

Sprout 1 News



December has been a very busy month full of holiday crafts and songs. **Abby** especially loved practicing the hand motions for the song Snowflake, Snowflake for the Holiday Sing-a-long. Thank you to everyone who was able to come it was a fun night! **Gabriel's** favorite part of the day was decorating Christmas trees, hats and stockings for art.

Baby-Doll circle time has become a favorite time of day for the children. After circle time we bring out our babies and sing songs and play games with them. **Miles** loves to play "This Little Piggy" with the babies' toes and **Dominick** loves tickling his baby's neck when finishing the song "Round and Round the Garden." **Natalie's** favorite thing to do is giving her baby kisses before we tuck them in for the night.

This month the children have also been enjoying our midday yoga time. **Owen's** favorite pose is the "Giraffe". He stretches his neck and arms as high as he can and says, "I did it." **Emma's** favorite pose is "Happy Baby." She lays on the floor giggling and grabs her toes rocking herself back and forth.

All the children were excited about the snow! **Aerix** ran around scooping snow into his bucket and dumping it down the slide. **Hunter** used the ice-cream scoop to eat her snow with a huge grin; not caring how cold the snow was making her lips. **Shaylie** had fun sliding down the slide into the snow even though it was always a challenge for her to get up with all her snow gear on; it never deterred her from going again and again!

Brr. It's Cold Outside, is our theme for January. We will be learning and singing about animals who hibernate and those who enjoy the winter and being in the snow. The children will be playing with cocoa cloud dough and creating art that teaches them all about frost, snow and how to melt ice.

We are very sad to say good-bye to **Owen**, who is moving up to the Bud Room, but wish him the best on his new adventures! We are excited to welcome **JJ** into the Sprout Room and can't wait to see what this journey will bring him.

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It is becoming a lot chillier outside and we would like to remind you that we still take the children outside. Please make sure to have their winter gear at school; (hats, gloves, jackets, snowsuits etc.) so we can keep them warm as possible. Thank you!



Teresa, Amy & Nana Julie

Jan-18



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Notes:

This Month's Books:
First Snow
Winter Dance
Hibernation Station
Bear Wakes Up
This Month's Songs:
Hibernation
Winter Sky
Snowflake, Dance
This Month's Sign:
Cold

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	
CLOSED	Snowflake Match	Igloo	Handpwritten Mitten	
7	8	9	10	11
Winter Hat	Mitten Match	Mittens	Paper Plate Snowflake	Scribble Snow
14	15	16	17	18
Cocoa Cloud Dough	Marshmallow Stamping	Snow Bunny	Snowman	Icy Trees
21	22	23	24	25
Cotton Ball Paintig	Snow Fox	Handprint Snowflake	Popsicle stick mug	Sticky Collage
28	29	30	31	
Paper plate Polar Bear	Winter Friend	Winter Window	Flannel Melted Snowman	



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