

Newton-Watertown Creative Start ~ Children's Center  
Parent Newsletter  
February 2023



**Important Dates:**

Monday, February 20th-closed for the holiday

February 21-24-closed for winter break

Monday, March 13th-Closed for Professional Development Day

**Family Engagement**

Thank you to all who attended our Around the World Lullaby Family Event, hope you enjoyed it!

Our February Family Event-stay tuned for a Dental Presentation.

**Parent Meeting**

Please join us for our February Parent Meeting on Tuesday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m. Google Meet invite will be sent out the day before.

**A note from Miss Donna and Miss Hana**

Please check with your child's teacher that your child has a set of winter clothes here at the center. Also, since regulations state that the children go out daily, send your child in with a hat and mittens, and boots if there is snow on the ground.

**Please remember to call the center after 8:00 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent. Please do not text or email the teachers. Thank you!**

**A note from Miss Shachi**

In Second Step lesson, we are coming to end of Unit 2 which is all about empathy. Your child is learning to compare what is the same and what is different about two objects. They are also learning when something happens by accident, it's important to say it was an accident so others don't think you did it on purpose. Please model and practice at home. \*\*\*For all those who attended our last Parent Group, Thank you!!! Please save the date for our 3rd meeting on Feb 14 at 11 am.

**Happy February Birthday to:**

Miss Hana 2/1  
Wilson 2/6

## Classroom 2-Miss Anahita and Miss Barbara

**What we learned about in the month of January:** We learned about the season, winter, what snow is and the animals we might see here in winter. We also explored physical science

**Favorite activities in the month of January:** Fizzy snowflake experiment, sponge painting, and looking for animal tracks outdoors.

**Favorite book from the past month:** The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

**Favorite song from the past month:** "Five Little Snowmen"

**What we will be learning about in the month of February:** Oral health, Community Workers/and the sign that we see that relates to them. We will continue to investigate physical science as our STEM topic.

**Family Engagement activities:** 'This Is Who I Am', Sharing 'Likes and Dislikes', Animal tracks Scavenger Hunt.

## Classroom 3-Miss Carla and Miss Jen

**What we learned about in the month of January:** we learned about what different animals do in the winter and all about why it snows and how snow melts.

**Favorite activities in the of month of January:** We enjoyed working together to make a bear cave to go with our favorite book. We also did a science experiment using ice cubes mixed with water and baking soda, and enjoyed spooning water over the cubes and watching them bubble

**Favorite book from the past month:** The Bear Snores On. by K. Wilson, and

**Favorite song from the past month:** "5 Little Snowman"

**What we will be learning about in the month of February:** we will be learning about the Dentist, Oral Health and Community Workers

**Family Engagement activities:** I Spy, Out and Around Words for Time

## Classroom 4-Miss Toba, Miss Robina, Miss Vehanush

**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 brown 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

**Family Engagement activities:** What can you find at dentist's office game.





