

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2021

Mrs. Donna and Miss. Sherry M/ W/ F and T/ Th Classes

We hope everyone enjoys their holidays. December was a very busy month for our students. They worked very hard on their holiday surprises. We hope you enjoy them.

We will start the new year with letters J, H, C and Y. The new alphabet curriculum is working well. We also have been working hard on differentiating between upper and lower case letters. It is working very well. We will be working on our last names after break. We need to be able to write and recognize our names by the end of the school year. I know we will all do a great job with this task. Thank you to all who worked with their children on writing their names. Everyone has done a great job.

Everyone should have received the progress reports. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us anytime. We would love to talk to you about them. Everyone did very well.

This semester, we will be working on all the important tasks for kindergarten. We will be working on refining our writing and letter recognition. The children will be well prepared. We will be working on number recognition and how numbers work together. We work with numbers everyday and they love to add and subtract numbers during calendar time. Learning numbers will help them learn their phone numbers. The children will be learning your cell numbers. If you have another number we should use, please let us know.

January will be a great month. We will be learning about the wonderful winter weather and what animals do during the cold weather. We try to bring the snow into the classroom. They do enjoy playing in the snow. We will have an awesome snowball fight in school after we create our everlasting snowball. This is the only time we throw snow at each other. It is always fun to have a snowball fight. "Starbucks" has come to Barlina House. We transformed our dramatic play area into a "Starbucks" café. They will be serving everyone hot cocoa and treats. They love this center.

The New Year will be as exciting as the past year. We want to thank you for allowing us to spend time with your children. They are all so very special to us. Please feel free to visit us anytime. We love having guests in our classroom.

