

Miss Karen and Miss Anna

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed time home with your families over break! Glad everyone is back so we can have "snow" much fun together learning and playing at school.

During the month of January we will be busy cutting, coloring, painting and gluing are way through many winter activities that we will use to decorate our classroom.

The winter themes of snow, ice, arctic animals and hibernation allow for many hands on activities for science, literacy and math. We will be able to conduct many science experiments that allow us to learn about water in its various states (solid, liquid and gas). We will learn about hibernation and what animals hibernate. How polar bears stay warm in extreme temperatures and how a penguins feathers stay dry.

To end our month we will ask the question... What's in a name? Letters of course! We will do various activities to help us expand our knowledge of the alphabet and learn that letters make words. We will make a book based on the story the Jacket I wear in the Snow.

We will also make a delicious snack by shaping pizza dough in to the first letter of our name and sprinkling cinnamon sugar on it, before we bake it and eat it. Yum!

Literacy

The Snowy Day- Ezra Jack Keats

Snowballs-Lois Ehlert

The Mitten-Jan Brett

Bear Snores On-Karma Wilson

Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?

Stranger in the Woods-Carl R.

Sams and Jean Stoick

Snow Bears-Jan Brett

Five Little Snowmen flannel board

Dates to Remember

Jan. 10 and 11 Show and tell (see below)

January 17 and 19-Conferences
Sign up sheets on table outside of classroom.

Reminders will be sent home.

February 7- Family Fun Night

From now until the end of the year there will be various opportunities To volunteer in our classroom. A signup sheet for January will be out later this week.

Beginning this month your child will bring home a stuffed friend on Friday and bring back Monday. Details to follow.

Show and Tell

On January 10 and 11, please have your child bring one item you wear in the snow. We will count the different items and make a graph with them.