



# Little Acorn Montessori Parent Newsletter



## January 2022

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

We are so excited to be back!

Our theme this month is Winter Animals and Hibernation. In January, the classes will read and discuss the book, *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. For enrichments, the children will be creating fun winter art, enjoying music from Beethoven, and cooking up some fun seasonal treats. The classroom is engaging in age-appropriate activities to explore the winter season and the animals that live in cold climates.

### Winter Reminders:

As the cool weather continues, it is a nice time to review our Sick Policy.

**Please keep children home if they have any of the following:**

- Fever over **100.4 degrees**
- Green mucus & / or continuing runny nose
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the previous 24 hours

When symptoms have subsided without any medicine, and your child returns to their normal self, please feel free to return.

**\*\*Please check your child's extra clothing supply in the classroom to be sure they have warm items that fit. Label Everything! If you have extra clothes that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to Little Acorn for our extra supply.**

### January Dates

- **Jan 1st-New Years Day**
- **Jan 4th**—First day back from winter break
- **Jan 17th**—School Closure: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

### Late Pickups

With our hours returning to normal (7am-6pm) please remember, our school closes at **6:00 PM**. Therefore, all children must be picked up by that time. Please call if you anticipate being late.

Late pick ups will be charged **\$2 per minute if your child is on campus past 6:00**. It is best to have a back-up plan for pick up should you have a delay. Thank you for your cooperation.

**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**

### Student Birthdays

#### Toddlers

Tomasso Pierpaoli -

January 5th

#### Preprimary

Mick Pulliam-

January 14th

Oliviah Simba-

January 14th

Owen Lafontaine-

January 29th

#### Primary

Elijah Wong-

January 3rd

Dustin Okawa-

January 15th

#### Primary 2

Carmina Hamada-

January 2nd

### Staff Birthdays

Wathsala- January 10th

Alejandra- January 28th

