

December 2015

Dear A.M. Parents,

The holidays are upon us. We are looking forward to all the family volunteers who offered to come in and share their traditions with us. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to come in and share a family tradition, it could be at any time of the year. We are also looking forward to our very first ‘Family Celebration’ day. Look for more information to follow. See below for skills we will be working on this month.

Themes: Bears, Gingerbread Men, Holidays	Fine Motor Centers: Continuing to trace letters in name, cutting skills, line tracing, puzzles, stringing beads & close pins
Letters: Ii/ Jj/ Kk Number: 4 Color: Green Shape: Rectangle	Nursery Rhyme: ‘Humpty Dumpty’ Safety Skill: Scissor Safety
Math Lessons: Rote counting, 1:1 correspondence, Counting objects Language Lessons: Identifying letters vs. numbers, Book Skills	Social Skills: Sharing with friends, responding to & initiating greetings, Adaptive Skills: Putting coats on independently (The Pre K flip) & opening snack wrappers
Literature: (Not Limited To) <i>‘Bear Snores On’</i> By: Karma Wilson <i>‘The Gingerbread Bear’</i> By: Robert Dennis	Behavioral Strategies: We are working on our listening skills and manners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not talking while the teacher is talking. “Teachers keep you safe and teach you new things.” - Not talking while the teacher is reading a story. - Waiting quietly to talk to teacher.

Reminders:

- We are always looking for Mystery Readers. Let us know if you are interested.
- Conferences are Dec. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. Let us know if you can’t make your appointment.
- If there is a delayed opening due to snow, there will be no A.M. Pre K. If there is a early dismissal due to snow, there will be no P.M. Pre K.

Thank you,

Liza Improta & Ann White

Pre – K Teachers

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