



January

Miss Wende's January Newsletter

We wish you all a happy healthy New Year. We are excited to get back into our school routines. This month we will start with focusing on the letter J. We will be reading the book Bread and Jam for Francis and making an art project to go along with the story. The children will practice cutting on an outline of a piece of bread and then pretend to spread jam (purple or red paint) on it for our alphabet page. For gross motor activities will do some **jumping** games like hopscotch and obstacle courses etc.



The second week we will be talking About the letter K. We learn about kangaroos and read the children's book classic, The Three Little Kittens and A Pocket full of Kisses.



The third week we will be talking about the letter L. We will be learning about kangaroos and reading Llama, Llama, Red Pajama. We will discuss **light** and electricity. We will cut out and paint lollipops for an art project.



The final week of January will be **M** week. We will read If you give a Mouse a Cookie and The Mitten. The children will cut out a pair of mittens and decorate them for our alphabet book. We will be talking about winter weather and make snowmen pictures. Hopefully we will have enough snow to fill out water table with snow to play with in the classroom. It is also exciting to add watercolors to the snow and mix colors.



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