

# Jamison Street Preschool Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ January 16<sup>th</sup> - Center Closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day
- ◆ January 20<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day

**Wednesdays:**  
Library Day  
with  
Ms. Sharon,  
Volunteer Librarian

## Director's News

Welcome to a New Year! We are so excited to be moving on with great things happening in our future.

We are starting new programs for Jamison Street Preschool and we know that it will benefit you and the school. They are as followed:

1. Newsletter will now be available on our Website:  
[jamisonstreetpreschool.com](http://jamisonstreetpreschool.com)

This will be a great tool for out of town relatives to view what we do and for you to use when it was misplaced. There will be limited paper copies available at the front desk.

2. School Age Alumni Club will be available once a month.

School age children will be able to attend a pre-arranged date and time (Friday or Saturday) to visit with "old" friends to do

activities along with a light meal. This will also be available for younger children that are currently enrolled as well.

The "First" Greet and Meet will be on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 5:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. A fee is charged. For more information or questions, call the center.

Parent/Grandparent Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested, please see Ms. Peggy for volunteer orientation.

We hope that you will have a prosper New Year and if there are ever any questions or concerns, please call or see me.

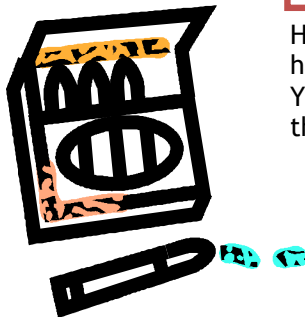
~ Ms. Peggy, Director

## Thank You News

Let's send out a big shout to "Schreck's Canvas", relatives of Kayla from the two year-old room, for donating the beautiful Awning out front. This will be such a huge benefit for those who are dropping off and picking up in eminent weather.

## Reminders:

1. Tuition is due on Monday of each week
2. Pizza Money due 1<sup>st</sup> of Month - Cash Only Accepted



*“Winter dies  
into the  
spring, to be  
born again in  
the autumn.”  
~ Marche  
Blumenberg.*

### Pajama Day:

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Wear your favorite Winter PJ  
(with sneakers) to school

Movie for 3's & VPK Class:  
“Happy Feet”

Movie for 1's & 2's Class:  
Max & Ruby “Every bunny  
Loves Winter”

Activities - making snow  
bunny, powder snow penguin  
scooping, making and  
throwing “snowballs”

**A Special Lunch will be  
arranged for this day!**

## One Year Old News

Teacher: Ms. Beth

Happy New Year Parents!!! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. These are some of the wonderful things that we will be doing this month:

1. Creative Expression - color with white crayon on black paper.
2. Science - make water into ice by getting an ice tray and putting water in it and putting it in the refrigerator overnight, then have them to take it out

and see the ice.

3. Literacy - Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens Books
4. Cognitive - Hidden Bear by getting three paper towels and put the bear under one of them.
5. Gross Motor - Get a little pool filled with cotton balls and let the children, two at a time, get in and scoop up the balls.

## Two Year Old News

Teacher: Ms. Nicole

Happy New Year's to my Terrific Twos and their families. Welcome to 2012! I want to first of all thank each and every one that participated in making our Christmas party a success. I hope that everyone had a great holiday.

Our month of January is considered and based around White as our color; Winter as our theme; and Diamond as our shape. Here are some of the things that we will be doing:

Math & Science - Making Snow; Watch Ice Cube melt to water; Measuring; Counting

Cooking - Making Ice Cream Sundae; Popsicle; Vanilla Pudding; and Grits

Literacy - Winter Books from Snowmen to Penguins to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Creative Expression - Winter Tree; Snowmen; Snowflakes

Gross Motor - Tag; Through the Tunnel

## Pre-3 Year Old News

Teacher: Ms. Vicki

Winter has arrived in the three year-old class. We are excited to talk about cold weather, snowmen, penguins, and snow. We have lots of fun activities planned and hope the weather cooperates. Thank you for making our Christmas party a great time. Listed below are some of the activities:

Theme: Winter; Color: White; Shape: Diamond; Letters: M, N, O

Science: Ice Cube Painting with powder

tempera by rubbing on ice cubes and watch powder turn to liquid to paint with

Cooking: Snowman using marshmallows, pretzels, raisins, and frosting

Creative Expression: Snow Pictures using popcorn

Gross Motor: Freeze Game

Books: Snowfriends; The Mitten; Five Little Penguins Slipping on the Ice

## VPK News

Teacher: Ms. Tina

Unit - Winter; Letter of Week - W, J, Q, B; Shape - Diamond; Color - White; Word - Self-Control

Literacy - Books about Martin Luther King, Jr, Snowmen, and Penguins (Every Monday reading with Volunteer Ms. Bobby)

Writing - writing upper and lower case letters and daily writing first and last name

Math & Science - Make Snow,

hibernation with grapes and water, and one to one correspondence with numbers

Art - Making Snowflakes by cutting different shapes in folded paper

Thank you for all the Christmas gifts. We will do lots of activities with each letter and/or cooking experience for each. Our “Winter Activities” will include talking about the weather, sports in snow, cold weather, and winter hibernation of bears.