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The Daily News

FROM THE DESK OF ELLEN DALY...

Happy New Year! Hopefully, 2012 will be a great year for us all. January gives us lots of opportunities to enjoy the winter wonderland that Mother Nature provides. It seems like not too long ago, there were wet towels and bathing suits hanging in the cubbies. They've been replaced by warm fluffy jackets and hats and mittens!

The first theme of the month will be "Hot Beverage Week". We will sample and experiment with drinks like coffee, tea, apple cider, and our favorite, hot cocoa! This is a fun way to keep toasty warm during this cold, snowy season.

Our second theme is "Book Week". We pick a different book each day and learn about the title, the author, the illustrator, and what the story is about. There's always a fun project to go along with each story, too!

"Hibernating Week" and "Snow Week" will be part of our January curriculum. We will discover what happens to some of our animal friends when the cold winter weather is here. We will also use our scientific minds to find out more about the snow.

We will finish up the month of January with the "All About Me Week". This theme will help the children learn name recognition, the date of their birthday, and their address. They will find out that everyone is unique and special.

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Preschool Director

SIGHT WORDS OF THE MONTH

white
book
snow
me
all

winter
silver
cold
tea
cocoa

animal
January
home
rectangle
blue

JANUARY CURRICULUM

THEMES:

1. "Hot Beverage Week"
2. "Book Week"
3. "Hibernating Week"
4. "Snow Week"
5. "All About Me Week"

Color Days:

- Wear **BLUE** on Wednesday, January 11th!
- Wear **SILVER** on Wednesday, January 18th!
- Wear **WHITE** on Wednesday, January 25th!

NUMBERS:

1 & **6**

SHAPE:

Rectangle



LETTERS:

B b W w X x

COLORS:

- **Blue**
- **Silver**
- **White**

REMINDERS

- **SCHOLASTIC BOOKS**
Thank you for your scholastic book orders. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember your orders help us earn FREE books for our classroom! www.scholastic.com order code: GNZ7L
- **SPECIAL THANKS**
On Wednesday December 21st, we had a special treat. Mr. Marcello, from the Greek restaurant, Mykonos, invited the children for our second annual holiday luncheon. The children were very well behaved. They enjoyed their dining experience with their neighbor, their friends, and their teachers.
- **COLD WEATHER WEAR**
It's January! Please remember to send your child in with the appropriate outer wear for the weather. This includes hats and mittens. Unless it is wet or bitter cold, we do try to get the children outside every day. Please label everything!

BIRTHDAYS

- January 12 Miss Paula
- January 14 Shruthi Mahadevan 3 years old
- January 26 Samuel Mc Carty 4 years old