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December was a spirited month filled with Christmas and Holiday joy! We enjoyed making ornaments, painting with dreidels, and making many cards for families and Santa. Our gingerbread week was a favorite week this month. During the gingerbread week, the kids decorated their own gingerbread cookies. They also made gingerbread houses and a gingerbread person with different art materials. We read many different gingerbread stories. The kids compared how the stories were the same and how the stories were different. We ended the month with a movie and pajama day. The kids were very excited about our pajama day, and we counted down the days until this special day.

Happy 2018! This month will start out by traveling to the Arctic. We will learn about where the Arctic is and the Arctic climate. We will also learn about different animals that call the Arctic their home. The second half of January will be a winter wonderland in the Pre-K classroom. We will explore ice and snow through many fun science experiments, art projects, books, and activities. Please remember to keep bringing their winter gear. We go outside when we have the opportunity to do so. The kids have loved going out and exploring the snow and ice! The virtue in the month of January is celebrating our diversity. We will talk about what makes us special and how we should celebrate each of our unique traits that make us different throughout the month of January. On January 3rd, the kids will warm up with hot cocoa at snack time. Your child can bring one thing to show and share with the class on January 5th. Please leave this item above their cubby.

If you do not already know, Mrs. Bri is expecting a baby boy in the middle of January! She will be out on maternity leave once her new baby comes. If you have any questions or concerns, please communicate with the other staff in the classroom. Ms. Amber is a new to Bloom teacher that will be joining the pre-k room to help out while Mrs. Bri is out. Ms. Amber and Mrs. Toni will be the primary care providers for the class. Mrs. Toni has a vacation planned for the middle of January. We can't wait to hear about her trip!

We hope everyone had a safe holiday vacation. We are glad everyone is back to enjoy the new year!

Love,
Your Pre-K staff