

Sudbury Extended Day ~ Kindergarten Newsletter
January ~ 2017
Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

Our Next Units...

We start the month of January with a Winter unit and Polar/Arctic animal theme. These themes bring forth the season of Winter, polar animals and weather topics.

Author Study

Our author this month will be Jan Brett. The children will hear many of her wonderful stories and view the beautiful illustrations that she creates.

Science Center...

This month the children will be exploring MAGNETS. Using a variety of magnetic/non-magnetic materials, the children will investigate which items are magnetic. The children will also be able to build and sculpt with various magnetic objects and shapes.

Fun play downstairs...

A new drama area ~ "SED Post Office" will give the children the opportunity to pursue imaginative play and social interactions as they take on the roles of postal workers, mail carriers and home owners receiving mail!

Snow Play

Children go outside in the snow ~ weather permitting. Please be sure that your child/children have snow pants/snowsuit, boots, gloves/mittens and a hat. Please LABEL everything with your child/children's name. **If your child/children are not wearing snow pants/snowsuit and boots (when there is snow on the ground)...they cannot go out. It is healthy and essential for the children to receive outdoor physical activity each day. It may be helpful to have a separate tote bag with all these snow essentials as many backpacks cannot hold all these items.

****PLEASE PACK WARM WINTER CLOTHING! Thanks with a smile!**

Important Dates

January 11th is an Early Release Wednesday. The children will participate in an exciting "SED Olympics." The day will be filled with an opening and closing ceremony and many fun-filled stations where children will participate in "Olympic" style events. Don't forget to pack a nut-free lunch!

Wednesday, January 25th ~ The children will participate in a special "Give Back Day." (Besides singing at the Nursing Home at the end of the year...this is the second

most meaningful Early Release Day for us!) The children will learn the importance of “Giving Back” to the community by creating various gifts for surrounding community members and animals! *Buddy Dog Shelter Care Packages *Cards/goodies for the

Sudbury Police Department

*Cards/goodies for the Sudbury Fire Department *Creating coloring books for the Emerson Hospital Children’s Wing *Creating Valentine bags for children and mothers at a local shelter* *Creating Cocoa Gifts for the Sudbury Senior Citizens.*
(Yes, we will be very busy!) Don’t forget to pack a peanut/nut free lunch!

Monday, January 16th is the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday program. Sign up sheets are located near the Parent Mailboxes.

Wish List

Old envelopes/ Old Cards/Stationary

Recycle Materials Plastic Bags (from the grocery store)

*NEWSPAPERS

Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to sharing a fantastic 2017 with you and your children!