

MISS O & MISS ULISKI'S December NEWSLETTER

What We Are Learning

Reading & writing – We have been using our sound knowledge to READ words like sat, pin, at, nap, etc. As we continue to practice our reading we will continue to add more sounds, working with phase 2 of Jolly Phonics. So far we have learnt C, K, and E. We will continue to learn about H, R, M and D – using all of our learned sounds to become amazing readers!

Math – We finished up our learning with colours and we have moved into the world of shapes. As the month goes on we will continue to learn about all things shapes, wrapping up our shapes unit before the break.

Science – Our plants in our classroom garden are thriving! We have a variety planted like beans, peas, and cucumbers in our big planters. Then we also have a range of other smaller things growing like basil, tomatoes, flowers, and radishes. We have explored the parts of a plant with our seed necklaces, and we will continue to learn about taking care of plants in our Plant Nursery and Little Green Thumbs program. We are also starting to talk about what happens when the weather starts to get colder and we move closer to winter.

Social & Health – As we move towards Christmas Break, we are wrapping up our learning about emotions and feelings. We have also started talking about promises and what they mean.

A Note From The Teacher

I am sad to say my time with Miss O and the Pre-K/Kinder class is coming to an end.

I have loved learning and growing alongside your kiddos, working to become a better teacher. I want to thank you all for your support in my journey. I am so grateful for this opportunity, and I will miss all of you. This has truly been an amazing experience!

Miss Uliski

Reminders

*Pre-K dismissal may be closer to 12:15 pm as the weather becomes colder. We are still getting used to dressing in our winter gear so it takes us some extra time.

*Christmas Break = Dec. 21st to Jan. 6th. Classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten resume after the break on Jan. 8th, 2025.

*December 18th is our last library day before the break.

*We appreciate all that you do with and for your children. We would love it if you could continue to work on letter sounds and reading, especially as we move into the long break.

Upcoming Events To Remember

- The last days before the break are the 12 days of Christmas, where we will have different activities and dress up days each day to celebrate. Check out the calendar and 12 Days of Christmas schedule on SeeSaw for more info.

- We are having an exciting Christmas Carnival from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Come join us for a fun-filled evening.

- Dec. 18th – We will have a school-wide Christmas Dinner during third period on the 18th. We will be eating before lunch so our Pre-K friends get to join us. Please see the note sent home for more info on food to bring and the menu. Pre-K dismissal will be as usual.

- Dec. 20th – ALL students (Pre-Ks and Kinders) will be dismissed at 2:18 pm on the last day before the break. Bussing for Kindergartens should run as usual, however, there is no bussing available for Pre-Ks. Dec. 20th is also the day of Subway lunch, so if you pre-ordered you don't have to worry about lunch that day! Finally, Dec. 20th is also Miss Uliski's last day.

