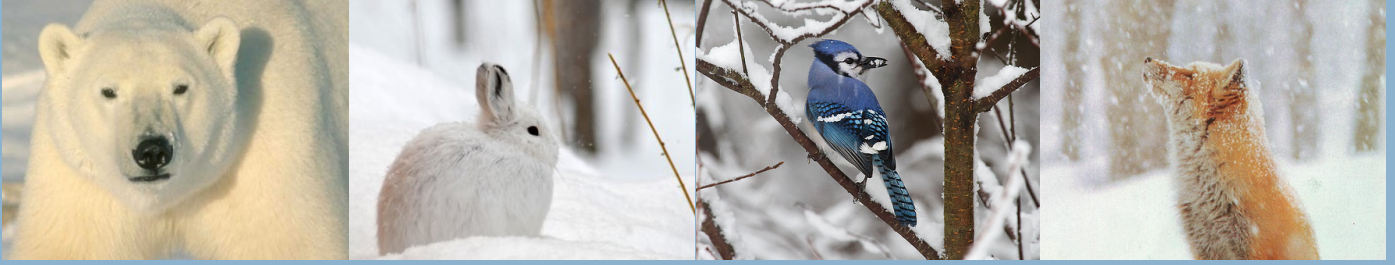


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Happy New Year!

We will keep busy this month discovering how animals live during winter in our climate and farther north (in the Arctic). We will try our hand at making some stone soup, discover the shape of snowflakes, experiment with our senses and bring in the new year with oodles of fun.



Letter and number writing continues with the remaining lowercase letters and review of numbers one through ten. We practice tracing letters and

numbers, then we write them properly on our own. We also try to identify words that begin and end with each letter sound. The latter activity still proves difficult for some children and may be an area you can reinforce with your child as you go about your daily activities. If your child struggles in this area you can begin by asking her to think of things around her that begin with the letter sound we are covering in class, the “S” sound, for instance. She may connect the word *seat*, *smile* or *snow* to the sound. This takes practice! Once a connection between a letter and the sound it makes has been made your child has made an important breakthrough on their path to reading.

Remember to keep it fun!

This month we are scheduling parent teacher **conferences**. School will be closed for

two days. Our conferences are being held on **Monday, January 20**. Sign up email soon. You will also receive a pre-conference form. Kindly fill this out and return to school as soon as possible so I can prepare for our conversation.

Dates to Remember

By January 15: Please return conference forms

January 20 and 21: School Closed

January 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences

January 24: Stone Soup (sign-up posted soon)

January 31: Pajama Day/Celebrate Groundhog Day

Coming in February

February 14: Valentine’s Day

Depending on the weather @ Feb. 7: **100 Days of School!**



School is cool!