

January

Room 3

Miss Candy's Classroom Newsletter

This Weeks Unit

Unit 3: 1/16- 1/20 the 5 senses

Unit 4: 1/23/1/27 Animals in winter/ hibernation, Animal Habitats



Special Happenings

- In class bear cave project.
- Winter Olympics in classroom gym. Progress reports:
- Evaluations will be in January.
- Reports will go home at the end of February.

Read Aloud: Stories related to unit themes. A bed for bear, I hear a pickle, the 5 senses, how do frogs drink hot chocolate? How do lizards eat ice cream?

Vocabulary Words: January, Happy New Year, Winter, Cold, snow, snowflake, snowman, hat, coat, bear, cave, hibernation/ hibernate, Martin Luther King Jr., Words that begin with letters Review K, L, M. Continue to review shapes/color/ number words. Days of the week. Name recognition.

Letter of the week: Introduce letters N, O

Class Discussion:

Color: review all colors. Color bingo

Shape: review all shapes. Shape bingo

Science: Make a snowman (if it snows) and watch it melt.

Math: Introduce numbers 12,13,14,15

Music: bear hunt, Popsicle toes, brown bear, the snowman pokey

Gym: Snowman bowling, indoor ice skating, snowman ring toss.

Parent Info:

Happy New Year!! We will begin the month with some review & then it's new learning fun! We will be concentrating on academics: visually being able to recognize numbers, shapes, colors & letters. Coloring in the lines. Following directions within a group while doing our activity sheets. Cutting out patterns on our "own" using our helping hand! Reviewing what we've learned & continuing with learning parts of a book (beginning, middle, end) Author, Illustrator. We will also be learning game play within a group.

Activities related to Literature or Theme

Letters N, O

Number review 1-13

Theme projects letter of the week project, 5 senses, and penguins

Spatial concept activity sheets