



Miss. Susie's Classroom

JANUARY



Happy New Year!!

Time flies when you are having fun...where did the first half of our school year go? It is hard to believe the Holidays are behind us and we are launching into 2024. Thank you for all the donated party treats, wonderful Christmas gifts and cards with all of the kind words. They were truly appreciated. I am excited to see what the new year has in store for all of us. Happy New Year to one and all.

What we are Learning

We will study clothes the first two weeks of January. We will be making a clothing collage, exploring different types of fabric, dancing with scarves, and the children will also be talking about what types of clothes are appropriate to wear for each season. The next two weeks we will be making music. During the music unit we will listen to music, make music, and move to music while learning about musical instruments, patterns in music, rhythm, and music as storytelling.

Important Info

- Please send your child with their winter attire for the cold weather months. We will go outside whenever weather conditions allow.
- No preschool January 15th
- Daycare students please pack a lunch on January 15th

Letter of the week

Letter K: week of the 8th
Letter L: week of the 15th
Letter M: week of the 22nd
Letter N: week of the 29th

Week of: January 1st-5th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Clothes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Closed	Closed	No Preschool Daycare only	Mitten button counting	Library books about clothes
Large Group				Poem: Mittens Song: The Mittens Song	Poem: Mittens Discussion: What colors are you wearing today? Song: If You're Wearing Colors
Read-Aloud				<i>The Missing Mitten Mystery</i>	<i>I Love My Hat</i>
Small Group				Make a mitten	How many mittens tall are you? Tie- Dye Coffee Filter

Week of: January 8th-12th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Clothes

Letter: K

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library books about clothes	Magnetic Doll Dress Up	Alphabet Kangaroos	Dramatic Play: Dress Up Clothing	Sunglasses Shape Matching
Large Group	Song: Wishy Washer Washer Woman	Graphing: Are you wearing buttons today? Discussion and Shared Writing: What clothes are you wearing today?	Song: Let's Go Fly a Kite Discussion and Shared Writing: What are the features of clothes?	Song: I Got A Hat Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we take care of our clothes? Virtual Field Trip to A Laundromat	Clothing Poem Discussion and Shared Writing: Where do we get our clothes?
Read-Aloud	<i>Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash</i>	<i>Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?</i>	<i>Kite Day</i>	<i>Caps For Sale</i>	<i>The Girl Who Wore Too Much</i>
Small Group	Shiny Key Craft	Button Color Sort	Make A Kite	Design your own hat	Texture Board
Outdoor Experience: Kites flying on the playground					
Family Partnership: I kindly request you to send in a photo of you dressed in your work uniform, to assist in our upcoming lesson.					

Week of: January 15th-19th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Clothes

Letter: L

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	No Preschool	Sunglasses Shape Matching	Lego Color Sort	Dramatic Play: Dress Up Clothing Lincoln Logs	Dramatic Play: Dress Up Clothing
Large Group		Clothing Poem Discussion and Shared Writing: What special clothes do people wear for work?	Song: Season and Clothes Clothing Poem Dressing for the weather	Graphing: Do you have a pocket on your clothes today? Movement: Dancing with scarves	Rhyme: Little Bo Peep Discussion and Shared Writing: What shapes do you see on your clothes?
Read-Aloud		<i>The Lost Little Bird</i>	<i>Little Quack</i>	<i>A Pocket for Corduroy</i>	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
Small Group		Art: collage materials, fabric scraps, glue, scissors	Lemon Volcanoes	L is for Lollipop	Lacing Cards
Wow Experience: Lemon Volcano Science					

Week of: January 22nd-26th

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Music

Letter: M

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library books about music	Magnet jar with paper clips and magnet wands	Play-Doh Magnetic wands and bingo chips	Patten Block Mats	Snowman Shape Cards
Large Group	Movement: Dancing with scarves	Discussion and Shared Writing: What makes sound? (keys on a ring, paper to crumble, water in a bottle, retractable pen, finger cymbals, squeaky toy, rain stick)	Movement: Let's Make Letters Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you like to sing? What is your favorite song?	Game: Guess the Sound Discussion and Shared Writing: Did you hear music on your way to school?	Song: Bean Bag Activity Song Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you know anyone who plays an instrument?
Read-Aloud	<i>Naughty Little Monkeys</i>	<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i>	<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i>	<i>Harold Finds a Voice</i>	<i>Millie Waits for the Mail</i>
Small Group	Introduce Instruments Coloring shapes for books	Introduce Instruments Coloring shapes for books	Magic Milk Experiment	Make your own harmonica	Rain stick in a bottle
Wow Experience: Magic Milk Science Experiment					

Week of: January 29th- February 2nd

Teacher: Miss.Susie

Study: Music

Letter: N

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Mystery Sound Tubes	Newspaper Painting	Noah's Ark Puzzle	Nuts and Bolts Wikki Stick Shapes	Noodles Sensory Play
Large Group	Game: Movement Patterns Song: Never Smile At A Crocodile	Song: Old Mac Donald Had a Band Discussion and Shared Writing: What is a band? What instruments does a band have?	Rhyme: N is for Nose Discussion and Exploration: How does water affect the movement of sound?	Song: We Are The Dinosaurs Discussion: What are the different genres of music? Move and dance to classical music, jazz music, country music	Rhyme: Jack Be Nimble Discussion and Shared Writing: What was your favorite instrument to play this week?
Read-Aloud	<i>Dancing Feet</i>	<i>Farmyard Beat</i>	<i>ABC Animal Orchestra</i>	<i>Good Night, Little Blue Truck</i>	<i>Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays</i>
Small Group	Paper Plate Tambourine Newspaper Names	Number Bingo Newspaper Names	Cutting shapes for books	N is for Night Cutting shapes for books	Make Egg Shakers
Wow! Experiences: Exploring the sounds that everyday objects make					