

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2025

THEME: We worked on our unit based on the story *The Mitten*. We also worked on our winter theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter J this week. We worked on counting skills and counting with one to one correspondence. We worked on matching patterns and sorting objects by color. We also worked on fine motor skills.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made jellyfish for the letter J. We will sponge-paint snowflakes and make snowmen. We will also complete the letter J page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: We will continue working on our unit based on the story *The Mitten*. We will continue our winter theme and introduce the letter K.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: There will be no school on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

FIELD TRIP: We will be taking a field trip to the Oak Lawn Children's Museum on Friday, January 31. Due to the nature of this trip, we ask that Early Childhood students have a chaperone in order to attend. Students and chaperones will meet in the front of the school at 9:10 to load the buses. We should arrive back at school at approximately 11:45. There will be NO ALPHA bus that day.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, January 20** – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Friday, January 31** – Field Trip to Oak Lawn Children's Museum 9:10am-11:45am
- **Monday, February 17** – No School – President's Day

