

AUDUBON WARBLER

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January 2010

THE NEST

Infant Room

Miss Kathy, Miss Laura, Miss Doreen,
and Miss Nicole

Happy New Year from all of us in
the Nest.

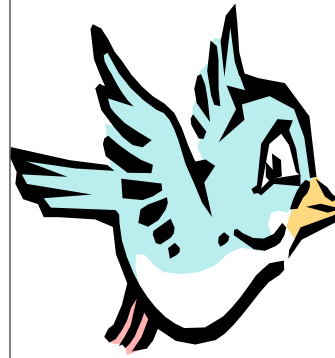
We have worked and played hard
with Shane and Jessica and they
are now ready to leave the Nest
and become full fledged Ducklings.

We will miss them but they are
ready for the new and exciting
challenges of the Duck Pond.

As we say good-bye to old friends,
we have made new ones. We wel-
come to our Nest family, Stella,
Tanner., and Corinne. They are
making themselves at home here
and are settling in nicely.

All the babies are working really
hard and doing very well at playing,
crawling, and exploring. They are
getting very mobile and vocal. It's
lots of fun. Stop by and say hello!

The Nest Teachers



Happy

New

Year

THE DUCK POND

12-18 MONTHS

Miss Cindy, Miss Caitlin,
Miss Nicole, and Miss Elisa

Thank you everyone for the holiday
gifts. We hope you all had a won-
derful holiday.

We would like to welcome Shane,
Jessica, and Sienna to the Duck
Pond. Happy belated birthday to
both Shane and Jessica.

This time of year with the unpredict-
able weather, please make sure your
child has some extra food items in
the room. These can also be used
when there is a lunch your child will
not eat.

We hope that everyone stays warm
and enjoys the rest of the winter
weather.



WILDFLOWERS

18-24 months

Miss Kathryn, Miss Lisa, Miss Sabrina, Miss Maria and Miss Sarah

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. How about the New Year's resolutions? Have you made them? Don't get carried away, take time to smell... your children!

LOOKING AHEAD:

We look forward to Miss Lisa's return. We have missed her and hope that her boo boo leg is getting better. Please check your child's extra clothing to make sure it is size and weather appropriate.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

We will be introducing new felt-board stories in addition to reinforcing old favorites. A few new songs and stories will be added to our growing repertoire.

SENSORY EXPERIENCE:

We will explore the wonders of snow, try our hand at baking, and delve into different types of painting.

ART:

Sponge painting, cookie cutter painting and feet and finger painting.

GROSS MOTOR:

Dancing, climbing, running, jumping, spinning, hopping, marching...and kids stuff.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Audrey- 1/17

Timothy- 1/29



FRIENDLY FROGS

Two Year Olds

Miss Lisa, Miss Leah, and Miss Kristin

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Happy New Year! We have some exciting things planned for 2010. The children are excited to welcome the new year.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Our themes for the month are:

Snow

People in Our Neighborhood

Zip Up

Winter Animals

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

We have some fun finger plays planned:

"Snowflakes Falling Everywhere"

"Here's a Hill"

"Mitten Song"

"I'm A Little Snowman"

SENSORY EXPERIENCE:

Snowtable, chilly air, snow cones, feeling mittens

ART:

Toothbrush song, making snow and making mail for the mailman

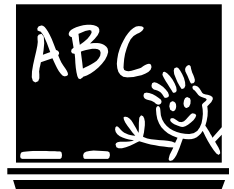
GROSS MOTOR:

Hopefully it will be warm enough to go outside and play in the snow.

IMPORTANT DATES TO

REMEMBER:

We are closed January 1st for New Years Day



Please
remember
that if
you send
in any
food, it
must be
nut free.

BUTTERFLY BUDDIES

Two year olds

Miss Sandy and Miss Sabrina

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. Once again, please bring in extra clothes, and snow gear.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Brr It's Cold
Nursery Rhymes
Shapes
Weather

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

We will be talking about using our manners. Our other language activities are Snowey Pokey, I Like Winter, Sprinkle, Sprinkle Little Snow, Mitten Song

SENSORY EXPERIENCE:

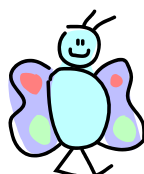
We will be playing in the snow, with shaving cream, and play-dough and water.

ART:

Making butter, gluing cotton and feathers

GROSS MOTOR:

Playing outside, jumping on the trampoline, and walking the balance beam.



Busy Bugs Three Year Olds

Miss Melissa, Miss Nicole, Miss Laura,
Miss Susan, and Mr Matt

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:
Happy New Year! Thank you for all of your support and participation in the numerous activities thus far. As always, we welcome your feedback and encourage any suggestions you have to add to our classroom. Please make sure your child has proper clothing for outdoor play and an adequate supply of extra changes of clothing as well.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Snow, Ice and Winter Fun- Letter O
Winter Colors- Letter P
Arctic Friends- Letter Q
Transportation- Letter R

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We are continuing to encourage the children to express their needs and wants with their words. We are also continuing to introduce new sign language. We are looking forward to learning new circle time songs and fingerplays.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

We will be working on our sharing skills and table manners, as well as practicing getting dressed to go outside.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Thank you for helping to reinforce our letters of the week at home as this greatly increases the children's chances of recognizing letters in print.



