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December was a wonderful month filled with jingle bells, snow, love and laughter. We got outside a little bit and also enjoyed watching the snow fall from inside our classroom. The children enjoyed the snow we brought into our classroom. Shovels were added to the snow for practice and a few of us even tasted it. We made Christmas trees, stockings, reindeer, and all kinds of festive masterpieces. We sang many rounds of jingle bells while we shook bells and jiggled our bellies. Seeing Santa was a fun experience, but some of us wanted to enjoy from afar. We ended the month in our pajamas. Babies in jammies is always our favorite way to listening to Christmas music and enjoy the day with each other before break. December was a wonderful month.

Now we head into the New Year, welcome 2018!! This month we will focus on all things winter. Our color of the month will be **silver** and we will continue with the sign snow since it's a little more difficult to master. We will make cotton ball snowmen, snowflakes, and mittens. For sensory exploration we will explore shaving cream and continue to add snow to our sensory table. Our focused finger play will be 5 little snowmen, and our song for the month will be "If all the snow flakes," the infants enjoy holding their mouths open and learning to say ah ah ah ah ah ah! We will continue to get outside when we can and enjoy all the snow and when we can't we will spend time using our energy running around in the muscle room.

This month we will welcome two new friends. Natalie and Olive will join our room and we are so excited to have two new little girls join our class! Please remember as the snow falls and melts that shoes get very dirty and wet. If you don't take your shoes off before coming into the infant room that leaves us with wet puddles to clean up, or the babies to find first which we don't want. So please remember to take shoes off and leave in the hallway and also that siblings should stay at the gate and wait. We want to keep our room as healthy as we can so we all need to work together. Here's to a wonderful 2018, let's make it a great one!

Happy New Year,

Your Infant Staff

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