

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2020

### **Mrs. G & Mrs. Tracey Monday, Wednesday, Friday Class**

It is hard to believe that four months have come and gone and we are half way through the school year. The children have grown so much and are becoming more independent. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, loved all the special gifts your children worked so hard at making for you and we wish all of you a Happy New Year!

As we get back to our classroom, we have incorporated a question of the day in the children's schedule. After the children come in and wash their hands, they have to find their name tag and place it on a pocket chart under their answer to the question. Sample questions are, "What is snow made of?", "Do you like snow?" or "Do penguins lay eggs?". We help the children with the reading part and together we count the answers to see which number is larger and which is smaller. Don't forget to ask your preschooler what the question was!

Just as the children have mastered finding their first names at snack time, we now are challenging them to recognize their last names. As the year progresses, we will be encouraging every child to write their first and last names on all their art projects and paperwork. Any help at home with these writing skills would be most appreciated. Also, our calendar helper box is empty now so we will be putting in the children's phone numbers. If you could work with your child on their phone number it would be much appreciated.

We continue to work on our letters of the week. This month the letters are H, C, Y and F. The children practice writing each letter, learn the sound that each letter makes and think of objects that start with said letter. Also this month we will be exploring animals that hibernate, reviewing the letters, shapes and colors we have learned already and we will be making snow in our sensory table.

