



Mrs. Natalini's Class  
January 2021



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! January will start with discussions of snow and the beautiful season of winter! We will begin our exploration of the vowels – our “Super Letters”! We incorporate the vowels separately to help the children remember they are letters that can change their sounds. The children will also be measuring and charting the many changes taking place this season.

Last month the children had fun preparing for the holiday season and making their special Christmas crafts to share. The children enjoyed the songs and sounds of the seasons. We hope you enjoyed our special holiday songs!

There will be **no school** on **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. There will be no school on Tuesday, **January 19<sup>th</sup>** due to conferences. All conferences will be held via telephone call this year. There will be a signup sent out via email shortly. Please let us know if there is a conflict with that day so we can make other arrangements.

We will continue to go outside on most days so please make sure your child brings a warm coat, hat, and mittens labeled with their name to school each day. We have been working on independence at school, especially when putting on coats. Please continue to have them become more independent at home with putting on and zipping coats, as well as other small tasks. The children can help around the house by counting out silverware, cutting coupons or laying out their clothes. This independence and responsibility will help them prepare for kindergarten as well as build self – esteem. Also remember, letters and numbers are all around us and the more children are exposed to them, the more they will bring into their everyday learning!

Happy 2021! Mrs. Natalini and Ms. Sarah

