

January 2024



Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I am looking forward to getting back to normal classes. This month we will be doing two studies. First, we will learn about clothes; the different types, uses, and appropriate dress. We will be having pajama day and Hat day. The children are also invited to bring in an old baby outfit to see how much they've grown. The month will conclude with the study of music. For this study I will be bringing in some of my personal instruments for the children to use; the children will also be making some craft instruments to bring home. We will also be listening to music from around the world as well as different types of American music.

Important Dates

- **No Preschool Jan 15 (MLK Jr. Day)**
- **Pajama day Jan 11 & 12**
- **Hat day Jan 18 & 19**

Week of: January 7

Teacher: Mr.Andy

Study: Clothes

Cardinals

Letter: K

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas		shapes Dress up puzzles	3D Dress up puzzles	Mitten Dress up puzzles	Make Dress up puzzles
		3D shapes Dress up puzzles			
Large Group	Calendar, prayer, and songs BRING IN BABY CLOTHES TO SHARE	pledge, talk about symmetrical	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs talk about symmetrical	Calendar, prayer, pledge, Fabric collage	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs Ice melting experiment
Read-Aloud	<i>What We Wear</i>	<i>One Red sock</i>	<i>The paper bag princess</i>		<i>Hats for sale</i>
Small Group	Self portrait Shapes for books	Symmetrical mittens Mitten number match		Fabric, texture sensory table	

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Week of: January 15 **Study:** Clothes

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Letter: L	Interest	Read-Aloud	Board Games	Board Games	Board Games
Small Group			Dress up puzzles	Dress up puzzles	<i>Caps for sale</i>
Large Group		Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Make crayon resist hat
		Indoor snowball fight	Religion		Hat stack and count
					Religion

Collection of clothes	Collection of clothes	Bring in one new Christmas toy to SHARE
Dress up puzzles	Dress up puzzles	
Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Dress up puzzles Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
<i>Froggy Gets Dressed</i>	<i>Suki's Kimono</i>	
Lace letter L	Design a T-shirt	Find items in our room that begin with letter L <i>Martin Luther King books</i>
Lego's on letter L	pants and shirt upper and lower case match	
		Make a shoe for learning to tie our shoes



Week of: January 22

Study: Making Music

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Cardinals

Letter: M

	Read-Aloud	Monday No	Tuesday	Wednes
Interest Areas		Preschool Martin Luther King Day	Introduce instruments Bells, coins, metal items Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	day instruments <i>Sweet Child O' Mine</i> Go to church to hear Ms. Paula Kern play the piano. Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
Large Group		Continue with Martin Luther King Books out all week		

	Thursday instruments	Friday instruments		
<i>Dream Drum Girl</i>				
	Marshmallows in hot chocolate for snack	Science kit on motion		
	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs			
	<i>Sweet Music of Harlem</i>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs		
		Talk and show about momentum with pool balls		
		<i>Turkey Trouble</i>		
Small note letter Group	Musical Match	Letter M Monster	Decorate Musical note	Make a spin drum
	Religion	Religion	Look at sheet music	

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Week of: January 29

Teacher: Mr.Andy

Study: Making Music

Cardinals

Letter: N	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	World music Musical instruments	World music Musical instruments	World music Musical instruments	World music Musical instruments	World music Musical instruments
Interest Areas	sort nails according to length				
Large Group	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
Read-Aloud	<i>Change Sings</i>	<i>Your Name Is a Song</i>	<i>I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello</i>	<i>Keep the beat with names</i> <i>Just a Little Music</i>	<i>Stomp, Wiggle, Clap, and Tap</i>
Small Group	Make letter N Night	Rice shakers rice sensory bin	Make an edible Nest	Toilet paper roll kazoo	Straw Flute
	Religion	Religion			

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