

PRESCHOOL PRESS

ANOKA-HENNEPIN SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL

Preschool Site/Date: SEC Room 210 / January

Classroom phone: 763-433-4910

Teachers Names: Amber Reisetter, Kris Morff, and Rachel Cassem.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 - NO SCHOOL Winter Break

Jan. 2 - Homework Sent Home

Jan 16 - Pictures order forms sent home

Jan. 21 - NO SCHOOL MLK Day

Jan. 22 - Homework Sent Home

Jan. 30 - Class Picture Day

HOMEWORK

Watch for the following homework activities to be sent home:

Jan. 2 - Balloon Bingo

(16a. Identifies and names letters. 16b. Identifies letter-sound correspondences.)

Jan. 22 - Conversation Cards

(8a. Comprehends language. 9a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary)

DECEMBER STUDIES

Jan. 7 - Jan. 17: Clothing Study

Jan. 22 - Jan. 31: Pets Study

REMINDERS

- After a long break from school, the transition back into the classroom can be tough. Please remind your child of what to expect as they return to preschool in January.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOCUS

Physical Development:

Demonstrates balancing skills

The preschool classroom schedule allows for outdoor time, gym time, or large muscle activities within the classroom. Children are given opportunities to:

- Dance
- Balance
- Throw balls and beanbags
- Hop on one foot
- Listen and move like a specific animal
- Stretch and bend
- Shaking a parachute fast and slow, lifting it high or low

Children should engage in physical activity each day to help their bodies develop—they are building muscle, mastering skills, and gaining confidence in their abilities!

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

- Play outside – ride tricycles or bikes, go to the playground, play hopscotch
- Bounce and throw balls
- Play “Simon Says” and include balancing, hopping, jumping activities
- Create an obstacle
- Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations

We are enjoying your children, thank you so much for sharing them with us!