

Pre-K NEWS

January 21th-24th 2025



Dear Parents and Families,

Look at that we are already at the end of the month! We hope you had a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning and growth in the preschool classroom. Here's what's happening!

January Themes:



1. **Monday Smallest to Tallest**

We will be working on big and small, tallest to smallest. We will have the children try to line up themselves first and help them after if they need it. (problem solving)

2. **Tuesday Big And Small**

We will be sorting big and small items we find around the classroom and gather as a group.

3. **Wednesday Sorting Animals**

We will be sorting animals by length.

4. **Thursday Sorting Cars**

We will talk about what makes us ourselves. We will also talk about the similarities and differences we have with our friends.

5. **Friday Opposite Words**

We will look at different pictures with opposites on it. Then we will talk about what makes it the opposite.

Learning Focus:

- **Writing the Alphabet:** We will continue to practice writing letters, focusing on letter formation and recognizing both uppercase and lowercase letters. Your child will be encouraged to write their name and other simple words.
- **Numbers:** We will begin working on writing and recognizing numbers, starting with 1 through 10. Hands-on activities will help the children learn counting and number recognition.
- **Sounding Out Words:** Each week, we will focus on sounding out simple words and practice writing them. This will help your child understand the connection between letters and sounds and build early reading skills.

- **Fine Motor Skills:** We will continue to strengthen fine motor skills through activities like cutting with scissors, drawing, coloring, and building with blocks. These activities help improve hand-eye coordination and prepare the children for writing.
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Important Dates:

- **January 17th:** Early Release for K-6th Grade @ 1pm (Preschool is on regular schedule)
 - **January 20th:** No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - **January 22nd:** 100th Day of School Celebration!
 - **February 14th:** Early Release for K-6th Grade @ 1pm (Preschool is on regular schedule)
 - **February 17th:** No School Presidents Day Office will be closed
 - **March 14th:** Early Release for K-6th Grade @ 1pm (Preschool is on regular schedule)
 - **March 17th-21st:** Spring Break Office will be closed.
 - **March 26th-28th:** Parent Teacher Conferences **Early Release at 1pm each day**
 - **March 31st:** AASA testing begins and continues through April 4th K-6th
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Reminders:

- **Dress for Winter:** As winter weather continues, please make sure your child is dressed warmly with hats, gloves, and jackets. Outdoor play is still part of our daily routine, weather permitting.
 - **Label Your Child's Items:** Please remember to label your child's clothing, bags, and any personal items to avoid mix-ups.
 - **Health and Safety:** If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. Let's continue to keep our school community healthy!
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Thank you for your continued support in making this year wonderful for your child. We look forward to a joyful and educational January!

Warm Regards,

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