



## Room Aa January 2024 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome to 2024! We are excited to begin a whole new year! We hope your holidays were filled with joy and we wish you health and prosperity in 2024. Our Holiday songs were a huge success, and the children sang their little hearts out. We also had the pleasure of learning how each of our classmates celebrates the holidays. We have many indoor recess activities planned but hope to go out when the weather permits.

Here is a recap from December:

Art: Each child has traced and colored the letter of the week while also creating a craft based on the letter. We have made different jungle animals, fun 5 senses crafts, body parts, and holiday crafts.

Language Arts: We continue to master our alphabet by finding the letter of the week and pointing them out in our books. We also recite the letter and create the sound that the letter makes. Last month, we learned to recognize, trace, and write the letters Jj, Kk, and Ll. We use white boards to practice writing our names, letters, and numbers each day. These activities help enhance our writing skills as well as building our fine motor skills.

Math/Science/Social Science: We continue to work on concepts such as grouping, matching, sorting, measuring, counting, tracing, and writing numbers. Last month, we introduced the numbers 10, 11, and 12. In Science, we learned about our 5 senses and why they are important, as well as different parts on the inside of our body that we need to help us move and breathe.

Motor Skills: We continue to enhance our fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination through cutting projects, as well as tracing and writing our worksheets, painting, and drawing projects.

This month we will focus on:

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Theme: Winter Fun, Letter Review: Aa - Ll, and Numbers: 1 - 12.

January 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Theme: Music, Letter: Mm, and Number: 13.

January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Theme: Nursery Rhymes, Letter: Nn, and Number: 14.

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Theme: Ocean, Letter: Oo, and Number: 15.

January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup> Theme: Polar Animals, Letter: Pp, and Number: 16.

**Reminder:** School will be closed on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Day/Teacher Institute day.

Happy New Year From Room Aa Teachers!

