

# TODAY'S NEWS

## Happy New Year

### January Birthdays

Winston 1/6

Mayme & Nathan 1/9

Mrs Jen 1/13

Morgan 1/19

Happy Birthday to you all!

### Long Days

Monday, 1/16 "Yellow"- Follow the YELLOW Brick Road!

Monday, 1/23 "Green" Environmental Responsibilities

If you need care on these days, please sign up at the center next to the sign in area. If you do not need care, please mark no! Sign up sheets will be available soon!

### January Themes

1/2- Author Study (Staff Favs)

1/9- Winter Exploration

1/16- Pet Week

1/23- Picasso, Michelangelo, Monet, Da Vinci, Van Gogh..Oh My!

1/30- Fairy Tales/Nursery Rhymes



## Welcome Back!!!

Hello, and welcome back to a fresh, New Year! Happy 2023! I can not wait to put last year behind us and make the New Year the best yet to come! As I am sitting here writing this, the children are talking about their New Years Resolutions.....its amazing to hear that some want to be kinder, drink more water, get healthier, work on their math skills, learn to read, etc. It warms my heart that they understand this big word....RESOLUTION!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Winter Break with your kiddos, families and friends. I know that I am refreshed and ready to get started with some amazing fun this year!





### Winter Clothes/ Snow Clothes

Just a friendly reminder, that we go outside daily as long as the weather is above 15. Please dress your kids accordingly. Also, all snow gear needs to make its way into the classroom. I want to be prepared for the first big snow fall .....if one ever comes! Lol

**Mrs. Heather on Vacation-** I will be out of the classroom from Friday, January 13 until Monday, January 23. I will return on Tuesday, January 24th. I will not be able to be reached during this time. If you need anything, please see one of my wonderful teachers until I return. I will miss all of your children so much, but will be eager to get back to see them all!

### Around The World....In The Eyes of a Kindergartner

During our Around the World week, we had some amazing families volunteer to come into the classroom to speak to the children about their cultures. Zoe's Mom came in and taught us the Greek Alphabet and talked about some Winter Animals. Arlo R's Father and Grandmother stopped in to share their knowledge of Nicaragua with us. He Brough in some bright colorful trucks and a giant coloring book to share with the children. Bengy's Mom came in and taught the children how to play the game Dreidel. She sent each child home with a dreidel and three gold coins to teach you all how to play. She also showed us how to some Greek dancing, called Nagila Hava. The children loved dancing to the fun, fast paced music. Cloe's Mom and Grandparents came in to teach us more about the Spanish culture! Her Abuela read us a bilingual story about The Boy Who Cried Wolf. Her family continues to teach our class a new Spanish word each morning at drop off! We have some very well rounded, multicultural children in our program this year! I am having a blast learning so much from them and all of you! **Teachers NEVER STOP LEARNING!**