



# ROBIN CLASS NEWS

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Dear Families:

Happy New Year! We hope you had a nice holiday. We plan to get back into the school routine by starting a unit on **winter**. Please watch for activities related to the letters **Ww** to come home. If you wish to help your child practice the sound of the letter W you can remind your child about **Willie Weasel** and the "wuh wuh" sound he makes. Our first winter activities and projects will be all about snow and snowmen.

Later in the month we will be reading The Mitten by author, Jan Brett. It is usually a favorite story and there are many activities we can do related to it. We used character necklaces to help us remember facts and to retell The Gingerbread Man before Christmas and our children enjoyed this activity. We will do this again with the characters from Jan Brett's book.

**SHARING DAY:** THURSDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>-BRING ONE SPECIAL SOMETHING FOR CIRCLE TO SHOW US AND TELL US ABOUT!

Please remember that I am more than happy to visit about what we are doing in class. You will be receiving the weekly progress note again regularly starting in January. I invite you to come to school and observe or to take part in celebrations and/or upcoming field trips. If you have concerns please let me know and I will be happy to set aside a time to visit. The Robin Room teaching staff appreciates the support you are giving your preschooler this year. Thank you.

Best regards from Kay and Rosie in the Robin Room

## Special Announcements

**Online kindergarten registration begins January 3rd.** You will need to pick your top 3 schools of choice and register starting the 3rd and continuing through the 17th. This is **NOT** a first come, first served process. Please ask us if you have questions or need help registering your child.

## Home Activities

Reading together for 5 or 10 minutes daily is a bonding activity as well as an activity that helps your child to learn basic facts, to recall events, and to apply what he or she knows and is learning.

A winter walk around the neighborhood or Local Park can be fun and helps us tune into our environment.

## Important Dates

January 23rd: **Rescheduled Parent Information Night with NCSD special services representatives at CDC**

This will be a chance to ask questions about special education programs in the district. A letter will be sent home soon with details.

January 15<sup>th</sup>-**CLOSED** for Equality Day

- 1. Live Each Day with Courage
- 2. Take Pride in Your Work
- 3. Be Kind to Others
- 4. Be Responsible
- 5. Be Tough, But Fair
- 6. When You Make a Mistake, Say Sorry
- 7. Be a Good Friend
- 8. Be a Good Neighbor
- 9. Remember That Someone is Always Watching

