

## Individual Classroom News

**Bunny Room:** Our theme for January is "Feeling Frosty". We hope you enjoyed your holidays and are ready to get back into the swing of things. We will work individually with our bunnies on standing unassisted, walking, stacking blocks, clapping, pointing, and using spoons. We are looking forward to playing with the snow, putting cotton balls on sticky contact paper and wearing our mittens.

Happy Birthday to Miss Jackie on January 4<sup>th</sup> and Miss Andrea on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladybug Room:** Our theme for the month is "Let it Snow". We will work the color white and talk about the word cold as we let the children play both inside and outside with snow. We are encouraging self-help skills which can carry on to home also. Please be sure to label all snow gear.

**Turtle Room:** We are looking forward to a fun month of winter and snow. Our themes are "Winter Animals", "Do you Want to Build a Snowman?", "Fun in the Snow", and "sleeping through Winter". Our letter for the month is S, the number is 10, the colors are blue & white and the shape is the circle. We will continue to work on self-help skills, sharing and taking turns. We are having a "special" day on January 9<sup>th</sup> where we are asking to bring a stuffed winter animal to daycare. We'd also like to remind you to send in FULL winter gear as we plan on spending a lot of time outside.

**Bumblebee Room:** All of our January themes revolve around winter. They are "Arctic Animals", "Winter Wisconsin Animals", "Winter Sports and Activities", and "Yummy Winter Foods". The letters we will work on are B, R, K, & A. We will review the numbers 1-10, and the colors blue & white. The shapes for the month are the square and the triangle. We will be focusing on counting and number and letter recognition. We have quite a few "national" days which we will participate in one way or another. They are Rubber Ducky Day (Jan 13), Hat Day (Jan 15), Polka Dot Day (Jan 22), and Backwards day (Jan 31). Please remember to send in FULL winter gear EVERY day.

**Giraffe Room:** Winter, here we are!! We will learn about "Arctic Animals", "Snowmen & Winter Activities", "3,2,1, Blastoff", and "Space Exploration. Our letters for the month are CX, O, G, & Q. The numbers are 5 & 6, the colors are blue & white and the shape is the rectangle. We will work on shoe tying with each child who has not yet mastered it. We are looking forward to Bookworm Barb on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Reminder: Snow boots, hats & mittens please.

***Happy Birthday to our amazing cleaning lady, Sandy on January 16<sup>th</sup>!***