

Beginners

January

Weekly Themes:

- The Season of Winter
- Winter Animals
- Winter Sports
- The Mitten (Jan Brett Series)

Important Classroom Reminders:

*Please check your child's cubbies and make discussions and create winter animals. There will be language/literacy projects as well as large motor activities during this week. *
they have weather appropriate clothing. We do go outside weather permitting. *

Martin Luther King Day: January 17, 2011



Happy Birthday Joshua!



1-12-11

At Home Connection:

The Mitten, written by, Jan Brett

The Hat, written by

Goals and Objectives:

1. Children will learn about the different joys of the winter season. We will work on social skills, language/literacy, and large and fine motor development.
2. Children will have discussions and create winter animals. There will be language/literacy projects as well as large motor activities during this week.
3. Children will have a blast acting out the many winter sports this week! We will have many discussions on what each sport is and where it came from. This week our focus will be cognitive development and social skills.
4. During the last week of January we will read and discuss the book, "The Mitten" We will focus on language/literacy, social skills, and fine motor development.

Did You Know!?!

At this age children begin to experience themselves as more powerful, creative "do-ers." They explore everything, show a stronger sense of self and expand their range of self help skills. To find out more visit: www.pbs.org/parents



Happy New Year!