



# Busy Bees

## Newsletter for January 2018

Mrs. Minggia and Ms. Hill

### Themes

There's a lot going on during playtime. We are learning how things work and what our role is in making things work. During play we are teaching our children that they are important and loved. So this Winter the Busy Bee's are going to be playing A LOT! We are going to have fun learning about snow, ice and water. We are going to learn about different animals and how they live during the Winter.

#### **December Activities**

- Ice Cube Art, Winter Sensory Tub, Mitten Print Banner

#### **Books of the month/Word of the month: Snow**

- A. Baby Loves Winter by Karen Katz
- B. My Little Polar Bear by Claudia Rueda
- C. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keates

#### **January Activities**

- Snow Angel Art and Black and White Penguin Collage
- Polar Bears, Penguins and Animal Prints

#### **Books of the month-Word of the month: Cold**

- A. Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
- B. Bear Snore On by Karma Wilson
- C. Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin

#### **February Activities**

- Mirror play art and Look at me art!
- Rainbow of love collage (celebrating black history, unity and love of everyone)

#### **Books of the month/Word of the month: Winter**

- A. Animal Kisses by Barney Saltzberg
- B. Pat The Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt
- C. I Am Happy by Steve Light
- D. A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni

### Dates To Remember

- **Wednesday, Dec 14** - Annual Holiday Program at 10AM
- **Thursday, Dec 22 thru Monday, Jan 2** - School Closed for Winter Break. All children return to school on **Tuesday, Jan 3, 2017.**
- **Monday, Jan 18** - School closed for MLK Jr. Day

### Items Needed

Tissues and Wipes



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