

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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little magic treehouse preschool



WINTER ANIMALS

This month, our class will be exploring winter animals and how they stay warm during cold weather. Through stories, songs, sensory play, and art activities, children will be introduced to animals such as penguins, polar bears, and arctic foxes. Lessons will focus on simple concepts like animals having fur or feathers to keep warm and the different places animals live during the winter. Children will engage in hands-on activities that encourage curiosity, language development, and early science skills. The goal is to introduce basic ideas about nature in a playful, developmentally appropriate way.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

Depending on the day, if there is snow, I will send a text and email the day before or morning of (if it snowed during the night) to let you know we'll be playing outside that day. Students should wear hats, mittens, boots, and coats to stay warm and safe. Before going out, make sure all clothing is labeled with your child's name. During outside play, snow should stay on the ground—no throwing snowballs or ice. Students may build snowmen or forts safely within designated areas. It is a liability to jump on the trampoline, so that is off limits when we have snow play.

WE'RE ALSO LEARNING:

- Letter recognition and sounds for O, P, Q
- Number recognition and writing practice for numbers 1-5
- Practice grounding exercises such as using our 5 senses: naming what we see, touch, taste, hear and smell to bring our frontal cortex online if big feelings arise

IDEAS FOR AT HOME

Winter evenings are the perfect time to make learning cozy and enjoyable at home. I encourage you to read to your child each night. Let them choose books that spark their curiosity! After reading, ask questions like "What was your favorite part?" or "Why did the character do that?" This builds comprehension and conversation skills.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- There will be a substitute January 5, 7, 12, 14
- No preschool held January 6 & 13
- More on this in the attached email