Fantastic Fishies

Three year olds

Miss Sue and Miss Maria

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Thank you to all of the Fishie families who donated food items and tissues/wipes to our classroom. Please check the outside of our room for needed items for the upcoming Pizza week 1/25-1/29. We will post a sign up sheet outside our room for needed items for our upcoming Pizza Week 1/25-29.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Getting Dressed For Winter
Snowmen
Penguins
Pizza Galore

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We can all recognize our first and last names. We will begin to work on recognizing our addresses towards the middle of the month.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

We are working with our Fishies to remember to use their manners. Please encourage please and thank you at home, too!

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

We want you to know that you can talk to us about any concerns that you may have either over the phone or feel free to set up a conference. The best time to reach us is between 1:15– 2:30.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Claire– 5th
Dylan– 11th
Jillian– 31st



SHINING STARS

Four year olds

Miss Judy, Miss Georgia, Miss Ashley, and Miss Kierstyn

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

The Stars had a great December. We hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday season.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Winter
Winter Animals
Storyland

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

Letters-J-N-Z-C

We will also begin talking about sight words.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

We will be talking about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his dream.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Please send in winter clothing everyday; we love to play outside in the snow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Elizabeth– January 2nd

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

No UPK on 1/18 and 1/25



BEAR BUDDIES

Four year olds

Miss Jenn, Miss Kara, Miss Susan, Miss Georgia, and Miss Veronica

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Thank you to everyone for the generous holiday gifts and wishes! We hope you enjoyed the season as much as we did. We are refreshed and ready to begin 2010; there are a lot of big things happening in January. January 22nd will end our count to the 100th day of school. We have a huge party planned...watch for more info! Bear Buddy of the Day will also resume this month. A reminder that the "no nut" policy also extends to items processed in a facility with tree nuts.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

1/4-1/15 Let it Snow!!

1/18-1/22 100th Day Celebration

1/25-1/29 Money

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

Name writing is really coming along, keep practicing

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

Like the snowflakes that will be falling we are working on individuality. Making our own good choices and being leaders. Positive attitudes and being friends are also focus areas for the new year.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

We have been very lucky so far this winter, but we still ask that you send in all gear everyday...just in case.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Grace- 1/30

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/4 Aspire resumes

1/18 Aspire off

1/22 100th Day Party

1/27 Aspire 11am dismissal



CATERPILLAR CREW UPK

Four year olds

Miss Tanya, Miss Miss Nancy, Miss Ashley

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

The holidays are over, but not the learning and fun in Pre-K.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH: Our Literacy, Math, Social Studies and Science readiness projects will relate to winter animals, dinosaurs, authors, opposites and numbers.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

You'll be hearing some new long vocabulary words from your child this month while discussing the prehistoric ages. Letters this month are: J- January, N-numbers, Z- Zero the hero, and C-counting

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

We'll be talking about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's message to get along peacefully, while celebrating our differences and our many diverse background.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Be sure to check your child's mailbox and cubbies for important homework, teacher notes etc. Children need to be prepared for outdoors. Please label boots and clothing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Elizabeth- 1/2

Zachary- 1/9

Darya- 1/10

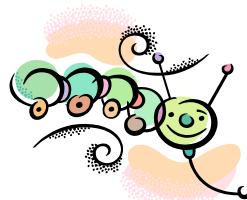
Grace- 1/30

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

School resumes 1/4

No UPK- 1/18

Superintendents Conference/No UPK/ Parent Teacher Conferences- 1/25



KIDS KLUB

Mr. Justin, Miss Heather and
Miss Kierstyn

Welcome back from vacation and Happy New Year! Thank you to all of the parents for their kindness and generosity during the holiday season. We truly appreciate it. We are looking forward to a very exciting and busy January. Please check the bulletin board outside of the Kids Klub room for updates and lists of any supplies that we may need.

We are planning to go outside every day. Please make sure that your child has appropriate outside gear. This includes hats, gloves/mittens, boots, snowpants and a jacket. If you would like to leave an extra set at Audubon, you can leave it in your child's cubby.

If your child is not going to be at Kids Klub, please call the office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Williamsville does not have school on January 18th. We will be offering vacation day camp this day. Please let us know if you need care for your child.



PARENT REMINDERS

Winter Solutions:

1. Use the old bottle drying rack to hold up and dry mittens.
2. Attach a ribbon to your child's zipper to help them learn to zip their jackets.
3. Place a drying rack inside a cookie sheet and rest boots on top to keep your floor cleared of snowy tracks.
4. Hang a shelf organizer in your coat closet and give each member of your family a shelf.

Lunches

If you know that your child is not going to eat what is on the lunch menu, please send it a supplement for his/her lunch. We don't want any hungry tummies here at Audubon.

Summer and Fall Registration

Look for the exciting early bird special in the registration packet that you will find either in your child's school mail box or your home mail within the next two weeks.

