

Newton-Watertown Creative Start Children's Center Family Newsletter-February 2025

In The Month Of February

February 7-Dental Presentation
February 10 to 14-Head Start Federal Review
February 11-Advocacy Day at the State House
February 12-Librarian Visit
February 14-Friendship Day-Parent Engagement
February 17-President's day-School Closed
February 17 to February 22, School Vacation Week-
February 25-Open Air Market
February 27, Parent Meeting
February 28-Music at 11 AM

From the Director and Team

A warm hello from NW Creative Start team

I'm writing to let you know about an upcoming special day called "Friendship Day" which is celebrated in February at our school. It's a day where we get to show appreciation for our friends by exchanging small gifts, cards, or simply spending quality time together.

Friendship Day encourages us to actively think about and express gratitude for the friends who support us and make school life enjoyable.

It provides a fun opportunity to celebrate our friendships and strengthen bonds with classmates. **Make a card or** create a personalized card or small handmade gift to give to your friends. **Write a thoughtful message:** Even just taking the time to write a sincere message expressing how much we value their friendship can be meaningful. Do you have any questions about Friendship Day? I'd love to discuss ideas for how to celebrate with my friends!

Love,
Forooz



Family Engagement **From Ms. Patty**

I am happy to report that all families are so supportive about the dental health and physical health because they know that Oral Health has a big impact on Overall Health. Call when your child is sick or will not be at school for any reason. Please make sure that you call Patty or Forooz. You can always contact your teacher as well. But keep in mind that we need to keep the records and we must be notified by the families for absences.

For any questions and further information, please contact Forooz or myself. We are more than happy to help.

A note from Ms. Shachi

Multicultural Principle 5 states that every individual has the right to maintain his or her own identity while acquiring the skills required to function in our diverse society. Why children do what they do, practice ways to determine the meaning of behavior, and understand effective ways to develop and teach household and community rules.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Classroom 2

We Learned about Winter/Snow/ Winter Animals.

Polar bear, Arctic fox, Birds, Penguins, Hares and animals that grow thicker coats. Our Book is "The Snow Day" by Ezra Jack Keats and our STEM topic will be Physical Science. We talked about snow, winter and clothes, and asked children to draw their favorite winter animal. They learned about the baby winter animals, penguins, seals and bears. We learned so much about the winter animals and their families. We did dancing with scarves, walking in the snow, watching snowflakes, and making hand prints and clouds with white paint.

Thanks, Anahita, Vehanush & Fatiha

Classroom 3

We take the children outside every day, rain or shine. We dress them warm with hat, jackets, boots and gloves and take them for a walk in the winter. The fresh air is amazing for them. They eat better and sleep better. Keep sending the winter clothes and we use them every day. We did going on a bear hunt, words that begins to first name, name cards, dancing with scarves, Letters in Sands, Penguin, counting games, and white animal book. Our focus was Winter, Winter Animals and Snow. We also enjoyed looking at snowflakes on black paper with magnifying glasses. Next month we are learning about community workers, the Dentist, and keeping our teeth clean and healthy. Everyone is doing great in the Toddler Room.

Thanks, Jen and Carla



Classroom 4

From Toba & Robina



What we learned about in the month of January: We learned about Winter Snow/Winter animals and STEM topic Physical Science.

Favorite activities in the month of January: making a bear den with painting the box blue and collage materials and also practicing patterning while making a patchwork "blanket".

Our science activities: freezing water and salt experiment, float and sink experiment and ice cube experiment (melting, freezing and evaporation).

Favorite book from the past month: "Bear Snores On" by Karma Wilson.

Favorite song from the past month: "Five Little Snowmen Standing in a Row"

What we will be learning about in the month of February: Oral health and community workers.



Friendship Day Parents and Children
Engagement Day
Starts at 8:15 AM on Friday February 14



Come one, come all
Making hearts, Making Friends, Teach Love
and friendship
Details at the classrooms.

Chickpea Stew with Harissa (Vegan)

<https://www.everydayhealthyrecipes.com/t/hai-basil-chickpeas-rich-tomato-sauce/>

