

Ms. Carmella ~ MWF & T/Th Threes Class ~ January 2020 Happy New Year!

Look What We Are Doing!

In December we were busy little elves preparing for the wonderful Christmas holiday. We learned about Jesus' birth, Santa and Rudolph. We made beautiful crafts and ornaments for our parents while practicing for the Christmas show at every opportunity & everyone did a great job.

This month we will review the skills we have learned in order to complete the progress reports. We will make a Name Snowman, discuss what animals do in winter and make a Bear Cave. We will make little surprises to show that we care and we'll tip-toe around the school hanging little notes on the other classroom doors. Each day during circle we will discuss ways in which we can be kind and accepting towards others and get to know people who are different than us. We will continue name recognition & spelling, counting to 20 and Scissors skills.

Reminders

*Warm coats, hats and mittens are needed each day so the children are prepared for outdoor recess as the weather permits.

*Your child's snack day is also their show-n-tell day. They may bring <u>either</u> a book <u>or</u> favorite item from home to share with the class. The other children will ask questions about the item.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

TCNSK will have no classes on January 20 and 21. On the 21st I will be holding parent/teacher conferences from 8:45am until 1:00pm. Please be sure to sign-up on the conference time sheet, which is hanging on the Parent Board. The times are in 15 minute increments, if there is not a good time for you please see me, Ms. Carmella, to discuss another possible option.

Small Group Activities

The children will begin working in centers now that we are spending more time indoors. Split into groups of 4 or 5 the children will have the opportunity to play with new toys and friends and will switch centers at a given time. We will also use this time for individual lessons with the students.

⊕ Happy Birthday to Ms. Susan ⊕

Themes: Keeping warm in the cold weather, Animals in Winter, Kindness, Letters M, N, O.