



January 2018

News from the Purple Room!

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has had a very relaxing winter break. Hopefully the children are ready to come back to school rested and ready to learn. We have many fun activities planned for the month of January. We will be studying winter; balls and their properties, including snowballs, plus everything we can do in the snow; bears; and birds.

We will have white day on Monday, January 4. Please try to dress your child in something white. We will also be doing many "white" activities.

On Thursday, January 25, we will have bear/pajama day. The children may wear their pajamas to school and bring a favorite teddy bear. It will be a fun day filled with many bear activities. Each child will be able to share their teddy bear with the class.

February 13 is Mom's Day. Come join us for a fun-filled morning with your preschooler.

There will not be school on January 15, due to Martin Luther King Day.

Blessings,

Diana and Kim

Curriculum Goals

Spiritual - Our Bible verse for the month is Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another...."

Virtue - Kindness

Cognitive - We will be learning about winter and discussing different kinds of birds. The spatial concepts of open and closed will be covered too. Shapes - rectangle; Color - white (Sp. Blanco) Count to 10; Number - 6 (Sp. Seis);

Letters - B, J, N

Physical - Gross Motor - throwing; Fine Motor - cutting, sorting, and matching. Pre-writing: Scissors Grip

Social - Playing together, taking turns, sharing, and good manners.

Themes - Winter, snow, bears, birds, and Jesus grows.

Nursery Rhyme - Three Little Kittens

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Classes Resume White Day (<u>dress in white</u>)	5	6
7 Registration begins for Current Families this week	8	9 Art	10	11 MIF	12	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL MLK Day	16 NO SCHOOL	17	18 MIF	19	20
21	22	23 Music	24	25 PJ/Bear Day (wear pj's & bring a teddy bear) MIF	26	27
28	29	30 Art	31		Looking Ahead Mom's Day is Tuesday, February 13 from 9-11:00	