January Curriculum

To: All Parents in the Toddler class

From: The Toddler Teacher

RE: January Curriculum

With both the International Social and Martin Luther King Jr Day, we will be celebrating diversity and respect. We will also be learning about snow and artic animals.

**Practical Life**

* Mitten and glove work, Small snow ball spooning, Snowflake pouring, Grasping crystal stones, Cotton ball tonging onto a snowman, Open/Shut containers.

**Sensorial**

* Sorting snowflakes, Mitten sorting, Pine cone touch tray, Blue color grading, Geometric solids.

**Art**

* Stencil snowflakes, Stencil snowman, Make a snowman, Shiny snowflake, cork printing.

**Small Motor**

* Winter theme puzzles, Building an igloo with blocks, Penguin stacking

**Language**

* Matching winter scene cards, Basket of winter accessories, Arctic animal basket, Arctic animals matching cards, Martin Luther King puzzle, opposite words, Emotion cards, Room labels, Alphabet puzzle, Sand paper letters.

**Science**

* Experiments with snow and ice.

**Math**

* Counting snowflakes, Sorting snowflakes, Numbers 1 - 10

**Song**

* Frosty, 5 little snowmen, It’s a small world , I have a dream, Song about Martin, Snowflake, Yuki (snow), Lento(Slow), Allegro(Fast)

**Books**

* Polar Bear, Polar Bear - Eric Carle, The Snowy Day – Ezra Zach Keats, The Mitten – Jan Brett

**Spanish**

* The Season, Colors, Clothing items

**Yoga**

* Yoga alphabet