

Primetime Preschool

Miss Tara

January Newsletter

Welcome to a New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful break and made many memories with friends and family. I am so excited to jump into the new decade with your children! We are mid-year and I have seen so much progress and growth in each individual child. I am looking forward to continuing on the new year with new goals and fun and exciting lesson plans to keep your child active and engaged in learning.

Class Happenings

We will start the New Year with the letters L-N. As you may have noticed, we try to focus on a letter of the week and plan several activities that help the children learn and have fun with that letter. During our circle time, I play fun flash card games to help the children recognize uppercase and lowercase letters. We follow up with a fun song that helps us memorize and practice our letter of the week. In the PT3's class we focus on identifying and tracing, In the PT4's its recognition of uppercase and lowercase letters as well as phonics. We also continue to focus in both classes on holding our pencil correctly and scissor skills. Science experiments are always a fun time in the classroom and we have several planned for the month of January. In the PT4's, we will be wrapping up Star of the Month and start with job helpers which the children look forward to. Mamma Owl will continue to go home with the children all year. Thank you parents, for all your creative journal entries and pictures so far!

Upcoming Events

January 1: Tuition Due! Please pay by one of the options listed in the Parent Handbook.

January 20: No class today as we observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

January 22-23: Priority enrollment for current 3-year old students. Online registration only. Please refer to informational letter.

Reminders

Progress reports will be distributed this month for PT 4's. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please feel free to speak to Miss Tara before or after class.

It's Chilly and rainy, so please send your child with a jacket with their name on it, and don't forget to collect it at the end of the day.

We will have our giving tree posted for the new year if anyone wants to donate items for the classroom. We appreciate all your generous donations always!



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January 2020 - "Winter Wonderland"

	3-year Old Class	4-year Old Class
Alphabet	Ll, Mm, and Nn	Ll, Mm, and Nn
Reading Readiness	The Grouchy Lady bug, Mouse paint, Nature Animals	If you give a Moose a Muffin, Larry the Leopard, Nature Animals
Math	Sorting, matching, counting days of the week.	Numbers 7 and 8, number recognition and counting, adding and subtracting numbers
People and Places	The forest, Antarctica, mountains, Martin Luther King Jr.	The forest, Antarctica, mountains, Martin Luther King Jr.
Science	Hibernation, winter, weather patterns	Hibernation, winter, weather patterns
Health and Nutrition	Germ free, healthy habits	Germ free, healthy habits
Safety and Environment	Rules of the class	Rules of the class
Music Appreciation	Puppets, winter songs, "There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bear"	Puppets, winter songs, "There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bear"
Fine and Gross Motor Skills	Scissor skills, holding the pencil correctly, spelling out a letter or name with playdough, hopscotch, jumping like a frog	Cutting different shaped lines and perfecting our scissor skills, writing your name, hopping on one foot, pulling yourself up on the swings
Special Days and Events	No school January 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday	No school January 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
Dramatic Play	Mouse, Mouse, Where are You? Kitchen and baby dolls in the dramatic play area. Hibernation play.	Three little kittens have lost their mittens, mitten scavenger hunt, hibernation game.
Character Building	Share and treat your friends with kindness	Share and treat your friends with kindness
Vocabulary Words	Hibernation, migration, winter solstice	Hibernation, migration, winter solstice
Creative Expression	Art, music, and acting out books and songs	Art, music, and acting out books and songs