

Sprout One News

Wow, can you believe 2017 is here and the snow is really falling. The Sprouts have loved the snow and had a great time digging around and lying in it. They weren't too sure about the cold, but with their snow suits on they stayed nice and warm. They're all getting better at getting snow clothes on, but we've still got some work to do (Is spring almost here? Just kidding...kind of. ☺)

In December we had a very "Happy Holiday." Everyone enjoyed reading the holiday books and singing the holiday songs during circle time. **Charlie** would sing the *Jingle Bells* song with lots of energy and when he was done he would say, "I good." **Quin** also was a grand singer at circle time. She would sing the Jingle Bells song word for word and then when circle was done, she would dance around the room singing, "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells." **Amelia** loved story time and after each book she would clap her hands and yell out, "Yeah!" Our class's favorite book was "Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear." **Evelyn** would clap and yell "Yeah" after each page was read; she is so funny.

In the dress-up area we had "Santa's Workshop." **Josh** took the tools and walked around the room "fixing" the shelves. **Rory, Wesley** and **Elin** loved wearing the red Santa hats. Elin would walk around the room saying "Ho, Ho, Ho" and trying to get the boys to say it too. **Lucas** enjoyed sitting on the chair and reading the singing Frosty the Snowman book. As he read the book he would rock back and forth and hum to the music. Art time was filled with holiday projects. **Jameson** really enjoyed all the different crafts we made. He would sit at the table and tell us, "I do Kismas." In the tactile bin we explored different December textures and colors. **Owen** had fun playing with the red felt pieces and dogs. He would pick up a piece of felt and tell us, "A red kleenex." He is so silly. It was a very happy holiday month and we can't wait to see what winter adventures we will have in January.

January we will be exploring the **Winter Wonderland** inside and out. Circle time will be filled with books and songs about ice and snow, and crafts will include making snowmen, things with ice and many other fun creations as well. We will also be exploring the great outdoors. We will wait to see if we have more snow so we can roll and play in it. It ought to be a cold wintery month.

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Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to the sing along. We all had a great time singing. Please make sure to check your child's file daily or make sure it is all cleaned out by Friday. The files fill up fast with all their art projects. Also, please don't forget to take home blankets on Fridays too. Thank you once again for all you do. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to us.

Have a great January and Happy 2017!

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

Jan-17



Winter Wonderland

Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Biscuit's Snowy Day</i>
<i>Snowflake the Snowman</i>
<i>When Snowflakes Fall</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>I Love Ice</i>
<i>I'm a Little Snowman</i>
<i>Snowflakes, Snowflakes</i>
<i>falling Down</i>
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLOSED	3 Igloo	4 Magnet Mittens	5 Scarf	6 Feltboard Snowman
9 Paper Plate Snowman	10 Ice Skates	11 Handprint Snowflake	12 Footprint Penguin	13 Snow Hat
16 Snow Bunny	17 Egg Carton Penguin	18 Winter Hat	19 Salt Painting	20 Popsicle stick Sled
23 Melted Snowman	24 Snowy Owl	25 Winter Snowflake	26 Icicles	27 Polar Bear
30 Arctic Fox	31 Ice Cube Painting			



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