

January 2019



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 HAPPY*NEW*YEAR	2	3	4	5
6 Happy New Year!	7 Leah Happy 4 th Bday! (12/23)	8 Audie	9 Cooper	10 Nathaniel Happy 5 th Bday! (12/31)	11 Jax Happy 5 th Bday! (1/1)	12
13 Snow	14 Micah	15 Hugh	16 Annabelle	17 Charlie	18 Seraphina	19
20 Snow	21 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King	22 Avery	23 Hazel	24 Weston	25 Gabe	26
27 Winter Animals	28 Mark	29 Hudson	30 Carter Happy 4 th Bday! (3/3)	31 Emerson	1 Haven Happy 5 th Bday! (3/3)	2

Welcome back! We hope that the holidays have been filled with special time with your family and friends. What a wonderful Christmas Program we had! We were thrilled to see so many of you there with your families. Your kids were adorable, and yes, so funny to watch.

Don't throw away your New Year's Eve party supplies! I am working on curriculum today and am having a great time planning a number of New Year's Activities for our "Happy Noon Day" celebration that we will have each day Jan 7-11. Lots of great counting opportunities, patterning, etc. We would LOVE to borrow anything that you have to help us celebrate. Hats, boas, confetti, blowers, glasses, posters, 2019 stuff, etc.

This month we will be learning about the letters n, o, & p and the numbers 4-7. The colors for this month are black, white & grey; our shape is rectangle. We will explore winter and learn about animals that survive in colder regions.

We have 1 more request for items that are already sitting around your house. In February we will be making post office boxes with the kids, and we would like to collect **45 cereal boxes**. They can be any brand because we will be covering them. Just bring them in to the school as soon as you are finished with the cereal and we will store them.

Tis the season of possible snow! If the Gladstone School District is cancelled or has a late start later than 9am, we will not be having preschool that day. Be sure to watch or listen to the news if you are wondering what the school districts are deciding. I will also send out an email and post the closure on Facebook that morning by 7am. Due to the public schools' negative experiences the last couple of years, they may be more eager to cancel at a slight chance of snow during the day. If snow is predicted to fall later in the afternoon, and ahead of time the schools cancel for that day, please look for an email or Facebook post from me as we may decide to have school that day anyway since we are out by noon. As always, please feel free to not send your child if you do not feel safe, or to pick them up early for any reason. We agree that everyone's safety is most important. Typically, 99% of the time we follow Gladstone's decision.

We are looking forward to being with your children again, having fun with learning!
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