

~Preschool~

Happy New Year from the preschool room! We hope everyone had a relaxing winter break with their families. It is crazy to think that we are already in 2025! The preschool class is looking forward to another adventurous year.

Over the next few months your child may start to talk of new friends in our classroom as we will welcome more kids from the toddler room. Our classroom is made up of children ranging in ages from just turning 3 to 4 years old. Our older children, who have been part of the preschool classroom for a while, enjoy helping our younger friends with their routines and getting acclimated to a new classroom environment. It is a great opportunity for them to practice positive leadership skills. We have such an amazing group of kiddos!

To kick off the month of January, the preschool classroom is preparing their passports to do some “traveling”. These cold winter months in Minnesota can be brutal, so we will prepare to spend the month jet setting and exploring many different countries. The children will pick countries from a bag each week for us to explore. We will learn about language, food, traditions, general culture and more. Our learning will come from books, videos and staff members that have connections to some countries. Check out Home Room to keep up on our adventures.

Throughout the month we will have special days that may involve family involvement. Our special days can be found on the Bloom monthly newsletter calendar, Home Room and our whiteboard outside of our classroom door. This month we will have a show and share day on Friday January 3rd (Thursday January 2nd for those that are not scheduled to come to school on Fridays). Your child may bring in one item of their choosing to share with the classroom. Items can be left at your child’s cubby at drop-off. On the 22nd we will have our monthly LANA project. This year we will begin to post LANA recipe cards after our activities for families to try at home if they choose. Lastly, January 31st will be pajama day!

We are hopeful for a snowy January so we can go outside and enjoy more winter play. The weather this time of year can be tough on our skin, with more chapped hands and lips. If your child doesn’t have a small container of lotion and ChapStick already, feel free to bring in some for us to keep at school. If you are unsure if your child has these items at school already, you can check in with a preschool staff member.

Happy January,

Your Preschool Team