

# Mrs. Tittsworth

January, 2018  
Newsletter



## Notes from Mrs. Tittsworth

Welcome back! This is my favorite time of year. I love winter and everything – including the cold weather – that comes with it. With winter comes jackets, hats, scarves, and mittens or gloves. Please be sure to label all of these items with your child's name or initials. The kids have a hard time remembering what is theirs, especially if someone else has something similar.

This month we welcome Jittarious Williams as our student teacher. He will be with us for approximately 8 weeks. I hope you all get a chance to meet him soon.

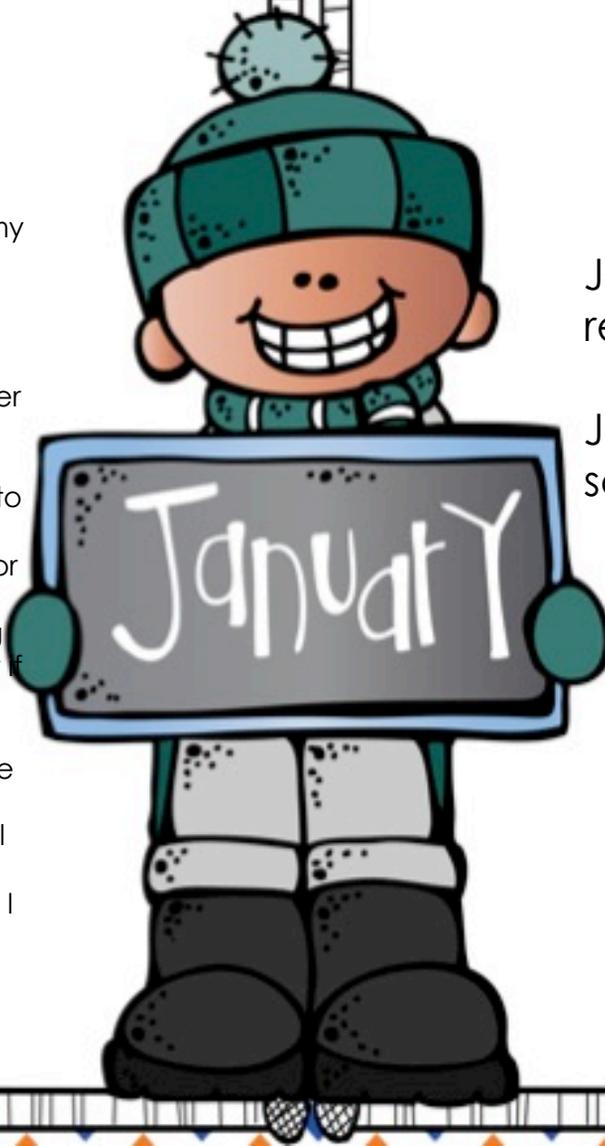
## Dates to Remember

Jan 9 – School resumes

Jan 15 – No school

Jan 21 – Happy birthday Louis!

January 30 –  
Open House  
5:30-7:30 PM

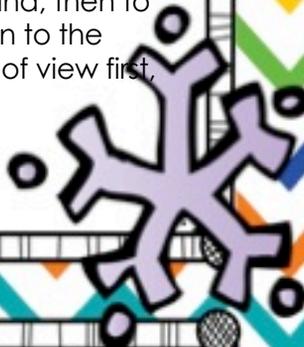


Leader  
in Me!

## There is a Leader in me!

Our 7 habits that we are learning are:

1. Be proactive. This means that we are learning to be responsible for ourselves and our actions.
2. Begin with the end in mind. What are our goals and what do we need to do to accomplish them?
3. Put first things first. Do the things that are most important first.
4. Think win-win. How can we make this a winning situation for everyone?
5. Seek first to understand, then to be understood. Listen to the other person's point of view first, then share yours.
6. Synergize.
7. Sharpen the Saw



Tips  
for  
Home

Lots going on as we move into the second half of our year in pre-k. This semester we will really be working on our writing skills. We did a lot of fine motor work first semester and now we are ready to put it all into practice.

You can help your child by having him/her follow some of the same guidelines we follow in the classroom.

1. Keep plenty of paper and writing materials handy at all times.
2. When your child draws a picture for you at home, do not let him/her scribble. Expect that the picture includes his/her name and recognizable shapes. When drawing people, your child needs to remember all body parts including the nose and ears (which are often forgotten).
3. Encourage your child to either label his/her picture or write a story about the picture. Don't worry about spelling right now.



## What Are We Learning?

Week of:

Jan 9: Nursery Rhymes – This week we review nursery rhyme that we have already learned and learn some new ones. We will also be talking about winter. We will start working on writing our names, continue with letters and sounds, beginning sounds, numbers and counting to 20.

Jan 16 & Jan 22: Fables, Folktales , and Fairy Tales – These two weeks we will be reading some of our favorite traditional stories. We will continue to build on the skills we have been learning over the course of the year.

Jan 29: Objects in the Sky – We will be talking about the sun, moon, stars, and planets this week. We will continue with the skills we have been working on and add blending word parts together.

