

# January



How fast the holidays have come and gone! Getting back in a routine has been a challenge with the wonderful Iowa weather we have had. We hope to be able to get back outside and enjoy our walks and playground time soon. The kids have enjoyed seeing their friends again and meeting a few new ones!



Throughout the month of January we have been working on reviewing our routines and manners as well as practicing our colors and shapes. We have been making many creative projects to help us remember and just have fun with these theme! We explored some of our Arctic animals such as penguins and polar bears. All helped with our color, shapes and Winter exploration.

We are discussing our Winter Theme by talking about change in clothing, and activities we do in the Winter.

The Month of February we plan to work on the alphabet, numbers and counting as well as celebrate Valentine's Day, Dr. Suess birthday and of course find out if the Groundhog sees his shadow.

Here's to hoping for an early Spring!



## Celebrating January Birthdays

James

Mykal

Jaldyn

Braden



We have been asked about classroom groups and staff who work in these rooms to share Valentine's. If your child chooses to bring Valentine's, the following is rooms and numbers. Please just have your child put their name on who from and we will help dispense to others. We will be making Friendship mailboxes and playing "post office" to send our notes. We will do a little "Friendship" celebration!

Infant room.....6 children Pam, Destini and Rosemary

Waddler/Toddler .....8 children, Drew, and Deborah

PreSchool.....10 children, Margo and Mary