## January "24" in Preview

I can't believe I am writing a newsletter for January 2024 already!
In just a few months here at preschool, we have already introduced the children to 10 letters (upper and lower case), numbers, patterns, sequencing, same and different and classification activities. ALL of the children can write their name in the 4-year-old class and the Pre-K class will start writing their name in upper and lower case for the remainder of the year. (This is a requirement for Kindergarten).

We will have a "**Kr**azy" start to January with the letters 'K', 'L', 'M' and 'N', some of our favorite letters to play with. We will also be working with the children on their address and phone number along with opposites and rhyming words. Our Weekly Reader lessons are about "Winter Fun and Winter Animals".

A fieldtrip is planned for Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 to World Champion Martial Arts on Market Street in Fairlawn. There will be no cost for this fieldtrip and a permission slip will go in your child's cubby a week before the event. They will need to know how many students will be attending. Thank You Carrie Peterman for arranging this opportunity for the children

**Mission Project:** This month we will celebrate and honor our neighborhood mailpersons! The children will be putting special treats together during "M" week and write a heartfelt thank you to the men and women who deliver our mail during these cold winter days. A sign-up sheet for needed items to fill our treat bags will be out soon.



**Lunch Bunch**: Lunch Bunch will continue in January with **3** day a week options: **Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays.** Please try to sign-up a few days ahead so Nicole and Andrea can be prepared. The cost remains \$6.00 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are available at the Lunch Bunch Table along with \$30 & \$60 Punch Cards to purchase. If a Monday or Wednesday is necessary, **PLEASE** give at least a 2 day notice so I can get 2 other students to attend.

**Creation Station:** Creation Station this month revisits Bethlehem and the arrival of the Magi. The children will experience what Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh are and why they were given to Baby Jesus.



## **Other Important Dates and Information**

Wednesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Back to School

Monday, & Tuesday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> -No School: MLK Holiday & Revere Record Day Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - School Board meeting 6:30 pm Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Field Trip: World Champion Martial Arts 10:00am

\*\*Watch for Revere Public Schools being closed during blizzard conditions-we will be closed when they are closed. We will also be CLOSED when they are on a 2-hour delay.

- \*\*Please be careful in the church parking lot on icy mornings. That black ice could be very dangerous.
- \*\*\*Just a reminder that in February we will begin registration for next year!!!! I will be asking all of our returning parents what class they are interested in for the Fall of 2024 for their child so we know how many spaces we have available for open registration. (Siblings entering the 3-year-old class will also be counted.)
- \*\*Please make sure you switch out your child's set of extra clothes to winter attire.

Ms. Sharon