

## ~Pre-K~

December was filled with festive fun in the Pre-K room! We had many sensory opportunities like playing in instant snow and hot cocoa cloud dough. This month the kids got creative and made their own icicles, created bear caves out of paper bags, and painted snowflakes. They got to taste frozen yogurt bark, which we all really enjoyed! We prepared for Christmas and shared how our different families celebrate the holidays! We also took time to learn about different holidays and how they are celebrated.

In January the Pre-K room is going to focus on learning about how our bodies work! We will have many hands-on activities like using stethoscopes and blood pressure cuffs to explore with. These activities will give us ample opportunities to measure and document our results. Our classroom offers writing opportunities throughout the day. Writing extends far beyond the writing center. If you are in our classroom you can spot our writing desk in the library area.

We will also experiment with our 5 senses, exploring the different ways they all work. Our five senses make it possible to take in our environment. We will build connections with our virtue of celebrating our differences as we explore our senses. Our preferences for taste, sounds, smells, and more will be great to chart and observe the similarities and differences within our classroom. We will expand this as we talk about our diversity and how we unify as a class and community. On the 18th we will learn about Martin Luther King Jr. and how to bring kindness and love into our lives. In January there are many fun national holidays, and we will learn about them throughout the month. We plan to make our own blueberry pancakes, National green juice day, learn all about birds on national bird day, and celebrate the Festival of Sleep.

Happy New Year!

Your Pre-K Staff

