

# January

We are so excited to begin 2026 with our Readiness class. We are almost at the 70th day mark on our caterpillar, but it feels like we have known your children for a lot longer than that! We hope that everyone is healthy and taking all the steps necessary to stay that way and keep all our friends in school healthy.

This month we will be doing a lot of snowy themes as we are putting the holidays behind us. Our bulletin board will now be a snowman that will accompany our themes of the week. I'll be sure to post pictures of him each week. We will be learning M, N, O and P this month. We will also be doing a lot of letter/sound recognition and rhyming. It's also time to start learning to write that last name! We will start with just writing last name and then will put the two together.

Have you filled a bucket today? If you're not familiar with this book, you will all get a chance to read it with your child when they bring home the bucket filler bag. We will read it with the class and then each child will have the opportunity to bring it home to read with their family. When you see your child "filling someone's bucket", we ask that you write it on one of the shapes in the bag and send it back after a few days. We hope that we don't have any bucket dippers. ☺

- Lunch bunch resumes on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to sign up using the sign-up genius (link is on the "featured" section of our Facebook group) and be sure to sign up no later than 8:30pm the night before to ensure we have adequate staffing available. Second session of Friday specials begins on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is at 1:15 and you should go to your child's cubby before coming to the big room doors.
- If you have any newspapers at home or know of a neighbor who gets the paper, please bring them in by Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. We have some but can always use extras to make our newspaper projects during N week!
- No school on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. We plan to make kindness rocks and have them painted and sprayed by the end of next week so you can distribute your rocks through your neighborhood on Martin Luther King Day. If you have any rocks that you can send in, it's most appreciated!
- Scholastic book order will come home soon and will end on January 30.
- Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have Play on Music here for a special Music class!
- Mrs. Dramis will be in Disney World Friday January 30 and will be back in school on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those gift cards will come in handy!

January calendar is attached!

Looking forward to a fun filled 2026!



Susan & Sandy