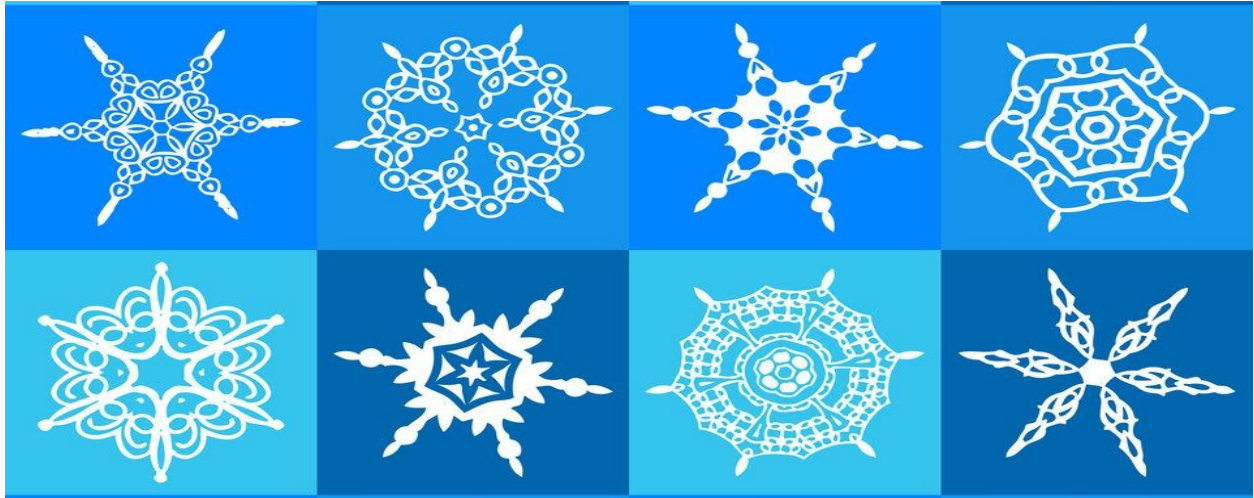


# January 2021

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Happy New Year to everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. This month we will begin with our study of clothes. During this study the children will be exploring different types of clothes, and their purposes. They will be doing projects with different materials and textures, tie dying, and designing clothing.

We will also begin our study of music. For this study, the children will have access to a collection of real instruments. They will explore the sounds and how putting the sound of two instruments makes a different sound. We will be listening to different types of music, dancing and singing.

**Dates to remember:**

Jan. 4 - preschool resumes

Jan. 18 - No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 8 - hat day

Jan. 14 & 15 - Pajama day

Week of: January 4

Teacher: Mr. Andy, Ms. Susie and Ms. Josie

Study: Clothes

Cardinals

Letter: D

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Mitten Match	Mitten Match Mitten letter sounds	Salt Letters	Sand paper letters <b>Hat</b>	Clothes collection
<b>Large Group</b>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Abuela's Weave</i>	<i>Color! Colores!</i>	<i>The Mitten</i>	<i>Mama &amp; Papa Have a Store</i>	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Weaving	Cut out and decorate mitten with tissue paper	Letter D dinosaur	Texture board	Make donuts for snack

Week of: January 11

Teacher: Mr. Andy, Ms. Susie and Ms. Josie

Study: Clothes

Cardinals

Letter: G

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Exploring textures	Mitten Match	Letter Match	Mitten Match	Fabric collection
<b>Large Group</b>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs <b>PAJAMA DAY</b>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs <b>PAJAMA DAY</b>
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Button, Button, Who's got a Button?</i>	<i>Caps for sale</i>	<i>The Girl Who Wore Too Much</i>	<i>Llama Llama Red Pajamas</i>	<i>Llama Llama Red Pajamas</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Fabric collage	Make a hat	Letter G with grape circles	How many mittens tall am I	Tie dyeT shirt coffee filters

Week of: January 18

Teacher: Mr. Andy & Ms. Susie & Ms. Josie  
Cardinals

Study: Music

Letter: O

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<b>No Preschool MLK Day</b>	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments
<b>Large Group</b>		Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>		Drum Dream Girl	Pete the Cat had a Farm	<i>The Sweet Music of Harlem</i>	<i>Octopus' Garden</i>
<b>Small Group</b>		Make a Harmonica	Musical Notes with pom poms  Different sounds with different items	Letter O- Owl  Sounds with water	Jingle Bell painting

Week of: January 25

Teacher: Mr. Andy & Ms. Susie & Ms. Josie

Study: Music

Cardinals

Letter: L

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments	Musical Instruments
<b>Large Group</b>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs  Dance with Scarves	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs  Irish Music	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs  Classical Music	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs  Spanish Music	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs  Polka Music
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Drum Dream Girl</i>	<i>The Maestro Plays</i>	<i>Sweet Music of Harlem</i>	<i>Sweet Child O’Mine</i>	<i>Pete the Cat Wheels on the Bus</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Cut out and paint a guitar	Shaving cream letter L  Mix colors	Make a snowflake with mini marshmallows	Pop popcorn in the popcorn popper  Make Shaker with popcorn kernels	Bell and pipe cleaner shaker
<b>Family Partnerships</b>					