

# JANUARY

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## Over The Rainbow News

Thank you to everyone for donating toys, hats and mittens to our annual holiday drive. Donations were gratefully accepted by Homefront.

**Our Winter Gala this year will take place the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be posting the children's songs online via Facebook for all to watch virtually however, you may come during your child's scheduled performance. Cookies and juice will be served afterwards. Only parents and siblings may attend due to COVID guidelines.** For any new families, our winter gala is a time where we all get together for a special holiday performance by the children in the Toddler A class up to our PreK class. The performance is usually followed by a potluck dinner for all families however, COVID has changed that on us due to not being able to gather in large groups. If you would like your child to dress up for it, please send them in with an extra change of clothes on their scheduled day that we can change them into when they perform their songs. Please do not send them to school in their "nice" clothes in order for them to avoid getting messy before the show. *A flyer with more information regarding the gala will be sent home!*

**Over the Rainbow will be CLOSED on Monday, 1/17 for Martin Luther King Day!**



## Upcoming Events

12/31 New Year's Eve: **CLOSED**

1/1/22 Happy New Year!

1/6 Scholastic Book Orders Due  
(catalog online, class code GPWZ7)

1/10 Winter Gala: Toddlers

1/11 Winter Gala: Jr Preschool

1/12 Winter Gala: Preschool

1/13 Winter Gala: Pre-K (Jenn)

1/14 Winter Gala: Pre-K2 (Mary)

1/14 Hat Day: Wear your favorite  
hat to school

1/17 Martin Luther King Day:

**Center CLOSED**

1/19 Take Home Family Cooking Bag

1/21 Pajama Day

1/22 Happy Anniversary Ms. Kamrie



1/3 Jace

1/7 Naomi

1/9 Quinn

1/10 Ms. Jennifer

1/14 Urielle

1/14 Isla

1/17 Kyrie

1/24 Kailani



# Classroom Happenings

## Infants

The Infant A class will practice stacking 2 blocks. They will introduce rubber ducks and explore with leaves. The babies will play with musical instruments. They will also go on a buggy ride. Infant B will play with their tunnel. The babies will explore contact paper, sponge paint, and make squirrel feeders. The babies will make a new year craft.

## Toddlers

The Toddlers will sing their ABC's. They will have sensory play with bubbles along with music and movement to their favorite songs. The toddlers will read winter books and explore with finger painting.

## Jr. Preschool

Jr. Preschool will have a winter vs summer clothing sorting activity as part of their clothes study. They will create play doh buildings with straws as well as different buildings made of Lincoln logs and igloos out of marshmallows. Jr. Preschool will have a science experiment to make snow.

## Preschool

The Preschool class will start their study on buildings. The children will hear the story "the three little pigs." Preschool will work in small groups to use watercolors and make hidden shapes appear. They will have yoga in the theater and conduct healthy food art for preschool fitness day.

## Pre-K

Ms. Jenn's class will be crafting different types of clothing pieces by using their artistic skills to bring them to life. They will make a hypothesis as to if powder, liquid, or bar soap, will create more bubbles. They will also continue to fine tune their fine and gross motor skills in the gym and classroom and work on their letters of the week. Please bring in a picture of you wearing your work clothes (these pictures will be used on 2/1 for our next investigation about "what special clothes do people wear for work?").

## Pre-K 2

Ms. Mary's class will work on their letters of the week (K, L, M, N, O). They will begin their clothes study and learn about different materials that are used for clothes. The children will make marshmallow igloos. They will also make music after crafting homemade kazoos. As part of their clothing study, they will use scissors to cut out clothing and build their fine motor skills.

## Before and After Care

Students will continue their independent reading as well as work on homework assignments. They will help and encourage each other with assignments and participate in brain break activities.

## Resolutions for a New Year

1. say 'I Love You' often
2. give hugs
3. laugh lots
4. don't sweat the small stuff
5. enjoy the little moments
6. be patient
7. don't be hard on yourself
8. learn from your mistakes
9. find some fun in every day

and above all else

10. be kind



## Reminders!

- Drop off and pick up is curb side only during the winter months. If you must enter the lobby for any reason, a face covering is mandatory!
- Please follow your scheduled drop off and pick up times. If you are going to be late, please let us know asap. Any schedule changes must be given with a two week notice in order for us to accommodate.
- Make sure your children are dressing appropriately for the weather as they do go outside every day.
- All extra clothing in cubbies should be age and weather appropriate.
- Any belongings coming from home must be labeled with your child's first and last name.

**O.T.R has gone social!**



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