be added to the shelf. We will also spend much of the week reviewing the numbers 1-10.

Motor: Weather

permitting, the children will be bundling up, and still getting some outdoor motor time. We'll make special note of the clothing we're wearing outdoors, as well as the changes we can see and feel outdoors. We'll also have several options in-doors including the balance beam. *Please make sure to label your child's outerwear.

Craft and Writing:

The children will be working on several fun winter projects to celebrate our new season.

In addition, our papers will also help us review our newest shapes, oval and rhombus. We are very excited to have the Juniors start their name papers. Look for these attached to their papers!

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Introductions

Colors: Brown and Purple

Proverb 3: Look before you leap

Manners 9 and 10:

Wait your turn

Do not interrupt

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! Thank you for your generosity this holiday season. We hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday. Happy New Year!
 - School resumes for all on January 2.
 - Monday, January 15...Registration for the 2024-25 school year and summer camp 2024 opens to registered families. Forms and information on fees will be available the first week in January. These will also be sent home.
 - Please remember, every child must re-register for future sessions.
 - Monday, 1/15...Martin Luther King Day. School open.
 - Thursday and Friday, 1/18 and 1/19...Indoor Fire Drills.
 - Thursday, January 25...We will have vision and hearing screenings for children 3 years and older. Info and a permission slip will be sent home shortly.
 - We will begin to schedule parent teacher conferences on February 1. These will be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20.
- There will be no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes these days.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
 - Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010

Have a wonderful, wintry 2 weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Amy

Mrs. Sara

Ms. Bella