

# JANUARY

## From the Director's Desk...

### Happy New Year, Daycare Families!

We can't believe it's already January. We're excited to begin a new year together and look forward to fresh goals, new experiences, and continued growth with your children.

This winter has brought some very cold weather, so please be mindful when sending your child in with appropriate outerwear. All items should be clearly labeled. Per state regulations, classrooms may go outside as long as the "feels like" temperature is 25 degrees or above. If obtaining a winter jacket is a hardship, please reach out to the office—we are happy to help. Families are also welcome to keep an extra jacket at the center to avoid bringing one back and forth each day.

Classes may also have opportunities to play in the snow, provided all children in the class have proper snow gear. These will be planned days, similar to water play days, and families will be notified in advance. Snow gear may be left at the center during the week and will be sent home on Fridays along with bedding.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a wonderful winter season together!

With love,

Ms. Taylor



### Important Dates:

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – CLOSED – New Years' Day

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED – MLK Day

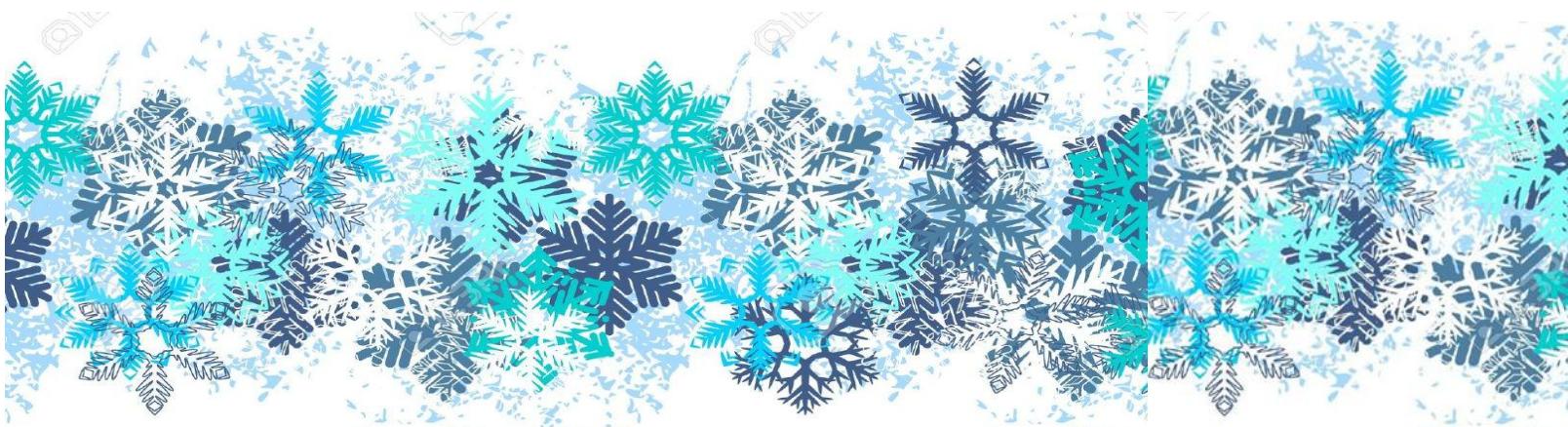
Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED – President's Day

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED – Open to Public Church Rummage Sale



Delays and Closings will be reported to ABC27 news.

We will also post to BAND.



## Winter Activities for Kids

Cozy, creative, and actually fun ideas for winter days

### Outdoor Winter Fun

1. Go on a nature walk and look for animal tracks or frosty leaves
2. Paint the snow with spray bottles of colored water
3. Practice throwing snowballs at targets (trees, buckets, or a fence)

### Cozy Indoor Activities

1. Build a blanket fort and read books inside
2. Create homemade playdough and shape snowmen
3. Dance to fun music during a family dance party

### Family Connection Ideas

1. Bake cookies or no-bake treats together
2. Watch a cozy family movie with blankets and popcorn

### Winter Crafts & Sensory Play

1. Make paper snowflakes
2. Finger paint with cool colors (blues, whites, silvers)
3. Set up a winter sensory bin (rice, cotton, scoops, and mittens)

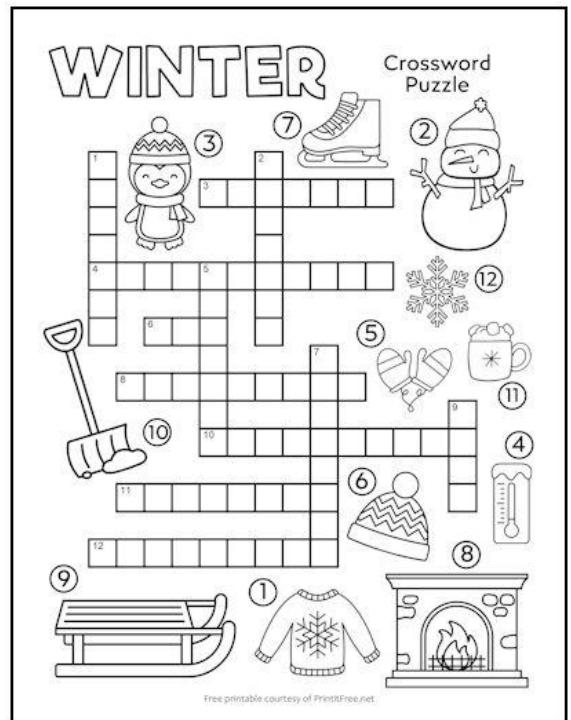
## Schedule & Attendance Reminders:

If there is a change in your child's schedule – such as absences, late arrivals, or illnesses – please notify us as soon as possible. You can email updates to [weelittlelambs@gmail.com](mailto:weelittlelambs@gmail.com) or send a message via BAND to Wee Little Lambs (for Ms. Taylor) or Ms. Danielle.

It's especially important to let us know if your child will be arriving later than their scheduled time. Notification **must be given by 9:00 am** on the day of the change, as we finalize daily staffing based on attendance at that time.

Please note that all children must **arrive by 9:30 am**, unless they have a scheduled doctor's appointment.

Thank you for helping us keep our days running smoothly!



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