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Hello Orange Door Parents,

Happy New Year! We have had a great first week back! The students are learning about the Winter season. We have discussed with them what climate is, and why it does not snow here in Florida during the Winter. They had a chance to look at pictures of places where it snows, and they learned that some places have snow all year round.

Circle time- This week the students started to become familiar with the letters in their last names. Until this point in the year, they were learning their first names, now we are learning their last names. We have a really fun game that we played this week where the children had a chance to identify their names amongst their friend's names. We hope by the end of this year, the students will know both their first and last names in print. The letter of the week was J.

Art- keeping with the winter theme, the students created mittens using construction paper, glue, mini snowflakes, and scissors. They also made their own cups of hot cocoa using markers, crayons, scissors, glue, and confetti. On Thursday they made Winter hats to match their mittens using paint, paper plates, cotton, and Pom poms. They also made snowmen, by tracing the letters of their names on white circles and stacking them on construction paper with glue. They painted blue construction paper with white paint by using Q-tips for the background of their snowmen.

Music and Movement- The students were very excited for soccer to return, and everyone missed Ms. Jackie. They played some of their favorite games, and this week started learning about stamina, and we jogged around the playground to increase our stamina. The kids had a blast, and they all fell asleep very fast on that day!

Parents, please reinforce recognizing letters and words at home. This can be as simple as reading them the name on a cereal box. You could also show them street signs, and label items at home.

Next week we will continue with our Winter theme. We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs. Miriam and Mrs. Melanie