



January 2016 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It is January and welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed some special time with you families over winter break.

January

During the month of January we will be working on our alphabet, learning our last names and number recognition. On Monday, January 11 we will be going to Triphahn Center for a visit with Mother Goose – Storyteller.

We will continue to focus on curvy strokes and introduce angle lines in our handwriting journals. We will concentrate on the letters B, R, K and A. Letters should be started at the top and go down. We thank you for helping your child find a picture of the letter of the week. The children love to identify them and recognize them when we go over them during group time and then on the day of our journals. It's a team effort! Please continue reinforcing the letters at home.

We are requesting that you introduce your child to their last name and help them recognize it. Our first week back we will be learning our last names before we change the markers on their cubbies on January 11.

Conferences will be held on Friday January 29. A sign-up sheet will be posted the week before. Conferences last 10 minutes and children do not attend. There is no class this day. Your child's progress report will be sent home the week prior conferences.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, January 4	School resumes
Monday, January 11	Storyteller Field Trip / Last Names on cubbies
Monday, January 18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
Friday January 29	CONFERENCES – NO SCHOOL