



## Old Preschool Newsletter for the Month of January!!!

### Themes and Activities

Week of January 1<sup>st</sup>: Rhyme Time

- Cat in a Hat!
- The Rhyming Dust Bunnies
- Rhyme Matching Game

Week of January 8<sup>th</sup>: Alphabet

- Letter Stampers
- Alphabet Bingo
- The Letter Bucket

Week of January 15<sup>th</sup>: Feelings

- How are you feeling?
- Grumpy Pants
- How would you Feel?

Week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Snowman

- Sneezy the Snowman
- Snowman Dice Game

### Strategies to Promote at Home Learning Gross Motor Development.

- Support children's needs to move and be active.
- Provide opportunities, space, and time for outdoor large motor play.
- Encourage children to learn and practice new skills.
  - Make physical activity part of everyday life.

*Happy Learning!!!!*



### SPECIAL DAYS

- Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>: Sharing Day! \* **Bring something that fits in your child's cubbie.**
- Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: Slipper Day! \***Remember to bring your Shoes.**

### What's New.....

#### \*The Letter Bucket

The letter bucket is an activity to teach children phonological awareness, letter knowledge and letter recognition. Each child in our classroom will be given a different week to take home the letter bucket. Inside the bucket you will find a letter, please help your child find small objects around the house that start with the letter. The bucket needs to be returned the next day with your child and your child will tell their peers about the letter. All items will be returned at the end of the day! If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

#### Reminders.....

- Please bring snow pants, boots, waterproof mittens and a hat.
- Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes in their cubbie.