

# RUSH NURSERY SCHOOL

## January 2022

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and found creative ways to connect with family and friends. We hope 2022 will be a happy and healthy year for all!

In January, we will be focusing on our winter weather. We will be making many different kinds of snowy pictures. We will also begin working more on name recognition with the use of a name chart. We will continue to learn the letters in our name.

During this month, we will also have germ week. We know that recent times have already presented many opportunities for your children to learn about germs, how they are spread, and what we can do to play our part in keeping everyone safe. We hope to reinforce these things while teaching the children about germs in a fun way. We would like to say thank you for all of your continued support with the policies and procedures that have been put in place. We know it has not been easy but your children have done a fantastic job with mask wearing, hand washing, and social distancing and we are grateful for all of your support at home that makes this possible!

January 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> will be Spirit Week at Rush Nursery School. Monday and Tuesday will be Crazy Mismatch day. Your child can wear mismatched clothes, socks, or have the hair in a crazy hairstyle. Wednesday and Thursday your child can show their school spirit by wearing a RNS shirt or our school color which is blue. Friday will be Pajama Day. The children can come to school in their Pajamas and bring their favorite book to school. It will be a great week for your child to show how much they love RNS. I am sure the children will have lots of fun.

Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,  
Joan Mix  
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### Dates to Remember:

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuition payment due**

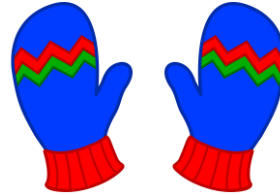
**January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – No school – Martin Luther King Holiday**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Spirit week**

## **Finger Plays and Songs**

### **The Mittens on My Hands** (The Wheels on the Bus)

The mittens on my hands  
Keep me warm  
Keep me warm  
Keep me warm  
The mittens on my hands  
Keep me warm  
All Winter long!



The hat on my head covers my ears...  
The scarf around my neck is oh so long...  
The boots on my feet jump in the snow...

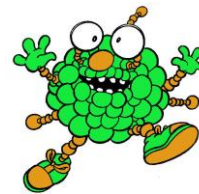
### **Five Little Snowmen**

Five little snowmen watching for the sun,  
The first one said, "Let's have some fun!"  
The second one said, "Let's race and run!"  
The third one said, "Hooray, I won!"  
The fourth one said, "Look out! The sun!"  
The fifth one said, "Uh-oh! We're done!"



### **The Germ Stopping Song** (Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Cover when we cough.  
Cover when we sneeze.  
Use a tissue. Wash your hands.  
Let's keep our own germs please!



### **Five Little Penguins**

Five little penguins standing on the shore.  
One dove in and then there were four  
Four little penguins sliding down, "Whee!!"  
One went too far and then there were three  
Three little penguins don't know what to do  
One waddled off and then there were two  
Two little penguins having lots of fun  
One went home and then there was one  
One little penguin sitting in the sun  
He went to sleep  
Now the penguin song is done!

