

# January



January 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I am so excited to welcome your Little Lambs back to school! December was full of excitement and lots of festive crafts and activities!

- Gross Motor: dancing, shaking bells, parachute games, Wiggle Wiggle Calm, yoga
- Fine Motor: peeling and sticking stickers, coloring with crayons, decorating with glitter and pom poms, felt and Velcro Christmas tree to decorate
- Sensory: play dough
- Music: Christmas music, Jingle Bells (while shaking bells)
- Cognitive Development: magnetic blocks, puzzles
- Literacy: The Twelve Trains of Christmas, The Night Before Christmas
- Invitation to create: decorating plates to create our little Christmas tree, using paint, glue, glitter and sequins, making an ornament with cotton balls; paper, crayons, and stickers are available to create their own masterpieces

**Practice Makes Progress:** We continue to work on having your child take their coat off/put their coat on independently, as well as getting their snack out and putting it back in their backpacks. Thank you for always keeping me up to date on potty training progress!

## Important Dates:



January 4<sup>th</sup> – AJ's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday!

Please continue to check your child's backpack for important notices and if diapers/clothing needs to be replenished. Please continue to let me know if your child will be absent.

*Sincerely,*  
*Mrs. Mazza*