



Happy New Year and welcome back to school! It was so fun to see how excited the children were to get back to the classroom and see their friends after the break. They have done a great job settling right back into our routines. This month we will be talking about winter weather, arctic animals and the letters L, M, N, and O. We will also continue to work on shape recognition and number recognition (1-10), and have White Day. We will also be encouraging your children to start writing (as well as tracing or copying) their names. You can encourage this at home as well. Remember, it doesn't have to be perfect! Just holding a marker or crayon and attempting to write the letters or copying ones you have written is a great start, even just the first letter of the name. A lot of the children are already doing a great job with this!

Just a reminder that we do go outside even when it's cold, so please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately and has a hat and mittens. On days that are extremely cold, with low wind chills or we have snow on the playground, we will try to have some play time in the Big Room to burn off some energy.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 1/2 - 1/9 – Priority 23-24 registration for *current* families

Friday 1/6 – Last day of Friday Specials

New session begins the 20th

Friday 1/13 – Scholastic Book Order will come home (due the 20th)

Monday 1/16 – No School, Martin Luther King Day

Friday 1/20 - White Day – Wear white to school and bring white pictures! We'll make a special white snack, too!

We're looking forward to a great 2023!

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Troy

