



## Room 5 🐻 January 2026 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome to 2026! 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 2026. Our Holiday cookie decorating was 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 dinosaurs, characters from Eric Carle story books, farm animals, 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 and trace the letters Dd, Ee, and Ff. These activities help enhance our writing skills as well as build our fine motor skills.

Math/Science/Social Science: We continue to work on concepts such as grouping, matching, sorting, counting, and tracing numbers. Last month, we introduced the numbers 2 and 3. In Science, we learned about different dinosaurs and farm animals. We learned about the environments they live in and what they ate. We continue to talk about the changing weather during circle time and what we can do when it's cold, hot, snowing, and even raining.

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

This month we will focus on:

January 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Theme: Circus, Letter: Gg, and Number: 4.

January 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Theme: Dental, Letter: Hh, and Number: 4.

January 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Theme: Insects, Letter: Ii, and Number: 5.

January 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Theme: Jungle Animals, Letter: Jj, and Number: 5.

In addition, we will be introducing dry erasing to the classroom to see & practice tracing their first name.

**Reminder:** School will be closed on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Day/Teacher Institute day.

Happy New Year  
From Ms. Tecla, Ms. Sami, & Ms. Zeena

