

Miss Laurel & Miss Andrea –Newsletter  
Room #3

**Special Favorites:** The month of January has been a busy one. We welcomed the New Year with Mittens and how we dress in the winter. We briefly explored our 5 Senses. Ask your child if he/she can tell you what they are. We also talked about germs and how they make us sick. Please practice covering their mouth & nose with their elbow/sleeve when sneezing & coughing and good hand washing with your child at home; it reinforces what we teach at school. Another topic we enjoyed was Community Helpers. We had all kinds of fun dress-up clothes to transform us into helpers. Don't forget to give simple jobs at home to let the children know they are helpers too! We also enjoyed learning about penguins.

**Class Books:** You will begin to see class books come home with your child this month. Like the "All About Me Bag", please return them to school with your child the next class time!

**Name Writing:** We have been practicing recognizing our names since the first day of school. We are encouraging students to write their names on art work. Please help us by writing your child's name with them a few times a week. They will see it is important if you practice this as well. Remember, an uppercase first letter and lowercase for the rest.

**February Themes:** Dr. Seuss, Valentine Week (wear red on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>), Dinosaur, and Chicka, Chicka.

**January Birthday's:** Olivia on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jaxson on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Hope everyone had a great birthday!

**Parent Helpers:** Once again, thank you to the parent helpers this month!

Remember to dress your child with hats and mittens in case we try and take a short walk outside if the weather and temperature allows. If your child wears boots to school, please bring a pair of shoes and help them change before class begins, their boots should stay in their cubbies.

Thank you for being considerate during our cold & flu season. We all want to stay healthy and keeping your child home if they are not feeling well helps.

There will be a class Field Trip to Gianorio's on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm for another Family Fun Night.