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3 No Preschool Daycare Only	10 Plate Winter Hats	Stem Igloo Making	24 Center Closed	31 Bird in a nest craft activity
2 No Preschool Daycare Only	Snowman Names	16 Snowflake Counting	23 whats in the snow	30 Bird color sorting
Closed 1	Snowflake Peg board	15 Snowflake playdough stamping	22 Narwahl counting	Stem bird Bird color nest sorting making
31 No Preschool Daycare Only	F Shape Snowplow	Ripped Paper Snowman	21 Penguin Salt tray letters	28 Snowy owl craft
30 No Preschool Daycare Only	6 Winter Patterning	13 Snow Painting	20 No Preschool Daycare Only	27 Pinecone Birdhouses
	Winter	Snow fun	Arctic Animals	Winter Birds
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Snow pants, and winter coat

Caterpillars

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Hello Parents,

We cannot believe the year is coming to an end and January is coming, December went by quickly! The kids all love Christmas and we talked mostly about Jesus and the true meaning of the holiday. We of course heard all about what they are asking Santa for, or what silly things their elf on the shelf has done at home. We are amazed by all of the children daily; they have grown so much since school started. We are hearing great use of words when sharing with their classmates, problem solving skills, and seeing a lot of kindness when a friend is sad or even needs a tissue. The kids love our ABC song "every letter has a sound" and it is amazing all of the letters they now recognize and make the sounds for. When we get back from break, we will be focusing on patterning, classification, and name writing! Please check out our private Facebook page to see pictures of our day in class, we try our best to post on it daily. If you are not a part of it yet, please let one of us know and we will invite you. If you do not have Facebook, please let us know so we can share pictures with you in another way.

Winter weather is here! We have had some very cold days already! We do go outside in all weather unless it is raining, or the wind chill is below 12 degrees. Please bring appropriate weather gear daily for your child. Snowpants, coats, hats, WATERPROOF gloves, and boots to help keep your children's feet dry. Having additional footwear for inside is helpful to keep feet warm and our floors dry. We have some extra cold weather gear but can't guarantee it daily. If you need any assistance in obtaining these items, please see one of us, we don't want any child going without. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN'S THINGS!

January will be a great month and a new year! Our month will be about winter, hibernating vs migrating animals, and snow! (We love Michigan, right?!)

- 1. Monday January 20th is a no Preschool Day, childcare is available
- 2. Wednesday January 22nd is Inflatable Frenzy Day! (this is an on-site bounce house day in the gym) please make sure all children have socks for their feet.
- 3. Remember to check the Show and Share schedule for your child's day (Wednesday or Thursday) If you haven't sent in a family photo for our family wall please do!

Please feel free to come to any of us or to leave a message on our Facebook Page with any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

Ms. Jenny, Ms. Ashley, Miss Heather, and Ms. Kendra