


# JANUARY



Wow! Can you believe it is 2021?! We hope that you had a great holiday season and winter break. We are so happy to have the kids back and ready to work!  The break has done them well, and they are engaged and right back. Happy to report that there have been few tears in returning! On that note, welcome to our newest Young 3's, Declan, who is joining Ms. Michelle's class; and Emma who is joining Ms. Angela's class (who we knew in her mommy's tummy)! In the next week, you will be receiving information from us regarding parent-teacher conferences. We will have them virtually through a Zoom call. We hope that you will take this chance to meet with us but understand that we will have to adhere to our schedules as time will be limited. Wishing you a healthy January!

## Important Tidbits!

- \*Please make sure that you have put warmer changes of clothing (labelled) in your child's cubby. With the cooler, wetter days, it helps when we need to change them.
- \*Don't forget to have a spare pair of slippers or shoes for changing into from wet boots.
- \*Some of our loves are growing and their boots are not. Please make sure to check that their boots are still working for them. You can donate your old boots for future classes or bring them home.
- \*PLEASE label your child's jacket with their name. They just love taking them off and tossing them on a table outside.
- \*As a reminder, please keep sick children home and email us if your child will be absent!

## PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Priority registration for next year begins on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and ends on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you don't lose your spot for next year!!

## Books that we are reading:

- A PENGUIN STORY  
BY, ANTOINETTE PORTIS
- PENGUIN SAYS, "PLEASE"  
BY, MICHAEL DAHL
- ARCTIC ANIMALS  
BY, TAD CARPENTER
- PENGUINS LOVE COLORS  
BY, SARAH ASPINALL
- BE BRAVE, LITTLE PENGUIN  
BY, GILES ANDREAE



## Animals from the Arctic and Antarctica

### Early Literacy Skills:

- ❖ Recognizing our names and the 26 letters of the alphabet.
- ❖ The word January
- ❖ "Who's here today" and recognizing our names

### Math Skills:

- ❖ Counting the days on our calendar
- ❖ Following our A A B.A.A.B pattern
- ❖ Recognizing circle, square, rectangle and triangle
- ❖ Counting to 20

### Science Skills:

- ❖ Properties of ice
- ❖ Hibernation
- ❖ Winter and its properties

## Happy Birthday!!

**Ms. Joelle!**

**1/24/21**

### Collection:

Check out our Amazon wishlist! We've added some fun penguin things and chubby pencils!  
Masking Tape  
Packing Tape