



January 2017



Room 8

Katie's Kids Learning Center

What's going on?

Important Dates

- Center will be closed Mon– Jan. 2nd
- School Aged Program 2nd-6th, 9th, & 16th
- Saturday Night Live Jan. 21st @ KK2



Birthdays

- Aria Morrison 1-24



Happy New Year!! 2016 was a great year for Room 8! In December we finished out our *How Do Dinosaurs* project. This project really allowed us to implement many of our social emotional skills such as, expressing our feelings, practicing our manners, staying safe, and keeping healthy. Jane Yolen's book series is a great way to educate children simultaneously keeping their attention.

This project was a hit for Room 8!

As we begin our new year, as well as a new season, we will be focusing on a new mini project, *Winter Wonderland*. Throughout this project we will integrate winter-based activities to demonstrate our social, physical, cognitive, science, and mathematical skills. We will also be bringing the outdoors inside. The children show great interest in

snow, water and ice, so we are excited to be starting this new project!

Starting January we will be asking your child to bring in some of their favorite books. We will read these books during story time right before nap. This time will be used to calm our bodies and rest before laying down on our cots. We will let you know when it's your child's turn to bring in a book(s).



Ways to engage at home!

- Visit the website listed and search winter activities. The ideas listed are endless for a cold winter day stuck inside.
- [Www.mylifeandkids.com](http://www.mylifeandkids.com)

Friendly Reminders:

- With colder weather approaching please bring coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. for your children.
- An extra change of clothes for your child is always helpful.



