

~Infants~

We hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday season and the nice little break off from school. December is always such a lovely month. Our room was filled with sounds of jingle bells, prancing reindeer, ho ho ho's, giggles, and lots of fun. The infants enjoyed all kinds of festive art projects, exploring all our festive additions to our room, and the talk of snow since we didn't get too much this month. The babies really enjoyed working as a group to unwrap a present together and get all the balloons out of the box underneath. We enjoyed lots of songs and fun storyboards where we learn to share and take turns, this is a important thing we are learning as we have lots of older infants and sharing can be very hard. We are so grateful that we get to share these wonderful babies and all these special moments with all of you.

Heading into January our theme is Snowy animals. The sign will remain snow, since we are still waiting to it explore it more. The color for the month is white. Our storyboards include winter animals, and snowmen. For art the infants are going to make melting snowmen, snowflakes, and snowy animals. Sensory exploration is going to include snow in the sensory table and, in the highchairs. The infants use shovels, cars, spoons, and other textured items to explore the snow. Usually their favorite part is just eating it! They will try to paint the snow, pour water on it to watch it melt faster, and pack it to build little structures. We may even try to build our own little indoor igloo out of a box.

Please remember to take your shoes of before entering the class, otherwise wet dirt gets tracked onto the floor where the children put their hands.

If your child is on formula make sure you are bringing empty bottles to make the formula in, we have a limited supply of extra bottles and sometimes your infant might not like them.

Please make sure your child has a hat and winter coat here for outdoor strolls. If your child is walking they might visit the playground so boots might help them in the snow.

Happy New Year!

Your Infant Team

Sign for "snow"

