

## 5 day 4's January 2023 Newsletter

### Classroom News

We hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday! We had a very busy December getting ready for Christmas. We worked on crafts for Christmas, counted down the days until Santa arrived, made gifts, reindeer food and some even had a visit from Santa at school. Our trip on the Polar Express was fun! We hope they told you all about it! We also worked very hard on preparing our songs for the Christmas show. We hope everyone enjoyed it. We know how rehearsal goes but we are never sure what will happen the day of the show. We think they sounded great!

### Important Dates

1/3 – in-house registration begins  
1/10 – Tuesday lunch bunch begins  
1/13 – no Friday specials  
1/16 – No School – Martin Luther King Day  
1/20 – new Friday specials session begins  
1/27 – Makin Music in-house field trip



### This Month

Our letters this month are M, N, O, and P. This month we will also be talking about winter weather and animals that like winter weather such as penguins and polar bears. We will talk about how some animals hibernate in the winter and how some animals don't mind the cold. If we get any snow, we will do some experiments with it. We will keep our fingers crossed for at least a little bit. As long as the weather cooperates, we will try to get outside everyday so make sure everyone has their hats and mittens. We will also talk about kindness and how important it is to be kind to others. We will paint kindness rocks to share. The new session for Friday specials begins on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, we are adding Tuesday lunch bunch starting next Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. We will spend part of this month working on projects for our Art Fair! We are very excited to be able to hold an in-person Art Fair. More information will come home about it as we get closer but for planning purposes it will be held on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm in the big room.

### What We Are Learning This Month

Reading: Nursery rhymes, rhyming, blending  
Math: 1 to 1 correspondence, sorting  
Language: sound/word discrimination  
Writing: Names and the letters M, N, O, and P

