

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This month we are starting the clothing study. As we study clothes, students will develop fine motor skills as they open and close buttons, zippers, and snaps. They will increase their social skills as they explore clothes alongside their peers and learn about the special clothes other people wear. Students will also develop cognitive skills as they sort and explore clothes and incorporate them into dramatic play experiences.



UPCOMING EVENTS



JAN

7-9

Parent Teacher Conferences

JAN

20

No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

CENTERS

Art: Students will have access to different art materials such as paper, crayons, markers, playdough, dotters, stamps, and stamp pads. This month we will make blue playdough for our color of the month. Our shape of the month is a rectangle and we will make different art projects using that shape and others we have previously learned about.

Dramatic Play: Students are encouraged to take on different roles and act out real life experiences. They can pretend to set the table and make dinner for their families or work at a food truck. Students can even make phone calls using our class phone book. This month we will be adding a washer and dryer to go along with our study of clothes.

Fine Motor: Students can choose from a variety of fine motor activities that involve using our fingers and hands. We have puzzles, star connectors, pattern bears, and letter matching locks. This month we will be adding an activity where they will match the shapes of different buttons and use their fine motor skills to put them onto pipe cleaners.

