

January Kindergarten Newsletter



Dear Parents,

A very happy New Year to you all! I am so pleased to be back here working with your children. They certainly bring me joy! Thank you for your patience in the last few months as I have been recovering. I especially appreciate how resilient and flexible your children were in a less than perfect situation.

This month our theme unit is on Bears. The children are encouraged to bring their teddy bears to school and use them to share stories and activities. Also, if they have pictures of bears (real or teddy) that we can put on our bulletin board and/or informational or story books featuring bears, they can bring them to school to enhance our bear unit. (Please write names in the books.) Bears are a unique part of the animal world and are fascinating to children. We will study real bears and teddy bears. The unit will include a "Teddy Bear's Picnic", making berry smoothies, and doing something (I haven't decided for sure yet) with honey. (More information will follow).

In Language, we will be introducing at least two sounds everyday. The sounds will be brought in during circle time and free play (if the child desires to learn more about them). Ask your child what the sounds of the day are, which words they are in, and what action we do to remind ourselves of their sounds.

A few dates to put on your calendar:

Jan 28th Teddy Bear's Picnic

Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

Lara Hewko

