



# HEDGEHOG'S NEWS

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## Happy New Year!

We hope you had a joyful Christmas and a fabulous start into the New Year! Christmas with little ones is just so special, those wide open eyes, so innocent, so true, full of believe. Can you tell I miss it?

We will continue to work on our names and pick up speed with our letters.

Our Discovery Area looks a bit bare right now, after leaf and pumpkin studies, we hope for snow. We plan to talk about winter weather, snow, ice, water, so to speak solids, liquids and gas.

Your children always have many questions about the world around them. It is a good sign if they are curious, want to discover everything, ask a lot of questions. They do what scientists do, ask, investigate, and gather information. We will learn more concepts in science over the next months (plants, animals, magnets, our body, etc.) Encourage their thinking skills with questions like "What do you think will happen?" or "How do you think we can find out?"

## Lockdown/Hiding Drill

Hopefully there will never be a day we will actually have a lockdown, but we do need to practice, just like for fire or evacuation drills. In class, we call it a Hiding Drill. Mrs. Anderson will not find us, and of course, we all want our class to win and not make a single sound.

Part of social and emotional development is showing the ability to adjust to new situations. During the fall your children were exposed to many new situations: coming to school into a new classroom with new teachers, being on stage for the Thanksgiving play, fieldtrips to the fire station or the Francis House. I am certain, they will do just fine.

