

# January 2024

## Outside Fun

We will continue going outside in the morning and afternoons. With the cold days and snow, child must have a coat, snowpants, boots, hats and mittens. Each child has a bag provided in the hallway or classroom for their belongings. We encourage bringing snow gear home to get washed to help prevent sickness with all the runny noses outside.

## Celebrations

This month we will be celebrating Isabella's birthday in the toddler classroom. We will also be celebrating Ms. Ashley's birthday! We will also be having a Fall Harvest party while at school on October 27th.

## Monthly Virtue

This month we will be focusing on our virtue Celebrating Differences. Throughout the month, our teachers will be focusing on celebrating differences in the classroom. This can be seen through family traditions, strengths of each of the children, age differences in the classroom, etc. This is a great time to help model being excited and celebrating the differences of others around us.

## Reminders

As sicknesses continue to spread this is a great reminder that at drop off, stop into a bathroom or classroom before dropping your child off to wash and dry hands to help limit the spread of germs. The children will also be washing hands throughout the day with reminders from teachers and other staff. Bring home all nap belongings at the end of the week to get washed over the weekend.

## Bloom's Closed Days

January 1st: New Years Day

January 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 19th: Presidents Day

May 27th: Memorial Day

June 19th: Juneteenth

July 4th: Independence Day

September 2nd: Labor day

October 18th: MEA Staff Development Day

November 28rd and 29th: Thanksgiving Break

December 24th-January 1st: Winter Break