

January 2019 Newsletter
Developmental Foundations
M-T-W AM Class

Dear Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope your Christmas break was healthy and filled with family time.

As we begin the month of January the children will be working on their fine motor skills, visual discrimination activities and small manipulative games to encourage a tripod grasp.

Show-n-Tell on Tuesday, January 8th:

The topic is your "favorite Christmas gift." The children are becoming very successful with Show-n-Tell. It allows friends to listen and attend to one another. Show-n-Tell also gives our children another opportunity to further develop their language skills in a group setting.

No School: Monday, January 21st
Friday, January 25th

Our Annual Auction is coming up in February

Please plan to attend. MEEC relies on the success of our fundraisers to help keep tuition affordable and to maintain a low student / teacher ratio that benefits all of our children. We have a great time. Hope to see you there.

Week of January 7:

Snowman cut and glue activity using the #1-10

Show-n-Tell

Puffy paint snow

Week of January 14:

Cut and glue letter match A-M

Snowy Owl Art

Cottonball snowman

Week of January 21:

No School Monday or Friday

Polar Bear Art

Penguin Art

Week of January 28:

Marble painting mittens

Visual tracking mitten activity

Mitten handprint art

We will be working on coat skills this month. Some children succeed using the "flip" method. We also will be encouraging the children to retrieve their own clothing and ask for help if it is needed. For those children who have difficulty zipping, we will engage the zipper and require them to pull it up. If your child cannot locate the "pull" on the zipper attaching a "chunky" item (e.g. plastic character type toy) sometimes sets them up for success.

If you have questions related to printing, cutting and/or dressing please ask one of the teachers.

Stay Warm,

Ms. Lynn F. , Ms. Tonya, and Ms. Deanna