

Focus on the Fours

Week of January 23, 2023

Dear Families,

Did your child tell you about the popcorn and a movie on Friday? We read the classic The Snowman by Raymond Briggs and watched the movie during snack time. We have been playing the step bells during Music class and they play our vocal warmup song about a snowman and they are working on Row, Row, Row Your Boat.



Monday we will have dumplings in honor of the Lunar New Year. We are learning to say "Happy New Year" in Vietnamese. In the Chinese zodiac this is the year of the rabbit, in the Vietnamese zodiac it is the year of the cat!

This week we will hopefully finish our winter art projects, including painting our clay snowmen! We will be making a version of Bannock, a fry bread that is sometimes made in communities indigenous to the arctic region.

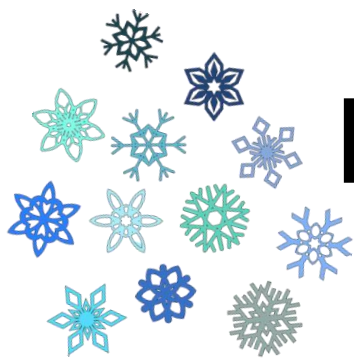
Next week we will learn about Groundhog day and play with our shadows! We will also begin our healthy heart unit. Our classroom will open a doctor's office and the Healthy Heart Café pretending to be patients, health care and office workers, and customers, cooks and waiters. The children usually love taking care of all sorts of ailments in the doctor's office and taking orders in the cafe!

Parent conferences begin this week. Thank you for signing up for a time to meet with me!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dudley



You may want to start working on Valentine cards now. It is great practice to write their own names, and to use the Hello Book to practice writing the names of their friends. We have 14 friends in the class so it would be easier to do two or three at a time.



Fours Snack Menu

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Monday	Dumplings and Apple Juice	
Tuesday	Snack Mix and Apple Juice	
Wednesday	Banana Snowman and Apple Juice	
Thursday	Bannock and Apple Juice	
Friday	Popcorn and Apple Juice	