

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 our 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 re-visit 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

The Hat-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

January 14-Conferences

Reminder notes sent home Jan. 6

January 29-Show and Tell-see details below.

Beginning this month each child in our class will take turns bringing home a journal on Friday that they write in over the weekend and bring back Monday. They will tell you about the weekend adventures with their favorite animal friend at home. Detailed instructions will be with the journal.

Show and Tell

On January 29- Please have your child bring in two items that start with the first letter of their name.