

# Nursery News

January 2017



## Teaching Staff

Amanda: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Am and Pm

Steph: Monday - Friday AM, Thursday Pm

Danielle: Monday - Friday Am and Pm

Sozan: Tuesday and Thursday Am

### Office Hours - Steph

Monday- Wednesday: 12:30-3:30

**Reminder:** Please call and let the school know if your child going to be away.

## Thank You

A big thank you to all of our families who attended this years holiday concert.

It was so nice to visit with parents, grandparents, caregivers and even some Nursery School graduates!

The children really enjoyed showing off all their hard work!

## Nut Free Zone

Please do not send snacks that contain or may contain nuts. Please be sure to read all labels carefully.



## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school, hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!



## School Closure

If the school buses are not running in Manotick the nursery school will be closed for the day. You will receive an email before 7:30Am on the day of a closure. We will also change the message on the school answering machine (613-692-2188) as of 7:00 Am



## Outdoor Play Reminder

We go outside when the weather is warmer than -20 °C. Dress your child each day assuming that we will play outside for 15+ minutes. If your child is too sick to play outside, please do not bring him/her to school.

We are obliged to maintain the same adult/child ratio outdoors as well as indoors and can't spare a teacher to stay inside with an ill child.

**Note:** The play structure is now **CLOSED** for the winter season. Please do not let your child use the play structure until spring when we will reopen it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Learning at Home:

At home, never do for your child what they can do for themselves - it shows that you believe in them!

While your child may not be able to totally dress himself/herself (for the day, or for outdoors), if you break the task into small steps, he/she can master one step and then move on to the next one.

We are working really hard on independence skills at school and encourage each child to do things their way for example looping backpack over their arm if they can't get it on their back.

## Please Label

(Everything!!)

Snowsuit season is here and the teachers need your help!

Please label all your child's clothing

(Hats, Mitts, Boots, Snow pants, Coat, Sweaters, etc.).

With 15-24 students per class it is easy for clothing items to get mixed up. It would be a big help to us if items were labeled so we can keep all of the children's belongings together.

## A Friendly Reminder...

Please Make Sure You Are Picking Your Child Up On Time.

It is very important for students and staff that all children are picked up on time.

### **Late Policy**

Pick up time is 11:30Am Morning Classes and 3:30Pm Afternoon Classes

There is a late fee of \$15 for every 5 minutes you are late for pick up.

## In the Classroom

Dramatic Play- Shoe shop

Children will have the opportunity to run a shoe shop with real shoes, cash registers, shoe boxes, play phones and computers. Children can sell or buy real shoes, use play computers and phones to place "orders" for new shoes for the shop. They can measure their feet to find shoes that fit and "pay" for their purchases before leaving the store.

Sensory- Children will have fun and get a little messy while driving through the "snow" (shaving cream) with toy trucks.

We will bring snow inside for some fun indoor play. We will make some wintery white play dough.

Math Activates- We will graph, count and sort our winter wonderland classroom.

Science- We will bring the snow inside for some fun winter exploration

What will happen to the snow when it's inside?

## Scholastic

Orders are due

Friday January 20, 2017



## A Note to Parents...

If you have any concerns regarding your child or the program please call the school during office hours to make an appointment.

We will find a suitable time to properly discuss your concerns.

## I'm a Little Snowman

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman, short and fat.  
Here is my broomstick, here is my hat.  
When the sun comes up I melt away.

Down, down, down  
whoops! I'm a puddle!





# January

Theme: Winter Wonderland

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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