

# January 2018

SUN.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>Themes: New Years, Winter, snow, penguins, winter animals, color: white, letters M-P</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <u>Rainsong Snowsong</u>  New Year's Resolution hat	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <u>The Snowy Day</u>  Snowflake & winter hat crafts  Snack: Giselle	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <u>The Biggest, Best Snowman</u> Paint a snowman Color white practice  Snack: Peyton	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <u>The Mitten</u>  Letter M mitten craft  Snack: Samantha	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <u>When Will it Snow?</u>  Hot cocoa craft  Snack: Ava	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <u>Little Polar Bear and the Big Balloon</u> Letter P polar bear craft  Snack: Kenta	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <u>The Little Penguin</u>  Penguin craft  Snack: Lilia	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>Snow Bears</u>  Polar Bear puppet  Snack: Grace	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <u>Frozen Noses</u>  Letter N craft  Snack: Willa	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <u>Baby Animals</u>  Winter penguin  Snack: Ryo	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <u>Snowball Soup</u>  Melted snowman  Snack: Griffin	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <u>Owl Moon</u>  Letter O owl craft  Snack: Avery			

Dear Faith Parents,

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Happy New Year! We're ringing the new year in with plenty accomplishments with these amazing students of ours. All 16 students are following the classroom routines and procedures with the confidence of big preschoolers. They have learned to play well with each other, make friends, share, raise their hands during circle time, follow directions, and exhibit respectful behavior with friends and teachers.

This month, we will begin learning name recognition. Every month, your child will learn a new concept in name recognition and eventually spelling their name. As we practice more letters of the alphabet, it will help your child feel more confident in identifying the letters in their own name. In January, our class is practicing the letters M, N, O, and P. The color of the month is white and we will continue to sing songs and play games with numbers 0-5. Our Winter unit is lots of fun, with a focus on penguins and other winter animals.

With Winter hitting us hard, I want to just remind our parents about Faith's snow policy. If MCPS is closed or delayed, our school will be closed. For any uncertainty, parents can call our school number to listen for a message on whether our school is closing or not. Our school number is 301-881-1416.

Thank you for all of the support and love that you give to your child and to our classroom.

Warmly,

Ms. Kelly & Ms. Lindsey