

## ~Infant~

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year. December was a wonderful month filled with lots of wonderful sounds, artwork, and love all around. The babies enjoyed shaking bells and singing all sorts of holiday songs. We made Christmas trees, wreaths, candy canes, made shake art using bells, and took festive pictures. The infants really enjoyed reading stories about gingerbread and reindeer. For a fun holiday treat the babies decorated gingerbread cookies with applesauce and puffs, but the most fun was had by tasting all of it. We got out on occasional walks outside when it was warm enough and the babies really enjoyed that. We also brought snow into the classroom and got to investigate. The babies enjoyed touching it, squishing it, and tasting it of course. Such a fun month filled with so many different types of learning experiences.

As we move through January and the new year we will explore snow and all its glory. Our color for the month will be white and our sign will continue to be snow along with the occasional brrr. Our story boards will be full of snowmen, snowflakes, and winter animals. Our art projects will include melting snowmen, snowflakes, snowy owls, and exploring different ways to paint with the color white. Along with our fake snowballs we will also bring real snow into the sensory table to play as the weather allows. The infants enjoying seeing how it feels, scooping and dumping it and of course the occasional taste here and there. We have lots of babies in our room now ranging in age so it is a pretty busy place. Its fun to see how they interact with each other, care for each other, and practice their awareness skills. Lots of fun learning happening every day!

We welcomed a few new friends last month and will welcome another this month. We have quite a few walkers in our room right now so be on the watch for little ones moving all over. Feel free to ask names of new little ones. Please remember to bring a warm jacket and hat to school so your child can join in on outside walks. **Please remember to take your shoes off before coming into the classroom, the wipes are not always sufficient during this time of the year, otherwise we end up with puddles in our classroom.**

Happy 2022, lets hope it's a great one!

Your Infant Staff

### Sign for "Snow"

