

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

## \*Message from the Principal\*

\*Hello CBA Families\*

Happy New Year! We can't wait to spend 2021 with you and your children. Thank you to all who participated in our holiday giving initiative last month. The food drive was much success. Your generosity is truly appreciated! Thank you for all of your support, we truly have the best CBA parents.



*"Cheers to a new  
year and another  
chance for us to  
get it right"  
-Oprah Winfrey*

## Infants A&B

This month Infants will be focusing on learning to balance better. They will continue to practice pulling up and down to assist in balance. Also, we will be learning to transition to sippy cups.

Infants will also be making some super fun and creative projects for the Winter!

Please bring in a picture to show us what your baby and family are thankful for!

The sign language for this month is:

"Thank you"

## Toddlers A&B

Toddlers will be learning about Dinosaurs this month!

They'll be digging into some fun and exciting crafts and activities to help us learn about the different kinds of Dinosaurs!

As a reminder, please be sure that your child has their shoes on and warmer clothes, we will still be going outside as weather permits. Also, bringing in food that they can learn to feed themselves.

## Beginners A&B

Potty Training has been heading in the right direction! We notice all the hard work you all have been putting into helping us with potty training. Thank you!

On that note, we are still encouraging to please help your little ones with understanding to pull down and up.

We're trying to help your little ones get ready for Intermediates where they need to be fully potty trained to move up.

Thank you for all your help!

## Intermediates/ PreK-1

This month Intermediates will be learning about Dinosaurs, Winter Wonderland, and learn about Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

For Dinosaurs we'll learn about the different kinds of Dinosaurs, and learn some in different ways using creative arts and math!

We'll learn about the different characteristics that help us know when it is winter.

Then we'll finish up learning about Martin Luther King JR.

## PREK-2

Pre-k 2 teachers are very excited to start getting on an everyday routine, and this will be a major focus after the holidays.

Pre-k 2 will be exploring a lot of new and exciting lessons that will include learning about Outer Space, All About Virginia, and then wrap up with learning about Martin Luther King Jr.!

As talked about in the zoom meeting the students will be focusing on writing in lower case, learning sight words, and beginning simple math.

We're so excited!

### \*Birthdays for Month\*

Happy Birthday to all the January Birthdays!!!!

**Abby-01/04**

**Lilah-01/07**

**Tessa-01/07**

**Matthew-01/08**

**Callum-01/22**

**Liliana L.-01/26**

**Amelia-01/29**

**Maxen-01/30**

### Reminders to Parents

- Our hours of operations are 7:30am-5:30pm. Drop off times are between 7:30am-9:00am. If you are going to be late, please send a note through tadpoles or just call to let us know.
- During drop off/pick up wearing a mask is required.
- If you've not already done so, please send in an extra set of weather appropriate clothes for your child. Students also need to come to school each day with a jacket and dressed warmly enough to play outside for part of the day. We want everyone to be able to participate!
- Make sure that all of your children's things are labeled.

## Club Connect

Club Connect has been going very smoothly. Just a few friendly reminders:

- Make sure computers are charged and ready for use.
- Bring in headphones.
- Bring in coloring books, or activity books for children to work on in between classes.

If you should have any questions or concerns please email Mrs. Shahnazz and Ms. Marquita

## Upcoming Events

### New Year's Day

January 1, 2021

### Holiday Spirit Week

December 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### New Year's Eve

December 30, 2020

### New Year's Day

January 1, 2020

## Extra, Extra!

### CBA Closure Dates

**January 1, 2021- CBA will be closed.**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> will be our Winter Wonderland Spirit Week.**

