



Teddy Bear Preschool LLC

GAZETTE

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy January to all of our Teddy Bear Preschool families! We hope your holidays were fun and full of cozy family time. We are ready to start the new year with plenty of exciting ideas for indoor and outdoor time at school – learning about weather, life cycles of our playground trees, animals who hibernate, and other winter activities. Just a reminder to send your child to school with a sweatshirt, sweater, or jacket every day. We hope you stay warm and healthy during the season!



GOOD HYGIENE TIPS

See the link below for some good information about keeping yourself and others safe from cold and flu viruses. Here at the school we have been able to keep the spread of germs at a low level by following these healthy habits. Having parents wash their children's hands upon arrival at school is one of the most effective anti-germ actions in our arsenal. Thanks for your help in this regard. Let's continue to do all we can to keep the children as healthy as can be now and throughout the year.

[Kidshealth.org/en/kids/flu-spread.html](https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/flu-spread.html)

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party was a great success! Our children's choir sang loudly and proudly, much to the amazement of our audience members. We love watching the enjoyment the children get from performing for their families. They're just so cute! Santa Claus made his jingle-bell-ringing entrance, with a Ho Ho Ho! and greetings for all the children. Santa listened to the children's wishes and his Elf helped give each child a small gift and candy cane for now. Food was delicious, company was grand, and a fun time was had by all! This is always such a delightful event for us and our Teddy Bear Preschool families.



Even grandparents have fun at the Christmas Party!

COMING IN FEBRUARY

Valentine's Week – Any day during the week of February 10 – 14, children are welcome to bring in valentine cards. Please have cards signed and leave the envelopes blank. Your child will have the opportunity to drop the cards into waiting bags. It is not mandatory that your child bring in valentine cards. We make sure that every child receives some valentines. A notice will go up on the entry counter in early February.



MARCH IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH

March is International Month at Teddy Bear Preschool! We will be learning about people and cultures around the world. We need YOU to tell a little about your experience in an area of the world that you have loved. Tell a folktale, do an art and craft project, sing or dance or play music, tell a little about the festivals, people, children, or prepare food from the land of your choice. We keep it simple and fun! Sign-up sheets will be on the entry counter in late February. Please consider doing a little presentation for the children!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



School will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

New Years Day - Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 20

Presidents Day - Monday, February 17

THANKS TO YOU

All of the staff at Teddy Bear Preschool – Jana, Karen, Ashni, Connie, Kathy, Franchesca, Nancee, and Veronica – appreciate your constant support and trust in our efforts to provide your children with the best preschool experience possible. Our partnership with you is truly rewarding! Thanks!

