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Dear Parents:

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope you had a wonderful winter break with your family. Thank you so much for the cards and the Christmas presents. We are very excited to start a new year full of many learning activities.

For January, we will be reviewing one letter, color, and shape on a weekly basis. We will also be learning about the sounds and formation of each letter. Our themes will be followed by projects, crafts, stories, and other circle time activities. The letter of each week: Pp, Qq, Rr and Ss.

Weekly Themes for January

Week 1-2: Winter

During the first two weeks of January, the children will learn that winter is one of the four seasons and is the coldest one. We will be talking about what clothes are worn during winter.

Week 3: Hibernating Animals

During this week, we will be talking about how some animals hibernate in the winter (like bears, turtles, and certain birds).

Week 4: Martin Luther King Jr.

This week, we will learn more about who Martin Luther King Jr. was and discuss the dream he had for our nation. We will also learn about how his achievements have changed our society.

Week 5: Groundhog Day

Ms. Gricelda

During the last week of January, we will be learning some facts about Groundhogs and their way of life.

Word Recognition

- January
- Ten
- Circles



Math Concepts

- Recognition and counting
- Numbers 1 -10
- Sorting small items
- Patterns and simple additions

Language – Recognition of upper and lower case letters and their sounds

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The children enjoy Spanish in the classroom daily. On Mondays, they are learning music and movements with Ms. Helen. On Tuesdays, we have computer lab. On Wednesdays, they are enjoying physical activities with Coach Omar. On Fridays, the children are learning new dance movements and games with Zumba.

English	Spanish
Winter	Invierno
Animals	Animals
Dream	Sonar
Groundhog	Marmota
Bears	Oso
January	Enero

***All Spanish words are related to our weekly themes.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- January 21st school closed (MLK day)
- Show and Tell is every Friday.