

JANUARY NEWSLETTER
Mrs. Harrelson and Mrs. Chalmers

We have to send this before our break so you will be prepared the first week back. We also must say goodbye to Chloe Fillingham. Her family is moving to Virginia and we will miss her so much. We send them off with prayers for God's blessings on their new life.

The first week back we will celebrate three birthdays in a row! Happy 5th birthday to Elaine Rice 1/10, Mia Saladino 1/11 and Ansley Phillips 1/14.

We will be learning the number six and Tt, Qq and Ff this month. Also, we will be visiting the Green Meadows farm on Monday, January 30th. This is a very special field trip with a hayride, a train ride, and a pony ride. We will milk a cow and see and touch lots of farm animals. We will bring our lunches and spend the whole school day there. Each child must attend with a parent or other family member and we will meet at the farm at 9:00 A.M. and walk around as a group. Please make every effort to have your child go on this trip with their friends! There will be many lessons preparing for our trip and the children will each make a barn and five animals. We will also learn about crops. Watch for a note with more information in January.

Other events for the month will include a "snowball fight" with snowballs we make by smashing paper into balls. This is a great fine motor strengthener which all the children need to help them with handwriting and drawing. We will begin to work some more on writing our names. For Tt there will be a "sheet tent" in our class one day filled with Teddies who watch the TV to see if the picture on the screen is something that begins with a "t" sound. Check your calendar for our three show and tell days and for your assigned snack day. Thank you for helping us with snacks! Please remember that we are required to serve two food groups each snack day (For example: fruit and crackers or pretzels; cheese or meat and crackers or bread.) We will also begin the second evaluation one on one with each child during our centers time so we hope that each child will arrive on time for school to avoid testing interruptions.

We send our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!