

January Infant Newsletter

We can't believe how fast the year flew by and now it's 2018! Throughout the month of January, the children will be exposed to many different sensory activities. They will be creating mittens, hats, as well as colorful snowmen. All of these activities are designed to enhance the children's fine motor skills along and will improve their hand-eye coordination. The children will also be offered numerous large motor activities to encourage their large motor development as well. They will be exposed to some water play and other sensory activities.

THANK
YOU!

A warm thank you goes out to Harriett parents for bringing Clorox wipes. Also, Sam and Maddox parents for the donations **greatly appreciated!**

IMPORTANT

Due to the inconsistent sleep schedules in the infant room. We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing older siblings into the class as best as possible.

Thank You

We would like to thank all the parents for the greatly appreciated holiday gifts.



Welcome

We are excited to welcome Enzo and his family to our classroom.

Reminder!

- We would like to remind everyone to please **label everything** that is placed inside the fridge.
- Please remember to check your child's bin for weather appropriate clothing as well as **appropriate sizes!**

The Center will be closed on Jan 16th for Martin Luther King Day!

Infant Curriculum 2018

week of January 1st - 5th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	H A P P Y	The Snowy Day (story)	Winter Bright baby touch and feel (story)	The Snow Day (Story)	Baby Penguins Love Their Mama! (Story)	*LC2: Older infant shows increased understanding of gestures and words by showing preference in particular songs and books.
Art Activities	N E W	Footprint penguin	Footprint penguin	Footprint Penguin	Footprint penguin	*PW10: Older infant demonstrates strength and coordination of small motor muscles by making marks on paper w/ large drawing implements.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Y E A R	Gripping large crayons drawing lines	Tummy Time Gross motor skills	Strengthening exercise, standing at mirror bar	Large soft blocks, stacking, pushing over	*CD25: Older infant explores and manipulates objects by playing with stacking containers.
Sensory Exploration		Free art activity, with different colors of paint	Shaking musical rattles	Banging toys together	Daily walk, awakening senses	*AL1: Young infant shows curiosity exploring with senses by feeling different textures.

Week of January 8th – 12th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	Frosty The Snowmen (song)	Frosty The Snowmen (song)	Frosty The Snowmen (song)	Frosty The Snowmen (song)	Frosty The Snowmen (song)	*LC13: Older infant recites last word of familiar rhymes by making the sounds of animals.
Art Activities	Snowmen (patting and placing pieces of paper)	Snowmen (Patting and placing pieces of paper)	Snowmen (patting and placing pieces of paper)	Snowmen (patting and placing pieces of paper)	Snowmen (patting and placing pieces of paper)	*SED19: Young infant explores the environment by reaching for materials around them.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Tummy Time (provides toys	Tummy Time that promotes	reaching &	movement)	Rumpus Room	Pw3: The young infant gains control of head and body
Sensory Exploration	Banging toys together	Using sensory balls; squeezing	CD movement	Snow in sensory table(exploring new textures)	Catching and touching bubbles	*PW6: Older infant begins to use arms/legs purposefully by pounding on things

Week of January 15th – 19th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	CL	Baby Loves Winter! (Story)	Baby Loves Winter! (Story)	Baby Loves Winter! (Story)	Baby Loves Winter! (Story)	*LC10: The young infant's shows beginning sounds awareness by reacting differently to different sounds.
Art Activities	-----> OS	Handprint/ mittens	Handprint / mittens	Handprint/mittens	→	*CD19: Older infant watches and imitates the way a problem is solved by trying to repeat the actions of the educator.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills		Drawing with chalk on the board	Playground	Large soft blocks	Drawing with chunky crayons	*Pw10: The older infant demonstrates strength and coordination of small motor muscles.
Sensory Exploration	ED	Water play, placing toys in water	Touching/ catching bubbles	Snow in the sensory table (Scooping and pouring)	Shaking musical rattles	*PW25: The older infant develops eye-hand coordination and more intentional hand control.

Week of January 22nd – 26th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	Baby Loves Winter! (Story)	The Snowy Day (story)	The Snowy Day (story)	The Snowy Day (story)	The Snowy Day (story)	*LC16: Older infant begins to explore physical features of a book
Art Activities	Winter Hat (using painting tools)	Winter Hat (using painting tools)	Winter Hat (using painting tool)	Winter Hat (using painting tools)	Winter Hat (using painting tools)	*AL1: The young infant shows curiosity by feeling and reacting to different textures.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Rumpus Room	Tummy Time (Gross motor skills)	Touching/catching bubbles	Drawing lines with chalk on the chalkboard	Climbing up and over duck pond. Large motor skills	*PW6: The older infant begins to use arms and legs purposefully.
Sensory Exploration	Nature Walk	Duck pond with different shape/ size balls	Snow Flakes activity	Free art activity, with different colors of paint	Singing nursery rhymes with teachers	*CD34: The young infant explores the feeling of different textures.

