



# January 2020

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## Here's What We've Been Up To

Hello all and happy **January** , Please accept  
**MyTeachingStrategies App/site friend**  
**request**

where you will find information regarding  
lesson plans, newsletters, updates and any  
information regarding your child's growth and  
development.

Toddler Town will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup>  
and January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**REMINDER !!! We will be colsed on Friday  
March 6<sup>th</sup> for CPR/1<sup>st</sup> Aid training.**

**Make sure credit cards are up to date and to  
make payments on 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of every month**

**TTDC is a SUGAR FREE ZONE !!! Look out for  
info for all PARTIES**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Important NEWS

***Toddler Town will be CLOSED  
on January 1<sup>st</sup> and January  
20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin  
Luther King Jr. Day***

You must sign in/out your child daily  
at the front counter.

**It is a DCFS Mandate  
Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> –  
closed for training**

**Tuition payments due on 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
of every month**

Update all contact phone numbers,  
emails and cell providers and please  
update cubbies

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## KOALAS (5 Year Olds)



Our class had such a wonderful month of learning. We reviewed new sight words and had our normal spelling tests on Fridays. We explored The Nutcracker ballet and A Christmas Carol. Finally, we studied various holidays celebrated in the month of December. Thank you to everyone who came out to our Winter Wonderland Showcase. In the month of January, our new phrase is New Year, New Us! We will be expanding our knowledge by switching over to a mathematical aspect. We will be learning about numbers. We will practice small addition problems. Lastly, we will study different weather patterns.

Thank You and Let's Have an Amazing Year in 2020!

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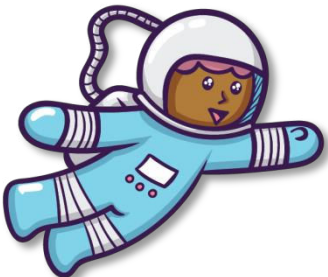
## THE BEARS (4-5 Year Olds)

Happy New Year, everyone! I can't believe 2019 has flew by so fast! 2020 is here! To recap the month of December, we reviewed the topic of imagination by writing our own stories and creating pictures using ice cubes and making our own igloos out of foam popcorn. We also discussed jungle animals and celebrated the winter solstice with special activities and a party. The dental van also came to check our teeth. For the month of January, we will be discussing winter, kindness, lizard and manners. We will also enjoy snow play--weather permitting. It should be a great month! You can reach me at 773-622-9433 EXT 26 if you have any questions, comments or concerns.



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## THE EXPLORERS (3-4 Year Olds)



Merry Christmas Everyone! To recap the month of December we continued our letters and numbers by working on the letters C, D & E and number recognition 9, 10 & 11. December was a great month for the Explorers, the children did a lot of Christmas activities and projects. We also enjoyed our Christmas Celebration. For the month of January, we will discuss the topic of winter & we will talk about snow and cold days. We will use a lot of sensory activities such as Sparkly white sand sensory table, shaving cream to create the snow, cotton balls & real Snow if Mother Nature helps us out. Finally, parents please check cubbies to see if your child needs clothes and do not forget to use the plastic bags for Coats and Blankets if you don't have one please feel free and tell me. To finish I would like to thank my parents for being so awesome!



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## BUMBLEBEES (3-4 Year Olds)



Goodbye December! To recap the month of December, we reviewed letters, shapes, numbers, and we created fun winter crafts. In the month of January, we will continue reviewing letters, numbers and shapes. We will also be working on our fine motor skills. Our topic for this month will be animals that live in the cold: we will explain what types of animals live in the cold habitat. Children will be creating fun activities of the animals we will be talking about throughout the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 773-622-9433 Ext 24. REMINDER - we are closed on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> for an in-service day.

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## BUTTERFLIES (3 Year Olds)

We had such a wonderful month of learning! We learned about different shapes and colors. We had some fun winter projects that we completed which included winter mittens and snowflakes that are posted in the classroom for your viewing pleasure. We also have some exciting news, Ms. Yvonne had her baby boy in the middle of the month!!!! We wish the baby and her well!

To start our new year off on the right track, we will be studying new and exciting themes like the human body and animals. There will be fun projects associated with these themes like creating our own zoo with our favorite animals. Stay on the lookout for any information that will be posted in the front room by the sign in/out stations. REMINDER - TTDC will be closed on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> for an in-service training. Thank you and happy new year!

Mrs. Paz and Ms. Irene



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## TOUCANS (2 Year Olds)



For the month of December, we had lots of fun building a gingerbread man house as well as having an awesome holiday party. For the month of January, the children will be learning about the five senses. We will be having special activities like guess what's in the bag? Sniff and match game, blindfold walk, draw on back, guess the shape, and catch the popcorn. We can't forget about our new friends that will be starting in the classroom as well this year. We want to take this time to wish you and your families a happy, healthy and prosperous year. If you have any questions please call us at 773-622-9433 EXT 22. REMINDER – we are closed on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> for an in-service.

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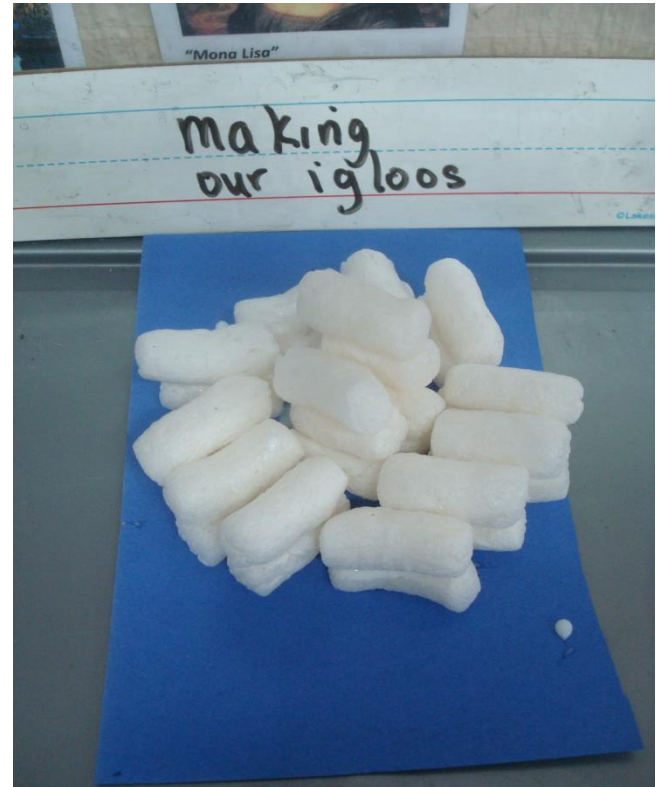




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### Some Stuff We Did



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