

## January News

### Upcoming Events:

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – P.A. Day (no School)

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic book order due

### Notes from the teacher:

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a warm and wonderful holiday. The kindergarten students have had a great first week back. Everyone has been very excited to share their stories of their holiday adventures.

We will be beginning a show and share next week, where students will be able to either share a favourite toy from home or a story of a holiday adventure. Please see the attached sheet for more information

### Classroom Volunteers

A special thanks to Mrs. Collette, Mrs. Nishizaki, Mrs. Sheikh and Mrs. Fehrman for your support in our classroom over the past month with Holiday celebration and home-reading program. It takes a village to raise a child.

### Home Reading Program

Thank you again for your strong support of our home reading program. Your hard work is truly making a difference.

When reading with your child please remember to make this a fun shared time together. Ask your child questions, and play games with the book. Such as "I spy a word that begins with ..."

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or your child's reading progress please feel free send a note in your child's important bag, and we will follow up with a call.

### Our Inquiry

Winter

Snow (properties of liquids and solids)

### What we are learning!

| reading                                                                                                                                          | Writing                                                                                                                                    | Building                                                               | Math                                                                                           | Science                                                                                                          | Creative                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Reading leveled books</li> <li>o Blending sounds to make words</li> <li>o Vowels (a,e,i,o,u)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Jks- Using the letters we know to write simple words</li> <li>o Sks- simple sentences.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Structures (ramps)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 3 Dimensional shapes</li> <li>o Sequencing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Exploring winter</li> <li>o Properties of liquids and solids</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Exploring textures and materials</li> </ul> |