



January 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!!!

We are back and ready to begin 2026!

During the festive and short month of December, we were able to be very creative.

Discover, Explore and Experience:

- Gross motor/Movement: Dancing with bells, jumping, stretching. Shaky Shaky, Shake you Sillies Out and Hokey Pokey by the Wiggles
- Fine motor development: Dot art, stickers, drawing/coloring
- Sensory: bin filled with Christmas items
- Science: Magnets and bells
- Music: Jingle Bells and Shaky Shaky songs using bells
- Cognitive development: Puzzles, colors, sorting, art
- Literacy: *The Wheels on the Christmas Bus* by Sarah Kiely; *The Littlest Elf* by Brandi Dougherty
- Invitation to create: Making Christmas gifts using glue and cotton balls, stamping shapes. The children always have the opportunity to use crayons, plain paper, coloring pages and stickers.

We are continuing to work on having your child put on their own coat and become aware of using the bathroom. Please let us know if you are working on potty training at home and we will follow through at school.

Important dates that should be noted:



January 9th – Martin's 3rd birthday!

Please continue checking your child's backpacks for important papers and if diapers/pullups or clothing need to be replenished. Also, please email me if your child will be absent. I do not receive any messages from the "big" school of reported absences.

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeGasperis

