

JANUARY

Miss Kristen's Class 1/1/24 – 1/12/24



Learning Focus

Happy New Year! Welcome Back to school! We will continue to stress the importance of playing nicely together, respecting one another, sharing, and personal space. Fine motor skills development continues, reading, writing and spelling our names, intro to last name recognition, as well as shape review. Unit themes include seasonal study: Winter; Hibernation; New Year Resolutions; MLK Jr Holiday; Social Emotional Concepts; Rhyming; Patterns A-B-C; Months of the year; **Author Study: Jan Brett.**

- **Letters of the week:** "Kk" & "Ll" / phonemic word list, letter drawings and smart board use: Numbers 10 & 11
- **Read Alouds:** Stories related to Unit themes. Stories by Jan Brett
- **Math:** Daily Calendar and weather, counting days of the week, months of the year, sunny, cloudy and rainy days and intro to graphing and patterns
- **Vocabulary/Sight Words:** January, Happy New Year, winter, cold, snow, snowman, hat, coat, bear, cave, hibernate, MLK Jr, words that begin with K & L
- **Science:** Make a snowman (if it snows...) & watch it melt and nocturnal animals
- **Art:** Winter Trees, Snowflake Art and Paint with ice!
- **Music & Movement:** Percussion instruments



Reminders

- Please continue to dress warm and wear layers as we will continue to go outside as long as weather permits, and we walk to our specials on Tues, Wed & Thurs
- We will begin the month with some review & then it's new learning fun! Academic concentration will include the following: number, shape, color and letter recognition. Holding a pencil pincer style. Coloring in the lines. Continuing cutting skills.
- Weekly HW packet due on Fri 1/5 & 1/12



Events

1/1/24 – No School (New Year's Day)

1/15/24 – No School
(Martin Luther King Jr Day)

*Weekly Specials and Enrichments:

Tuesday: Literacy (Ms. Kathy)
Wed & Thurs: P.E. (Miss Rebecca)
Thursday: Science (Ms. Kathy)

Progress Reports: Evaluations will begin in January. Reports will go home at the end of February

