









# January 2017 - 2s



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 
		10 Bible Story— Wise Men follow the star	11 Hoyt's Birthday 2A	12 Mittens and Hats for Winter	13 Serah's Birthday 2A	
15 		17 No School Parent Conferences	18	19 Fun Winter Activities Bring something	20 Kate's Birthday 2A Registration for 2017- 2018	21
22		24 Winter - Things we do in the snow	25 Graydon's Birthday 2A	26 Tracks in the Snow	27	
29 	30	31 Winter Animals Polar Bears				



# January News for Noah's Ark 2's



## Family and Friends

Happy birthday to: Hoyt on 12/25, Serah on 1/3, Kate on 1/16, and Graydon on 1/22, each in 2A.

## Looking Back

During December our bakery shop was busy with many children selling and buying cookies of various shapes. We also explored the opposites loud and soft through songs and instruments.

## Looking Ahead

The 2's in January will explore winter and some of the ways that this season is special. We will notice the mittens, coats, boots, and caps we wear in winter to keep warm. We will read a story about lost mitten.

We plan to have ice in the sensory table to enhance the exploration of hot and cold. We will talk about snow, ice, and snowflakes, a few of winter's natural phenomena. If we experience a beautiful snowfall we will bring snow inside to put in the sensory table and may also go outside for a winter walk.

Our color this month is white! Each child should bring something white on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. The children enjoy revisiting our growing collection of color pages.

We will develop science skills as we predict what will happen to water in the freezer and make observations as we explore ice with our senses.

**Pretend play** - an ice cream shop and winter animals in the block area

**Fine motor activities** - sorting sweet treat counters

**Fine art activities** - sculpting a snowman and dancing like snowflakes

**Movement activities** - snowy day fun - throwing "snowballs" and skating

## Mark Your Calendar

**Jan. 10** – Back to school and sign up for a parent-teacher conference

**Jan. 17** – Parent – teacher conferences; no class

**Jan. 19** – Bring something white

**Jan. 19** – Registration for current students for 2017-2018

**Jan. 24** – Bring your favorite mug for a warm treat



May you all stay warm!!

*Mrs. Bertolet and Mrs. Samet*