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## January 2019

### 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and we look forward to spending 2019 with your children doing the many fun and educational activities we have planned for them.

#### REMINDERS...

- \* Please encourage your child to use the bathroom before coming to school. This helps our day start so much smoother.
- \* Please bring a backpack and a change of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes) in case of accidents or spills. This should remain in their backpack and be changed according to the season.
- \* Please remember to pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child each day. Snack bags should be labeled and placed above your child's hook when you come in to school. **Please be aware that we have children with allergies in our school, so we kindly ask that you do not pack any peanut or tree nut products.**
- \* Kindly keep ill children home from school so germs are not shared.
- \* Birthdays are celebrated monthly. Cake, raisins and water will be provided for snack, so **PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO SEND SNACK IN ON THIS DAY.** Birthday children can bring in **non-edible** take home treats to hand out to their classmates (optional).
- \* Weather permitting we will still try to get outside. As the days continue to be cold, the children will get their exercise in Memorial Hall. Sneakers are best for outside/inside safety.

#### MONTHLY NEWS...

**This month we will be focusing on the color Purple and the Rectangle shape.**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class resumes. Show and Share Day is January 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Your child may bring in one special item they received for the holidays and show it to the class.

**January 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Snowmen** – The children will be creating snowmen. We will also begin assessments this week. **Conference Sign-up Sheet** will be posted **January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Ice/Icicles** – We will be doing some fun science experiments with ice. The **Bookmobile** will visit on **January 17<sup>th</sup>.** **Wear purple** this week.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Hibernation** – We will learn some fun & interesting facts about winter animals. **Birthday Day** will be **January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**January 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> – Groundhog Day** – We will be learning about shadows and Groundhogs Day.

**Parent/Teacher conferences** will be held on **January 31<sup>st</sup>.** **No School this day.** Parents will meet with the teachers at their scheduled time.

**STAY WARM AND ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE WINTER SEASON!**



Mrs. Macor  
Mrs. MacKinnon

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