

# January News

## **2 year old class:**

In January the 2's will be reading Polar Bear, Polar Bear during circle time, and continuing a color game with snowmen. We will be doing an exercise song, since we will only be able to go outside when it is above 32 degrees. Other activities will include crafting snowmen, mittens and polar bears. The color bear game will be played to reinforce our color theme.

## **3 year old class:**

The 3's are talking about various aspects of the season of winter and are creating a winter book. The theme we are currently concentrating on is Bears, Birds and Polar Animals. Our new word is Hibernation. The children painted cups of hot chocolate for our classroom door, and we will be having the real thing at snack time! Mobile My Gym is a source of enjoyment. Progress reports will be distributed this month.

## **4 year old class:**

Happy New Year! The month of January began in the 4's with the children learning about their 5 Senses. They really enjoyed smelling different foods while being blindfolded and trying to guess what it was! They also tasted food that was salty, sweet and sour and a graph was made showing how many liked each taste. They listened to different sounds and played listening bingo. Learning is so much fun! The 4's also will be learning about Penguins and all the interesting facts about that unusual bird. They will decorate their classroom with different winter symbols; frosty snowmen and matching mittens will be displayed around the classroom. They will learn about Dr. Martin L. King whose birthday we celebrate on January 16. The children continue to draw and write in their journals, which help them in their pre-reading skills and literacy. The month will end with a unit on dinosaurs that the children will undoubtedly enjoy!