

## ~Toddlers~

We are looking forward to starting a refresh in our classroom for the new year. Please check your child's cubbies and art folders for any items that need to be taken home. Also now would be a great time to check the sizes of your child's extra clothes and restock if needed. It is recommended that your child has two shirts, two pairs of pants, and two pairs of socks in their cubby. It will be great to start the year set for success.

We are going to start the month by welcoming the New Year. For the first two days of January the class will work on getting back into the class routine, review the class rules, and create new goals for our room. With our new goals in place, we are traveling south with a burning question in our minds; where do these animals go in the winter? The class will pick a couple of animals to follow as they migrate South. The class will explore different countries and landscapes as they follow some of their favorite animals. Let's keep traveling south and migrate to the tropics for a week of tropic themed days! Monday January 13th- Tie Dye Day! We will provide shirts and dye to create fun colorful designs.

Tuesday January 14th- Yummy Smoothies

Wednesday January 15th- Flower Power Day- We are going to make our own Leis

Thursday January 16th-Beach Day! On this day you are welcome to wear your favorite tropical outfit to school

Friday Tropical Movie Day on the Beach- Bring your favorite Beach towel.

We will keep traveling south and head back to the cold of the South Pole. Burr! It's Cold! Since we are here let's look around and see the differences between the South pole and the tropics. During this week the class will experiment with hot and cold. They will look at the different landscapes of the South Pole and learn about the different animals that live at the bottom of the world.

Lastly, in the final week of January we will celebrate 100 Books of School Countdown. We started this adventure at the beginning of school with the goal to read one book a day leading up 100 books. During this week we are going to finish up our last few books and spend this week practicing counting and having fun with numbers. On January 31st you are welcome to bring your favorite book to school to celebrate this wonderful accomplishment.

Welcome 2025!

Your Toddler Team