

**Junior Kiddie Campus Room #5
Miss Amanda**

We haven't been able to get outside much in January but I hope February will bring some more snow so we can get out, run and play, and release some energy. Please remember to have your children prepared for playing in the snow by bringing snow pants, boots, gloves, and hats when there is snow on the ground.

Favorite Activity: During 5 Senses Week the children enjoyed finger painting. While they were painting we asked them to describe how it felt on their hands. Some of the children said: cold, squishy, soft, and smooth. The children also enjoyed manipulating shaving cream. We also painted with scented watercolors. Our paint smelled like grape and fruit punch by mixing Kool-Aid in with water. The children thought that was really cool!

The children had a good time pretending to be hibernating animals while we sang our Hibernating Song.

We have been working on our name recognition by laying name tags on the table at snack time. The children have to search for their name so they can figure out where their seat is. They are getting better each week recognizing their name and showing interest in writing their name too!

Another way we are working on our names and also classmates names is our new Hello Song. I hold up 1 name tag at a time (their pictures are on it too) and we sing : Who's at school today, school today, school today? Who's at school today? Our friend _____ is!

Valentine's Day: We will celebrate Valentine's Day with games and special activities on Tuesday, February 13. If your child would like to bring valentines for the class, please send 15 cards with your child's name on each card. ***Please do not write the other children's names on the cards as this slows down the distribution process.***

If you would like to send candy for the other children that would be fine too. Please do not make sealed treat bags just send a bag of candy/pencils/stickers/valentine cards. Thank you. Also, let's wear Red or Pink that week too!

February Themes: Transportation, Valentine's Week, and Dinosaurs(2 weeks)