



Classroom Times

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Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the Christmas video and your time off from school. We are back to work this month and ready to learn about the changing weather outside! We are going to discover how weather affects not only people but animals outside. We will even help our local birds by making bird feeders to hang outside our classrooms or take home. We are also going to begin our Health unit and we will talk about our amazing bodies and what we can do to stay healthy. Conferences are coming up in February so we are spending this month assessing children for Kindergarten readiness. We are looking forward to discussing next year's plans with you!

In The Classroom

Even though it is cold outside, we know how to use our imaginations to have a good time "anywhere" we want to go! We have some fun activities we can do in the classroom (ice skating, "snowball" making, winter clothes relay racing) and more. We have lots of fun things planned!



Art

It is so much fun to create winter wonderland masterpieces, and the art center is the perfect place to begin. We will stock our art boxes with cotton balls, glue, paint, markers, glitter, scissors and more to get started. Look for your child's winter masterpiece coming home soon!



Discovery

We will conduct an experiment together during our Health unit. The children are already doing a wonderful job washing their hands but we will reinforce proper hand washing with a fun experiment! It really makes an impression on them! Ask your child to tell you what we did.

