Miss Jennifer's January Newsletter

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday break and was able to slow down and enjoy time with family and friends. Thank you to all of the parents that helped at the Christmas Party. Your help is always appreciated.

We start off the New Year with a Winter theme. What happens to the weather and what some animals may do during this time will be discussed at carpet-time. The Dramatic play area will transform into an ice skating rink with a hot chocolate stand and some blocks for the children to create snow forts and build snowmen! I have a feeling that will be the place to be:)

Some art projects we will work on with this theme will be snowflakes, winter hats, ice skates and much more. Letters, as well as shapes, will continue to be introduced at the easel by coloring, painting, or stamping. The writing center will have snowman letter match, counting letter dot to dots and alphabet matching skates. Another way we will work on letter recognition will be to play letter bingo as a group at the carpet. A great way for friends to help out each other.

The sensory table will include ice cubes with salt shakers to show how salt melts the ice. Ice with colored water and eye droppers will show up as well. Let's hope some real snow comes our way so they can have fun with the cold stuff!

We will have Show and Tell this month. The topic is **Favorite Christmas Present**. Have your child bring in **ONE present** please! See below for the schedule. Also this month, we will have a Pajama Day. Again, please check out the schedule below for each class. Have the children wear some comfy pjs - they can bring in slippers, a robe and a stuffed animal if wanted. Just make sure the children have regular shoes for lunchtime and after care (if they stay). We will watch a movie while having a yummy snack!

I have a special 'class pet' that the children will meet and have a chance to take home and take care of for a few days. I will send home a notebook in which you can write about the adventures of our pet while with your child.
Looking forward to a wonderful beginning of 2019!!

Miss Jennifer

Dates to remember:

Show and Tell: MWF class - Wednesday, the 16th
TR class - GIRLS: Tuesday, the 15th
BOYS: Thursday, the 17th

Pajama days: MWF class: Wednesday, the 23rd
TR class: Tuesday, the 22nd