



Ms. Kristen's Newsletter January 2021

Highlights

Welcome back to a brand new year here at Mayflower! I hope that 2021 brings you nothing but health and happiness! I hope you enjoyed time with your families over the holiday season. I truly enjoyed the time spent with my family but am so excited to get back to the classroom for the fun-filled weeks that await us in January!! We will be jumping into everything winter this month...snow, snowmen, arctic animals and much more. We will be doing several fun experiments involving ice and snow as well as some adorable art pieces, songs and finger plays.

Classroom News



- Thank you all so much for all the donations we received for Hand2Hand!! Your generosity was truly a blessing!!!
- Thank you for the candy/frosting donations for our gingerbread day!! The kids had a great time decorating and were so creative and proud of their houses 😊
- January 8 Early enrollment for current families in our program.
- January 13 Open enrollment for anyone new to the program.
- January 29 Pizza Party!!!

Birthdays



Welcome Back!!! I Missed you!! Welcome to Mark and Lily!!!

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Thank you students and parents!!!

I wanted to take a minute and thank you so very much for your generous and heartfelt notes and gifts that were given to me over the holidays. Being able to have your child in my classroom each and every day truly is a gift in itself!! Please know how much I appreciate the thought and simply can't thank you enough!



Student Reminders

Show and Tell

Monday, Dec. 25th

Parent Reminders

Just a few things to keep in mind for the month:

- School closings will be on Bloomz and posted on wood TV8 website and on channel 13.
- Please check red bags daily
- Please dress your kiddos in all their snow gear because we will start each day outside!!



What We're Learning

Dec. 4-8 Snow, winter fun and letter "m".

Dec. 11-15 Penguins, seals, Eskimos and the letter "n".

Dec. 18-22 Igloos, polar bears and letter "o".

Dec. 25-29 The Five Senses and letter "p".

****Pizza Party!!!!**



Monthly Character Trait

Every month at Mayflower a character trait is introduced and focused on throughout daily instruction and routines. During the month of January the trait that we will continue to teach and reinforce is **patience**. Every day your child is learning how to be patient as (s)he sits at circle, listens to a story, waits to be called on as they are raising their hand, during free play, and taking turns using the sink to wash their hands. It can be hard to be patient at this age so remember to praise them whenever you see the opportunity to do so 😊