

JANUARY

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 and cold weather animals, and the letters M, N, and O. We will 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! At school, we will always model a capital first letter with the rest of the name in lower case. If they are using all capitals at home or when practicing, that's fine! The proper way will come to them in time.

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 have some play time in the Big Room to burn off some energy.

Important Dates:

Monday 1/17 – No School MLK Day

Friday 1/28 - White Day – Wear white to school and bring white pictures! We will make a special snack, too!

We're looking forward to a healthy, fun and exciting 2021!

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Troy

